



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Commission on Sensitive Crimes

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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#### A. Call To Order

**Present** 12 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, SHARYL KATO, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, HAYLEY YOUNG, BARBARA MCKINNEY, HEATHER CROWLEY, AMY BROWN, BETH FREEMAN, and MINDY WINTER

**Absent** 2 - KERRY PORTER, and JAMIE TEMPLE

Others present: Jaime Sathasivam, Julie Johnson, Jim Reiter, Kathy Veerhusen, Carrie Pomije, Marlys Howe, Shari Gray-Dorn, Emily Howell-Little, Anthony Dobner (UW Health), Fabiola Hamdan, Celia Huerta, Aissa Olivarez, Karen Menendez

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018](#) 2018\_0918 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes  
[MIN-241](#)

**Attachments:** [2018\\_0918 COSC Minutes](#)

**A motion was made by McCARVILLE, seconded by YOUNG, that this Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 8 - McCARVILLE, MIYASAKI, KATO, MURRAY, YOUNG, CROWLEY, BROWN and WINTER

**Absent:** 2 - PORTER and TEMPLE

**Abstain:** 4 - BARRY, THORNLEY-PARISI, MCKINNEY and FREEMAN

#### C. Action Items

1. Appropriate 10 unallocated CCR LTE hours to the Elder Abuse Community Coordinated Response Team

**A motion was made by KATO, seconded by BARRY, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 12 - McCARVILLE, BARRY, MIYASAKI, KATO, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, YOUNG, MCKINNEY, CROWLEY, BROWN, FREEMAN and WINTER

**Absent:** 2 - PORTER and TEMPLE

## D. Presentations

1. Panel presentation on the impact of immigration status on Sensitive Crimes:

- Fabiola Hamdan Dane Co. Dept of Human Services Immigration Specialist
- Karen Menendez, Executive Director of Centro Hispano
- Celia Huerta, Child/Adult & Family Therapist, the Rainbow Project
- Atty Aissa Olivarez, Community Immigration Law Center

Panel members presented information about the Immigration Rapid Response Team, legal defense work, community concerns and gaps, increased ICE activity and what is and is not allowed by law, how ICE activities affect victims of sensitive crimes, etc. Hamdan described the process when she gets a call that a family member has been detained and noted that there are wraparound funds to pay for basic needs when necessary, i.e., often the detainee is the primary breadwinner. Huerta listed the following issues faced by immigrants: lack of health insurance, language barrier, transportation, cultural differences, work schedule issues, stress of living undocumented, increased bullying and fear of deportation, inhumane family separation, etc. There aren't enough services nor protocol to pick up the pieces. Agencies should have policies and procedures in place to help immigrants. Olivarez explained the difference between judicial warrants signed by a judge and administrative warrants which are on ICE letterhead and appear official. She said that buildings should be posted with "private" signs. Hamdan informed members of an October 26 Know Your Rights session.

[2018](#)  
[PRES-065](#)

2018\_1016 Panel Presentation Handouts

**Attachments:** [Immigration & Refugee Taskforce Recommendations](#)  
[Immigration Affairs Brochure](#)  
[Community Immigration Law Center Brochure](#)  
[conosca sus derechos y plan familiar de emergencia](#)  
[Detencion Migratoria](#)

## E. Reports to Committee

## 1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Murray announced that Heather Crowley has expressed interest in becoming Commission Chair in January 2019. He asked other members to let him know if they are interested.
- Kato announced that the registration for the Friday, November 16, 7th Annual Trauma Summit is open. Thornley-Parisi asked whether it could be recorded for later viewing/listening as their staff are unable to attend due to a conflict.
- Murray asked members to email him if they are interested in receiving copies of the Alliance for Women's Health postcards geared towards getting women involved in the voting process.
- Crowley reported that a full-time Social Worker to focus on human trafficking is included in the Human Services budget proposal.
- Kato thanked members for their support of Rhumba 4 Rainbow.

**2. CCR Updates:**

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Sharyl Kato submitted the following CCR report for October 16 meeting:
  - New subcommittee meetings are being scheduled this month. Attracting new members which was one of the primary goals of restructuring.
  - 7th Annual Trauma informed Summit planning council going strong, with Nov 16 all-day summit, working out final details. Registration due to go live this week.
- Intellectual Disabilities: Carrie Pomije submitted the following:
  - Sept ID CCR - 1) Josh Lapin from Waisman Center's TIES program presented on the STARS program. STARS is a social skills course in assertiveness, relationship building and sexual awareness. 2) Ellen Merker presented on her consulting agency, HEART (Healing Education Advocacy Respect and Training) Consulting, LLC. The goal of consultant services offered by HEART is to provide support and education to reduce sexual and domestic violence against persons with disabilities. Services are primarily provided one-on-one in the home (unless inadvisable due to domestic violence) HEART is currently set up with IRIS, Care WI, Dane County CLTS and DVR and Ellen is currently in the process of applying for Medicaid approval.
  - Oct 16 ID CCR - The 3 MCO's, iCare, Care WI, and My Choice Family Care, presented on how they investigate reports of abuse or neglect. All MCOs are bound by the same contractual requirements, including reporting and investigative timelines. Representatives presented a detailed overview of their Incident Management System and Incident Reporting and Investigation processes. All staff and providers are trained to recognize incidents and how to respond to them. Members are informed about indicators of abuse and how to minimize risks. Immediate actions are taken as appropriate.
- Domestic Violence:
- Elder Abuse: Amy Scarr submitted the following:
  - EACCR- October meeting was updates and a case consultation and brief presentation of the "Are You OK?" Program at McFarland Police Dept. and Senior Center.
  - FAST - Sept and October meetings cancelled due to community events; next meeting November 15th.
  - Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference 10/5/18 was a HUGE success!

- Sexual Assault:

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*Tuesday, November 20, 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**

*10:00 a.m.*

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