



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

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, February 10, 2026

12:15 PM

210 MLK Jr. BLVD Room 351

210 MLK Jr. BLVD Room 351

Present: Andre Johnson, Sarah Krahn, Brenda Blanck, Edjron Pearson

Excuse: Signe Mbainai

Staff: Colleen Clark Bernhardt, Shar-Ron Buie, Tamarine Cornelius, Jael Currie, Emelia Currin

Present 10 - ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, JONATHAN TRIGGS, SHANNON BLACKAMORE, FABIOLA HAMDAN, PETER MIDDLETON, PATRICK MILES, CHAD KEMP, DENNIS FRANKLIN, and TA'HIRY TIPTON

Excused 1 - MATTHEW NORDQUIST

A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order by at 12:18 pm.
Ozanne

B. Consideration of Minutes

Moved by Middleton, seconded by Triggs. Minutes approved unanimously, with Hamdan Abstaining
Ozanne

[2025](#)
[MIN-540](#)

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 28, 2025 - COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [Minutes of the October 28, 2025 Community Justice Council Racial Disparities Subcommittee](#)

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1 Welcome new members

Dennis Franklin, Ta'hiry Tipton

- a. Dennis Franklin
- b. Ta'hiry Tipton

New members introduced themselves to the committee and gave background on themselves.

2 Juvenile Court System

Edjron Pearson and Albert Watson shared a presentation about Dane County's Juvenile Court system. Discussion ensued regarding:

[2025](#)
[PRES-254](#)

JUVENILE COURT PRESENTATION

Attachments: [Juvenile Court Statistics from 2024](#)

3 ATTA Program Update

Ryan Moorad shared a presentation about the Assessment, Treatment, Transition, and Aftercare (ATTA) Program, an initiative designed to provide intensive, community-based support for at-risk youth and reduce the need for placement in state correctional facilities. Discussion ensued regarding:

- The need for youth to find spaces they are comfortable in
- Additional resources that could be integrated into ATTA services Staff speak Spanish and ASL.
- The program is not at capacity. Capacity is expected to increase in the future.
- Referrals typically come from social workers.

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be on April 14, 2026 at 12:15 pm in a hybrid format

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

Moved to adjourn by Sparkman, seconded by Middleton. Meeting adjourned at
1:08 pm.
Ozanne

Minutes respectfully submitted by Shar-Ron Buie of the Office of Justice reform.