



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

Present 10 - JULIE AHNEN, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, JAN MIYASAKI, CARMEN JUNIPER NEIMEKO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MARLYS HOWE, DAVE KARLS, PAUL RUSK, and HAYLEY YOUNG

Absent 2 - SHANNON BARRY, and MATT TYE

Others: Jaime Sathasivam, Diara Williams Sturtevant, Julie Baisa, Heather Crowley, Christine White

B. Consideration of Minutes

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[MIN-204](#)

Attachments: [2016_0719 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by HOWE, seconded by KATO, that this Minutes be approved as amended. Under CCR Updates, Kato clarified that the Trauma Informed Annual Summit is November 18 rather than the Advisory Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - AHNEN, GRAY-DORN, KATO, MIYASAKI, THORNLEY-PARISI, HOWE, KARLS, RUSK and YOUNG

Absent: 2 - BARRY and TYE

Abstain: 1 - JUNIPER NEIMEKO

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Murray encouraged CCR's to be cognizant of how many of the allocated LTE funds have been used as we near the end of the year.
- Rusk noted that the Diversion Workgroup Report is online and encouraged members to review the recommendations.
- Williams-Sturtevant noted that the DAIS texting hotline has been discontinued.
- Thornley-Parisi noted that RCC is looking into ways to be helpful for Alzheimer's patients who may be living in the time when they suffered trauma such as sexual assault as a child. In discussion with nursing homes and assisted living facilities, they are finding people uninformed about addressing this situation.
- Howe reported that the District Attorney's office OWI grant ended and two more district attorney staff have left.
- Rusk will email DA letter to County Executive about 2017 budget.
- Baisa reported that SANE is seeing an average of 50 patients per month and there has been an increase in strangulation.
- Murray noted that some members are working on improving representation of underserved communities on the Commission and invited others to get in touch with him if they are interested or have any ideas on this matter. Murray would also would like COSC to work on community mapping to see where Dane County systems are strong and weak regarding sensitive crimes.
- Crowley gave a brief overview of Neighborhood Intervention Program which she supervises.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Kato reported that the CCR is planning a 1/2 day meeting to work on mapping/strategic planning. Date TBD. The Trauma Informed Annual Summit is November 18. They are considering trauma informed forums and community luncheons throughout the year. There is a LGBT conference at Edgewood College on October 1. Rhumba for Rainbow is on September 23.
- Developmental Disabilities: No update at this time.
- Domestic Violence: Williams-Sturtevant reported that the mapping project continues. They are working on screening questions for DV victims and creating best practices training for healthcare workers. DAIS is holding a community education event on September 28.
- Elder Abuse: Gray-Dorn reported that Melissa Garecht resigned and Amy Scarr has accepted the VOCA position but won't be starting until her current position is filled. The Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference is on November 11. Registration will begin soon. Current active subcommittees are Hoarding Task Force, Legislative, Financial Abuse Team and Website Design.
- Sexual Abuse: Sathasivam reported that the victims rights information in the SANE exam packet is in the process of being updated/revised. They had a presentation on the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) at their last meeting. They are looking for a larger location to hold meetings. There is a subcommittee on Title IX rights working on appropriate response to sexual assault reports. They are hoping to make a short video for teachers and other professionals. Miyasaki gave an update on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) subcommittee. Ahnen gave an update on the recent changes to the mandatory reporting, referral, and investigation requirements regarding child abuse and neglect and the impact it is having on staff.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****I. Adjourn**

9:43 a.m.

Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane 242-6267 (WI Relay 711)