



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

12:15 AM Hybrid meeting : Attend in person at the City County
Building Room 354

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

Present 11 - COLLEEN CLARK-BERNHARDT, NICK MCNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, JEFF OKAZAKI, MELISSA AGARD, SHANNON PIERCE, PETER MIDDLETON, SARAH KRAHN, KELLY SPLINTER, MARIANNE OLESON, and JAMES MORGAN

A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 12:15 PM.

B. Consideration of Minutes

Agard moved, Middleton seconded. Minutes approved.

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1ST, 2026 FOR THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE
COUNCIL PRE-TRIAL SERVICES

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C. Action Items

Direct Staff to distribute Corp Counsel ethics training and track committee member compliance.

Moved by Clark-Bernhardt, seconded by Agard. There is no need to ask subcommittee members to complete the training if there is documentation that they have previously completed the training.

D. Reports to Committee

Update on APPR Pretrial Pathways technical assistance project, by Judge McNamara.

Work Group activities so far include developing an initial analysis about failures to appear, connecting with an academic partner for first steps in a potential research project, and updating the pretrial process map. Discussion ensued regarding the timeline and the extent of the development of the pretrial process map.

E. Presentations

Jail summary by Tamarine Cornelius, with introduction by Jessica Ireland from Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research. Discussion ensued regarding:

The extent to which a jail booking is initially recorded as a probation hold and later results in new criminal charges.

Potential reasons there are more people in jail with pre arraignment or pretrial status than in past years.

The fact that some individuals pay bail and are released before their initial appearance, while prior analyses of bail using court data have typically begun at the point of initial appearance.

The potential for regular reporting to the Community Justice Council on jail-related indicators, including those presented here.

The fact that bench warrants may be issued for failure to appear as well as for other reasons, such as violations of pretrial supervision requirements, which makes it difficult to identify how many people in jail are there specifically for failure to appear.

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JAIL SUMMARY

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F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

July 23, 2026 at 12:15 Special Session: Pretrial Assessment Study and Results, Prof. Jim Greiner, Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School, joint meeting with the Community Justice Council.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Ozanne, seconded by Agard. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 1:06 PM.