

223 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors establish a third
work

224 group, the **Alternatives to Arrest and Incarceration Work Group**, to advise the Public
225 Protection and Judiciary Committee to address alternatives to arrest and incarceration, prior
to

226 being booked, with up to eleven (11) members appointed by the Chair of the committee, in
227 consultation with other members of the Board, and the Department of Human Services
228 assistance in securing facilitators for the workgroup to investigate the possibility of
establishing

229 the following:

230 3. Diverting incarcerated people from incarceration by seeking options outside of the
231 traditional justice system. Recommendations should be based on a review of existing
232 diversion policies, prior recommendations, and current resources, particularly for African-
233 American and community-of-color led services. Areas for review include but are not
234 limited to: community restorative courts, restorative justice practices, allowing for a
235 continuum of services for individuals needing more or less support; creating Day
236 Reporting Centers as part of these facilities; prioritizing diversion of youthful offenders;
237 creating restorative justice programs for all individuals charged with non-felony crimes or
238 who would otherwise qualify for minimum-security placement or work-study release, and
239 co-locating alternatives to incarceration programs within one or more “one-stop
240 shopping” facilities. There also must be an investigation of what policies could be
241 implemented to encourage police and law enforcement to send and/or refer people
242 directly to services and programs instead of committing people into jail, whether referring
243 people to services reduces recidivism more than jail, and what services, especially
244 African-American and community-of-color led services, already exist (or could be
245 created given a critical mass of future referrals) that could be housed in such facilities.
246 This investigation shall include options for both adults and juveniles.