



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

5:30 PM

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

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

A. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Present 3 - ANTHONY GRAY, APRIL KIGEYA, and KIERSTIN HUELSEMANN

Excused 2 - JEFF HYNES, and DANA PELLEBON

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 19, 2023 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

Attachments: [4.19.23 CJRI Minutes](#)
[4.19.23 CJRI Registrants](#)

A motion was made by HUELSEMANN, seconded by KIGEYA, that the minutes be
approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Areas of Current Funding and Potential Gaps in Funding of Violence Prevention Work

*Aurielle Smith, Public Health Director of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation at Public
Health Madison Dane County, presented on violence prevention programming throughout
Dane County. After the presentation, Chair Gray asked members if they had questions.
Discussion ensued. Smith indicated that staffing capacity is the biggest need in
program delivery.*

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VIOLENCE PREVENTION UNIT UPDATE

Attachments: [2023 PRES-070](#)

2. Focused Interruption Coalition

Anthony Cooper Sr., President and CEO of Focused Interruption, presented on the organization's work and needs. He indicated that increasing staffing capacity would be helpful. Discussion ensued.

Staff will coordinate meetings with the committee Chair, Vice-Chair, and the presenters to discuss development of proposals for the June 7th meeting.

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

June 7th at 5:30 pm. The committee will review proposals for funding.

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 KIGEYA, seconded by HUELSEMANN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by staff, pending committee approval