



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

12:00 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 p.m.

Present 8 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA,
WESLEY SPARKMAN, CATHERINE DORL, TIM SCHUETZ, and MATT TYE

Excused 1 - JOHN BAUMAN

Staff Present: Michael Moody

Others Present: Julie Ahnen, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Andre Johnson

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018 MIN-243](#) Minutes of the 8/28/18 CJC-RD Meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-243](#)

A motion was made by SPARKMAN, seconded by OZANNE, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Community Restorative Court Updates

Community Restorative Court Updates: Presented by R. Chance

Community Restorative Court (CRC) has had on average 15 cases referred per month, however there was a spike this month with 20 referred by the 10th.

The CRC is expanding throughout Dane County. Sun Prairie and Middleton recently came on board. Blue Mounds has decided to opt out.

The CRC has expanded to include working with mental health cases.

C. Clark-Bernhardt announced that Cook County was interested in coming to examine our CRC.

There was a discussion between the DA Ozanne and R. Chance about Data sharing.

2. Kids Forward Report on Juvenile Justice

Discussion Ensued:

A. Johnson mentioned that his department's data was different than the data presented in the report. The report's statistics were higher than his, which is typically higher than state averages.

DA Ozanne asked about whether data could be disaggregated. Mr. Johnson answered some was and more could be pulled out if necessary.

3. Juvenile Justice Grant Opportunity

Discussion Ensued:

C. Clark-Bernhardt and J. Jones with the help of Andre Johnson applied for a grant from the State Department of Justice for \$100,000.

They have enlisted Jim Moeser to facilitate and recruit UW to supervise data.

The grant will be used to update the Disproportionate Minority Contact Report, address youth justice through community building using the Zeidler Center from Milwaukee, and issue a report at the end of the grant.

4. Strategic Initiatives and Research for 2019

Discussion ensued about building on current projects and possible future ones.

R. Chance brought up the end to map failure track of youth. School social workers know which children are struggling and will probably end up in the juvenile justice system.

DA Ozanne and J. Ahnen discussed birth to 3 and Early Childhood Development. J. Ahnen discussed a grant for \$250,000 for birth to 3.

J. Ahnen discussed a grant she received to assist with independent living. She is partnering with local churches.

A. Johnson received a grant to work with Madison Schools.

Catherine Dorl discussed an event she attended in Milwaukee using a Seminal Events Model. Discussion ensued with the issue of confidentiality of youth records.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 12:15 p.m. Please note that the time has changed from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Lauren Shawl, a Master of Social Worker and Dane County resident spoke to the group. She shared two concerns.

1. The disparity in the Drug Courts. DA Ozanne responded to the historic problem and the fact the focus on opioids have increased this trend.

2. Representation on the board that reflects the community. Sheila Stubbs address this concern and stated she felt the CJC has done a good job going out into the community to hear from diverse populations. She mentioned the work they had done with Reverend A. Gee specifically.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no such other businesses as allowed by Law.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by SPARKMAN, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:45 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.