



# 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?*

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Tuesday, May 28, 2019

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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#### A. Call To Order

District Attorney Ozanne called the meeting to order at 12:17pm.

Johnson/Marino attending for Ron Chance.

Also in attendance: Andre Johnson, Julie Ahnen, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

#### C. Action Items

#### D. Presentations

#### E. Reports to Committee

1. [2019](#) Community Restorative Court Update  
[PRES-026](#)

*Ron Johnson and Stephanie Marino debrief the CJC-RD on current CRC activities. The current open caseload is 95. Each year the number of clients in the CRC has almost doubled. Total referrals in 2018: 205.*

*Engaging Peacemaker: CRC has surveyed current peacemakers—and only two are not able/willing to continue working with the CRC. There will be a picnic in August to gather all peacemakers.*

*CRC Staffing: Current: 1 FTE Coordinator, 1 FTE Social Worker, 1 FTE program leader, 1 LTE . Will request 2 additional position for 2020: 1 program leader, 1 FTE Social Worker.*

*Text Messaging: Working with Open Lattice to take over the Code For America text message service. Contract pending in DCHS.*

*The CRC staff reviews the referrals. Supervisor Stubbs inquires as to the low number of Town of Madison referrals and requests CRC staff follow up. Additionally, follow up on Verona and McFarland.*

*The CRC video (innovation award) should be completed next month (June 2019).*

2. DMC - Youth Justice Grant Updates

*Johnson commends Clark-Bernhardt and Jerrett Jones for writing and winning the State grant to improve youth justice service and outcomes. The opportunity is two fold: a systems review and police community trust building circles. Both projects are moving forward. Jim Moeser is coordinating the system review and reporting on the DMC in youth justice – Dane County 2019. The initial recommendations requiring funding should be available by August.*

*Police-Community Trust Circles—Lead by the Zeidler Center for public discourse and local facilitator Sedgewick (Sed ) Smith, the circles take place on the South Side /Fitchburg (MPD and Fitchburg).*

3. Burns Institute Recap

*Clark-Bernhardt describes the W. Haywood Burns Institute. They will complete a racial gap analysis upon our completion of the data pull (pending determining most serious charge in a series of charges). Hopefully the data analysis will be complete by the end of July 2019.*

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*Next meeting will be on 6/25/19 at 12:15pm.*

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

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

## I. Adjourn

A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by SPARKMAN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Adjourned at 1:50pm.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, pending committee approval.*