



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

12:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

Supervisor Stubbs called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm

- Present** 8 - SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA,
RICHELLE ANHALT, TAMARA GRIGSBY, JUNE GROEHLER, and ISMAEL
OZANNE
- Absent** 1 - DOROTHEA WATSON

Other presents were: Clark, Ahnen and Alvarez

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2015](#) CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL - RACIAL DISPARITIES SUB COMMITTEE -
[MIN-108](#) 4/28/15 MINUTES

A motion was made by MCNAMARA, seconded by BAUMAN, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

There were no action items before the sub-committee.

D. Presentations

There were no presentations.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Community Restorative Court Update

The first restorative court process begins on July 9, 2015. Mike Alvarez discussed the cases that are potential CRC participants, which include: disorderly conduct, disorderly conduct/ theft, simple battery. The demographics of the potential participants are 50% white, 50% African-American.

Chance discussed support of the CRC and two Master level Social Workers that will be providing additional service for the CRC.

Clark discussed ongoing technical assistance from the Center of Court Innovation and suggested we ask them for a site visit in October of 2015. Clark will ask CCI about confidentiality and the media, as media has inquired about attending the call-ins and interviewing participants.

2. Racial Justice Improvement Project

Clark updated the team and notified the group that the final report and evaluation is being completed. RJIP members need to get any comments regarding the report evaluation to Clark prior to 12 noon on June 26, 2015. The "2015 Cultural Context of Corporal Punishment Conference" will be on November 19-20, 2015.

3. Grants

Clark summarized pending grants

4. Measures for Justice

Clark discussed the proposal to work with Measures for Justice. Discussion ensues. Ozanne suggested they were going to utilize his Protect report and come back to the RD Subcommittee with suggestions for areas of improvement for racial disparities in criminal justice.

McNamara discussed the proposal and made the following motion:

The Dane County Racial Disparities Sub Committee asked the support of the CJC for ongoing conversations with Measures for Justices to develop proposal to decrease disparities in Dane County criminal justice system. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. [2015 RPT-220](#) YWCA PRESENTATION TO CJC

Attachments: [2015 RPT-220](#)

Clark distributed the presentation that the YWCA made to the CJC regarding the status of recommendations from the 2009 Task Force on reducing disparities in the criminal justice system.

6. Initiatives for 2016

This topic will be on the next agenda.

F. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 1:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to the approval of the subcommittee.