

Dane County Criminal Justice Council (CJC)

Racial Disparities Subcommittee
Formally established via resolution in 2014

- In 2012, the CJC establish 3 workgroups—Racial Disparities, The Detox Center, and electronic filing. The CJC-Racial Disparities workgroup continued to meet on a regular basis, with same members for over a year to move research & practice around racial equity, community courts, and restorative justice forward.

CJC-Racial Disparities work group (2012)



Foundational Recommendations moving Dane

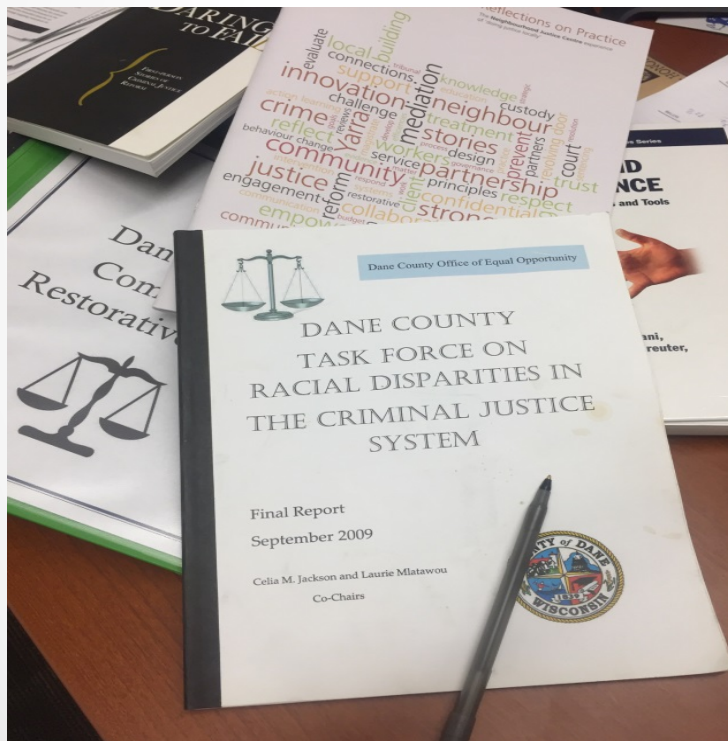
County forward

Past Reports

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Basis for current work

- 2009 Task Force on Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System
- 2015 Investigating Solutions to Racial Disparities and Mental Health Challenges in the Dane County Jail and throughout Dane County's Criminal Justice System
- 2018 Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Report



**DATA IS
JUST THE
BEGINNING**

Community Restorative Court History in Pictures



Code For America 2018



(L-r) Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, Community Relations Director Tamara Grigsby, Community Restorative Court Coordinator Ron Johnson, and Jail Re-entry Coordinator Jerome Dillard



Judge Calabrese 2016



Community Justice 2016



Dane County visits NYC Community Courts 2014

Dane County, WI

Dane County Department of Human Services

INNOVATION

The Community Restorative Court (CRC) will utilize restorative justice principles to divert young adults (17-25), who have committed a low-level offense, from the traditional criminal justice system.



County Population: 509,939

Jail Capacity: 1,013

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Expanded the CRC and trained 41 new peacemakers.
- 94% successfully completed their repair harm agreement.
- Held Community Service Project fundraising event for restitution fund.
- Conducted community engagement activities to build knowledge on restorative justice efforts and the CRC.
- With Code for America, implemented a text messaging reminder system.
- Conducted Innovation Competition for Tech Heroes and selected TimeBank to produce informational videos on restorative justice and the CRC.

2009 - 2019

Data/Reports

- Task Force on Racial Disparities in the Dane County Criminal Justice System (2009)
- Data Analysis of misdemeanors and demographics in age group 17-26 (2012)
- MOU signed by CJC for data pulls
- National League of Cities/CJC misdemeanor study (2018)
- Arrest (six cities) data analysis (summer 2019)
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Initiatives

- Community Restorative Court
 - (2014-present)
- Racial Justice Improvement Project
- (2014)
- Implicit Bias Training for Law Enforcement (2015-2019)
- Community Conversations (ongoing)