



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council

*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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Thursday, October 25, 2018

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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#### A. Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.*

*Kerry Widish attending for Carlo Esqueda.*

**Present** 5 - JOE PARISI, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, ISMAEL OZANNE, and SHARON CORRIGAN

**Excused** 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA

*Others Present: Anhalt, Bach, Clark, Dorl, Hook, M. Juetten, Kostelic, Meuer, Peterson-Thurlow, Reyes, and Rusk*

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2018](#) Minutes of the 7/26/18 Criminal Justice Council Meeting  
[MIN-294](#)

**Attachments:** [2018 MIN-294](#)

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

[2018](#) Minutes of the 9/27/18 Criminal Justice Council Meeting  
[MIN-295](#)

**Attachments:** [2018 MIN-295](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

*None.*

## **D. Presentations**

## 1. Deferred Prosecution Unit of the District Attorney's Office

*Presented by M. Juetten*

*M. Juetten described the Deferred Prosecution Unit in the District Attorney's Office. There is a needs assessment. There is a determination to see if pre-charge deferral is appropriate and form a contract with an individual, usually 9-36 months.*

*Look at Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Health and Opiates assessments. There are several ways to access the opiate program. Most cases are post-charge. There is a focus on accountability and changing behavior.*

*If someone opts out, then they go back to court. There is a process before someone is removed from the program.*

*Contracts are individualized. There are opiate classes, parenting classes, African American male issues.*

- . 2 substance abuse counselors*
- . 1 community service coordinator*

*M. Juetten presented data from 2018*

- . Post-charge: These people need to sign a guilty plea*
- . Pre-charge*
- . Pre-screening - Get information about contract requirements and costs.*
- . Re-referral - These w/second chance to return*

*47% Between ages of 17-25*

*Question: How to measure success?*

*There has not been analysis regarding recidivism*

*There is a program fee, but is assessed on a sliding scale.*

*Discussion Ensued regarding Biggest Challenges*

- . Accountability - if someone needs treatment and cannot afford it.*
- . Reliable transportation (Are bus cards available)*
- . Mental Health issues*
- . Trauma - with so much going on, it is hard to figure out where to start*

*Parisi suggested:*

- . United Way coordinated an initiative re-paying health insurance premiums*
- . Make sure to have the resources list from DHS*
- . What is the success rate? Why do people fail to comply?*

*Meuer - Any occasion that individual comes from CRC then DPU*

*There is discussion of collaboration*

*Corrigan - Role of Public Defender - Can they help someone who is pre-charge? Yes. The goal is to keep the community safe.*

*Rusk - Additional social worker in the budget, will that help? Yes. It will particularly be useful having a bilingual person.*

*The quicker one get into the program, the better. The ADA needs to screen.*

*Clark pointed out that the CRC used text messages. That would be helpful. Ability to pay restitutions on-line would also be helpful.*

*Ozanne spoke of a couple of incidences of overlap with CRC.  
Not an ability to evaluate program.*

[2018](#)  
[RPT-297](#)

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**Attachments:** [Deferred Prosecution Program](#)

## 2. Safety and Justice Challenge Debrief

*52 jurisdictions committed to re-thinking jails. Dane County completed a poster session last week at the national convening.*

*There is a need to map initiatives and how they connect. Take aways - need for coordination and celebrations.*

*Parisi asked how can the Council help with coordination?*

## 3. Pre-Arrest Diversion and Re-entry Summit Debrief

*One action item would be to have Hamilton County to speak to the Criminal Justice/Continuum behavior health.*

*Ozanne - We are not complete on data. Want to know earliest point to intervene.*

*Questions:*

- . Can we create an environment of diversion?*
- . Can we support a family so people not come in to system?*
- . Could we intervene when kids ages 6-8 years old rather than 12-15?*
- . Can data tell us earliest point to intervene?*

*Mahoney asked, Can we schedule a CJC meeting to talk about juvenile justice? Let us get all the players at the table. The CJC should be unified.*

*Parisi asked, What would you like at that meeting?*

*Mahoney Responds:*

- . DHS*
- . DA*
- . Juvenile Judges*

*Parisi - State's involvement, Question: What do we want to achieve?*

*Mahoney - Education of they system.*

*Department of Correction's data will be available at the December meeting.*

*Disproportionate Minority contact grant application has been submitted*

**E. Reports to Committee**

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 or December 13, 2018.  
There will be a Doodle Poll.*

**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

*There were no public comment(s) on items not on the Agenda.*

**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*There was no such other business as allowed by Law.*

**I. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by CORRIGAN, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to the Council's approval.*