



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

CJC-Community Court Advisory Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County Building in Room 351; attend virtually via Zoom

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by PELLEBON at 12:19 pm.

REESE representing COOPER.

GRAYSON representing ANDERSON.

GRAYSON arrives at 12:30 pm.

- Present** 13 - CATHERINE DORL, DANA PELLEBON, JOHN BAUMAN, MARIO WHITE, RON CHANCE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, ANTHONY COOPER, LINDA KETCHAM, EVELYN CRUZ, AMY BROWN, KIRBIE MACK, CHARNICE ANDERSON, and ISMAEL OZANNE
- Excused** 2 - LISA BURRELL, and SHANNON BLACKAMORE
- Absent** 1 - JONATHAN TRIGGS

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2023](#)
[MIN-042](#)

Minutes of the April 5, 2023 CJC-Community Court Advisory subcommittee.

Attachments: [2023 MIN-042](#)

A motion was made by CRUZ seconded by OZANNE, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. Action Items

none

D. Presentations

1. BJA GRANT OVERVIEW

[2023](#)
[PRES-024](#) BJA Grant Overview

Attachments: [2023 PRES-024](#)

Presentation on the planning and implementation of a Dane County Community Court initiative Bureau of Justice Assistance Award #15PBJA-22-GG-03874-DGCT including timeline and grant objectives. Clarification of dates on presentation discussed. Clarification on eligible individuals for Community Court and that juveniles are not eligible for these services. Clarification on the establishment of Office of Criminal Justice Reform and Equity. Clarification on how the 600 respondents objective was determined for the project.

This presentation was placed on file.

2. COMMUNITY COURT EFFORTS IN DANE COUNTY

[2023](#)
[PRES-038](#) Community Court Efforts in Dane County

Attachments: [2023 PRES-038](#)

Discussion of the evolution of criminal justice reform efforts in Dane County, WI. Efforts to address racial disparities began in 2008. Discussion on the formation of the Community Justice Council and its efforts.

This presentation was placed on file.

3. GROUP EXERCISE: What are the biggest areas of need?

Group exercise on discussing biggest area of need. Questions in small groups: Group 1-What resources would help lower crimes and/or criminal justice involvement? Group 2-What needs do victims of crime have? Are they readily available? Group 3- What services should be available to those who have committed an offense, but are will to engage in supportive services?

Report back on resources needed to lower crimes and/or criminal justice involvement, provide basic needs, mental health resources, linguistically and culturally responsive services, increase funding to services before law enforcement contact, increase safe social spaces, provide basic skills services, and have prevention and intervention mindset. Approaches to address convergence of criminal justice and immigration and bidirectional (system and community) learning of this issue. Access to drivers licenses.

Report back on victim needs and services available. Discussion on needs including financial resources and needs, system navigating, housing including short-term housing, access to information, safety, court interventions and technology to help protect victims, peer support, child care, respite care, transportation, access to court appearance (zoom is now available), health care-immigration status and ability to pay, family support, AODA, language, jobs/workforce.

Report on services for offender and supportive services. Funding for services generally and for flex wrap services, unrestricted funding, co-location model to coordinate services, robust data system to assess services, intake process to accurately assess needs and to be trauma informed. Discussion on wide-range of needed support services.

Video on Community Justice Center pre-engagement with community organizations in 2021: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IXody-Ky-A>

E. Reports to Committee

none

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion on future meeting items. Conversations on data from system entities and community groups; future six-month work plan; visit to Cook County to visit Restorative Justice Community Court-Avondale, Chicago IL in June/July 2023 & Cook County will visit Dane County in the Fall 2023.

Additional items to discuss how to 1) engage more of our community in this conversation, 2) how do we enroll individuals in the program, 3) mapping and evaluations of current programs in Dane County.

2. NEXT MEETING: MAY 9, 2023 at 12:15 pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

none

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

none

I. Adjourn

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Isabel Anadon, pending CJC-Community Court Advisory subcommittee approval.

Meeting was adjourned by PELLEBON at 1:24 pm.