



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

*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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Wednesday, February 27, 2019

12:15 PM

CCB, Room 351

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#### A. Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m.*

**Present** 5 - JEFF KOSTELIC, COLLEEN CLARK, NICK MCNAMARA, CATHERINE DORL, and  
CHRIS NYGAARD

**Excused** 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA

**Absent** 2 - ISMAEL OZANNE, and TROY ENGER

*Staff Present: Michael Moody and Isabel Anadon*

*Others Present: Michelle DeForest and Walter Brown*

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018 MIN-429](#) Minutes of the 11/28/18 CJC Pre-Trial Subcommittee meeting

**Attachments:** [2018 MIN-429](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

*None.*

#### D. Presentations

#### E. Reports to Committee

## 1. Quarter 4 PSA (Pretrial) Data

*I. Anadon presented the quarterly descriptive data on PSA.*

*May 26th to December 31st, 2018: 20% had a hold. Demographics race, ethnicity, and age. 25-34 age is the largest group.*

*Charge information: the number is inflated because some inflators count as charges and should not. Charges cap at 30. 73% are not violent charges. 18% on parole hold. Recommendations: court commissioner recommendation exceed 12% to PSA, (see footnote) some cases seem to be unresolved.*

*Judge asked if the highest category for cash bond is capped at 2500 or higher. The question about breaking down the amounts of the cash bail. Luminosity created this PSA*

*C. Dorl asked about Page 4 – vs Page 6 the difference is no release information.*

*Judge asked about the break down of LatinX as a percentage (6%) of the white population.*

*Timeline Question: Should there be an extension through Oct 31st to focus on non-release cases? (Access to Justice Lab/A2J). DA decline to prosecute, incompetence hearing, etc.*

*Next step is to take this to the CJC.*

## 2. Randomized Control Test Timeline

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*Next step is to take this to the CJC.*

## 3. State and Local Pre-Trial Reform

*Discussion ensued*

- 1. Still being discussed on the State level.*
- 2. The theory of no cash bail will mean less people in jail, in reality it seems the opposite*
- 3. March there will a press release (see link)*

## 4. Pre-Trial Training

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24 at 12:15 pm*

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

*W. Brown raised a question about Public Defenders getting a raise and how that would affect the system. It is a proposed State raise for private bar rates for lawyers to take on cases. If it happens, it would be from \$40 to \$70.*

**2018** CJC PRE-TRIAL REGISTRATION BEFORE COUNTY COMMITTEE  
**DISC-023**

Attachments: 2018 DISC-023 - CJC Pre-trial Registration Before County Committee

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

## I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CLARK, seconded by KOSTELIC, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote at 1:05 p.m.

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