



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

5:30 PM

This is a Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person in
room 354, City-County Building - 210 MLK Jr.
Blvd, Madison, WI.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public
testimony.

A. Call To Order

Staff: Sarah Jensen and Colleen Clark-Bernhardt

Supervisor Gray called the meeting to order 5:31 PM.

Present 5 - ANTHONY GRAY, APRIL KIGEYA, KIERSTIN HUELSEMANN, JEFF HYNES,
and DANA PELLEBON

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022
MIN-558](#)

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2023 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

Attachments: [2022 MIN-558](#)

[CJRIC - Registration Report - 20230201](#)

A motion was made by KIGEYA, seconded by HUELSEMANN, that the Minutes be
approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Dane County - Past Resolutions and Reports

Discussion among committee members regarding review of past resolutions and reports to determine how to proceed. Next meeting, committee can delineate recommendations, determine what they have jurisdiction over, and what issues can be addressed given funding and time restrictions. Discussion regarding scope of committee and its action. Discussion regarding interest in receiving presentations on different initiatives from relevant departments and organizations.

Discussion of potential areas to investigate further, including: expansion of Community Restorative Court (CRC), expansion of Community Alternative Response Emergency Services (CARES), creation of Crisis Triage Center, more detailed interpretation guidance on the data dashboards, weekend initial appearance, diversion programs, and addressing the lack of public defenders.

Ongoing discussion regarding utilizing best practices and prior reports to determine what initiatives the committee should consider further. Committee members can workshop with staff between meetings to connect with experts on topics of interest.

Public Testimony: Paul Saemon, Ann Lacy, and Dan Fitch(registered, but not present to speak)

[2015
RPT-450](#)

INVESTIGATING SOLUTIONS TO RACIAL DISPARITIES AND
MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE DANE COUNTY JAIL
AND THROUGHOUT DANE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM

Attachments: [2015 RPT-450: CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKGROUPS REPORT](#)

[2014
RES-556](#)

INVESTIGATING SOLUTIONS TO RACIAL DISPARITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE DANE COUNTY JAIL AND THROUGHOUT DANE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Sponsors: STUBBS, BAYRD, PAN, RUSK, CORRIGAN, BOLLIG, CLAUSIUS, DOWNING, DYE, KOLAR, KRAUSE, LEVIN, VICK, McCARVILLE, MILES, NELSON, RITT, SALOV, SCHAUER, SCHMIDT, SOLBERG, VELDRAN, RICHMOND, HENDRICK, de FELICE, WEGLEITNER, ERICKSON, ZWEIFEL, PERTL, CHENOWETH, GILLIS, KIEFER, O'LOUGHLIN, RIPP and WUEST

Attachments: [2014 RES-556.pdf](#)
[2014 RES-556 Fiscal Note.pdf](#)
[2015 RES 556 SUB 1](#)
[2014 RES 556 SUB1 as amended by HHN 3-17-15.pdf](#)
[2014 RES-556 HHN AMENDMENTS](#)
[2014 RES 556 SUB1 as amended by PP&J 3-17-15](#)
[2014 RES-556 PPJ AMENDMENTS](#)
[2014 Res-556 Hendrick Proposed Amendment to Sub 1 Res. 556 as amended by PP&J.pdf](#)
[2014 RES-556 CONTRACT 11333D](#)
[2015 RES-556 SUB 2](#)
[2015 RES-556 ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY D KRAMER AT 20150511 FINANCE MEETING](#)
[2014 RES-556 SUB 3](#)

[2020
RES-177](#)

REVIEW OF POPULATION ASSESSED CASH BAIL IN DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Sponsors: BAYRD, McCARVILLE, CHAWLA, ANDRAE, AUDET, DeGARMO, EICHER, ERICKSON, HAASL, HATCHER, JOERS, KRAUSE, RATCLIFF, RITT, SCHWELLENBACH, SMITH, STUBBS, VELDRAN and KIEFER

Attachments: [2020 RES-177](#)
[2020 RES-177 SIGNED COPY](#)

[2020
RES-180](#)

ENDORING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM AND DEVELOPING
BOTH A TRIAGE AND RESTORATION CENTER AND A
COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

Sponsors: EICHER, STUBBS, AUDET, RITT, SMITH, MCGINNITY, DOOLAN, KIEFER,
RUSK, ERICKSON, HATCHER, JOERS, KRAUSE, PETERS, McCARVILLE,
RATCLIFF, DeGARMO, VELDRAN, SCHAUER, KILMER and MILES

Attachments: [2020 RES-180](#)
[2020 RES-180 \(As Amended by HHN 9-24-2020\)](#)
[2020 RES-180 \(As Amended by P&F on 10-5-2020\)](#)
[2020 RES-180 As Amended](#)
[2020 RES-180 CLEAN COPY](#)
[2020 RES-180 SIGNED COPY](#)

[2021
RES-320](#)

AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING
BORROWING TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE DANE COUNTY
JAIL CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

Sponsors: RATCLIFF, WEIGAND, BOLLIG, McCARVILLE, CHENOWETH, MCGINNITY,
ROCKWELL, RIPP, KRAUSE, KIEFER, ADKINS, SCHAUER, LEVIN and
HATCHER

Attachments: [2021 RES-320](#)
[SUB ____ to 2021 RES-320 \(PROPOSED - DOOLAN\)](#)
[2021 Sub ____ Res-320 \(PROPOSED - ANDRAE, BAYRD, EICHER,
MILES, SCHAUER, RATCLIFF\)](#)
[2021 RES-320 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[SUB ____ to 2021 RES-320 \(PROPOSED-ANDRAE, BAYRD,
EICHER, MILES, SCHAUER, RATCLIFF\) FISCAL NOTE](#)
[SUB 1 TO 2021 RES-320 AS AMENDED SIGNED COPY](#)
[2021 Sub 1 RES-320 CLEAN COPY](#)

JFA Reports

-August 2019:

<https://cjc.countyofdane.com/documents/pdf/Analysis-of-the-Dane-County-Jail-Population-JFA-Institute.pdf>

-April 2021:

<https://cjc.countyofdane.com/documents/pdf/Dane-County-County-Jail-JFA-RED-analysis.pdf>

-October 2021:

<https://cjc.countyofdane.com/documents/pdf/JFA-Final-Report-10-29-2021-.pdf>

-January 2023:

<https://board.countyofdane.com/documents/JFA-ASSESSMENT-OF-THE-DANE-COUNTY-Final-lp.pdf>

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next Meeting: April 19th at 5:30 PM.

Committee members to return to next meeting with specific recommendations.

Potential presentation on overview of Dane County criminal justice innovation over time.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by KIGEYA, seconded by HUELSEMANN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval