



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

12:15 PM Please see top of agenda for instructions on how to join
the meeting.

A. Call To Order

The meetings was called to order by Chair Pellebon at 12:15 pm.

Wesley Sparkman joined at 12:25 pm.

Present 6 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY
SPARKMAN, and MARIO WHITE

Excused 2 - JONATHAN TRIGGS, and MATT TYE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022](#)
[MIN-455](#)

Minutes of the 10/25/2022 Criminal Justice Council-Racial Disparities
Subcommittee Meeting

Attachments: [2022MIN-455](#)

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by BAUMAN, that the minutes be
approved. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Action Items

NONE

D. Presentations

1. COMMUNITY JUSTICE INITIATIVE UPDATE (CLARK-BERNHARDT)

CLARK-BERNHARDT submitted memo; reviewed by committee members.

[2022](#)
[RPT-649](#)

Memo from CLARK-BERNHARDT on Community Justice Center
Initiative/Community Court Initiative

Attachments: [2022RPT-649](#)

This resolution was placed on file

2. NEW CJC-RD MEMBERSHIP (OA 28)

Presented by Chair PELLEBON. OA 28 passed the County Board and budget process. The next step is to add two people with lived experience of criminal justice involvement to the subcommittee. The process of inviting people to apply is still being finalized.

3. OFFICE OF JUSTICE REFORM AND EQUITY (OJRE)

Presented by PETERSON THURLOW. Discussion of new positions and funding in the OJRE. Several positions are transferred from the existing classification, and new positions are also being created. Discussion of roles related to the community justice center.

4. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTY BOARD FOR OJRE (PELLEBON)

Review of existing CJC reports and recommendations. Discussion of feasibility and impact of different initiatives to which they could allocate discretionary funds. Review of recommendations regarding weekend initial appearance, crisis care continuum, CRC age restrictions, mental health data, and community court. Discussion of challenges in funding these initiatives. At future meetings, stakeholders who are experts on these initiatives should present at CJC-RD, including Police Chief's association, Sheriff, Journey Mental Health Center, and DHS.

[2022](#) CJC Research Reports
[PRES-181](#)

Attachments: [Reports Commissioned by CJC 2019 to 2021](#)

This resolution was placed on file

E. Reports to Committee

1. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE (STAFF)

The CRC is working on creating a victim resource brochure in collaboration with UW Law School. There is an upcoming peacemaker training in February 2023 focused on BIPOC community members. Data entry/cleaning of previous records is underway to enable additional analysis.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. 2023 CJC-RD CALENDAR

[2022](#) 2023 CJC-RD CALENDAR
[PRES-178](#)

Attachments: [2022PRES-178](#)

Specific scheduling for the CJC-RD subcommittee in 2023 is to be determined. Committee will meet in January, 2023

This resolution was tabled

2. CJC-SUB COMMUNITY COURT SUBCOMMITTEE 2023 MEETING DATES FOR 2023

The community court advisory committee will meet twice per month for six months once it is established. Specific scheduling and launch date is to be determined in early 2023

3. 2023 CJC-RD COMMITTEE PRIORITIES

Subcommittee priorities include discussion of weekend initial appearance, crisis care continuum, CRC age restrictions, mental health data, and community court.

Upcoming presentation to CJC-RD regarding those initiatives include agencies such as the Police Chief's association, Dane County Sheriff's Office, Journey Mental Health Center, and Department of Human Services.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending CJC-Racial Disparities subcommittee approval.