



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, January 27, 2022

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

A. Call To Order

Staff: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen

Meeting called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:15 pm.

Advisory Members Present: John Patterson, Todd Meurer, Aaron Chapin(joined at 12:20pm), Troy Enger(joined at 12:30pm), Maureen McCarville(joined at 1:05pm)

Advisory Members Excused: Satya Rhodes-Conway

Present 5 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE, and JOE PARISI

Excused 1 - KALVIN BARRETT

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-574](#) MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 9, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-574](#)

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Pennington County Jail Population Review Team

Presented by: Pennington County Stakeholders

Discussion of Pennington County demographics, population trends, and jail population. Two part jail review team with Oversight Committee and Jail Review Team. The purpose is to determine why individuals are in jail and what tools can be helpful to support them reentering the community.

Discussion ensued. This initiative is largely targeted at people who cannot post bail, have failed to appear in the past, or have new information with their cases. Benefits of increased communication and collaboration across agencies. The team submits consolidated recommendations together to expedite process. When a judge authorizes release, the pretrial department staff meet with the individual to determine release requirements and connect them to necessary support. The potential for additional offenses occurs regardless of the procedure to release individuals pretrial. The most frequent violation of bail is related to substance use.

- a. [2021 PRES-215](#) PENNINGTON COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA JAIL REVIEW TEAM PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-215](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Bail Discussion

Presented by: Clark-Bernhardt, Esqueda, and Judge McNamara

Overview of pretrial justice history and research in Dane County over past decade. Stakeholders discussed commitment to research and data driving Dane County decisions, Wisconsin statute requirements, as well as Constitutional guidance around bail and liberty.

- a. [2021 PRES-216](#) CASH BAIL IN DANE COUNTY: PRACTICES AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-216](#)

2. Criminal Justice Council (CJC) - Year in Review

Presented by Clark-Bernhardt

The 2021 CJC Year in Review has been completed and will be disseminated via email and website shortly.

- [2021 RPT-867](#) Criminal Justice Council - Year in Review - 2021

Attachments: [2021 RPT-867](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 12:15pm

Clark-Bernhardt will hold one-on-one meetings with CJC members to discuss 2022 goals.

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 ESQUEDA, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending council approval