



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal 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, June 28, 2022

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

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ozanne at 12:15 pm.

John Bauman joined at 12:16

Present 7 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, JONATHAN TRIGGS, and DANA PELLEBON

Excused 2 - MATT TYE, and MARIO WHITE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022](#) Minutes of the 05/24/2022 Criminal Justice Council-Racial Disparities
[MIN-135](#) Subcommittee Meeting.

Attachments: [2022MIN-135](#)

A motion was made by BAUMAN, seconded by SPARKMAN, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. (PELLEBON abstaining).

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. WELCOME SUPERVISOR (33) DANA PELLEBON

[2022](#) Designating Supervisor Pellebon as co-chair to CJC-RD subcommittee
[PRES-049](#)

Attachments: [2022 PRES-049](#)

Introduction of the new CJC-Racial Disparities subcommittee co-chair Supervisor (33) Dana Pellebon.

E. Reports

1. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE (CRC STAFF)

Presented by Ron Chance and Stephanie Marino. The Community Restorative Court (CRC) is returning to some in-person services, although many of the peacemaking circles remain virtual. There are many new referrals to the CRC. The CRC does not anticipate new positions from the department budget for next fiscal year. The CRC will hold an open house of new location soon. The CRC will also hold an advisory board meeting in September. The CRC launched its new data system and hopes to have some analysis by early fall. The CRC is also examining recidivism data among former respondents.

Discussion ensues regarding new database. The CRC is going to add historic data into it, with the intention of adding all old data to the new case management software by the end of 2022. Discussion regarding timeline for returning to primarily in-person services. CRC staff are unsure on the exact timing, up to the comfort of respondent, victims, and citizen peacemakers; likely between now and August.

2. UPDATE ON COMMUNITY JUSTICE INITIATIVE FUNDING REQUESTS (STAFF)

Discussion of a BJA grant opportunity for the community justice center initiative. The grant amount is for a total of \$600,000, with an in-kind match of \$200,000. The award is for 48 months total, with a have a 6-month planning period. Discussion of referral source and likely target participants for people in initiative (see attachment). Discussion of relationship to the Community Restorative Court, distinction of role of judge. Importance of linkage to critical wraparound services, potentially including educational supports and housing supports. Importance of procedural justice, or perceived fairness of criminal justice system. The CJC will know whether awarded grant hopefully before October.

Discussion ensues regarding 17- to 35-year-old age groups. Remaining focused on adults, not youth; could potentially expand with additional data and discussion in planning stage.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. NEXT CJC-RD MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2022 AT 12:15 PM.
2. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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 PELLEBON, seconded by BAUMAN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

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