



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 22, 2019

12:15 PM

City-County Building room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m. Also present: Jackie Hammond, Julie Ahnen, Andre Johnson, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lisa MacKinnon.

Present 7 - RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOSANN REYNOLDS, WESLEY SPARKMAN, Supervisor SHELIA STUBBS, and MATT TYE

Excused 2 - JOHN BAUMAN, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019 MIN-229](#) 8-27-19 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL-RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Sponsors: Executive Committee

Attachments: [8-27-19 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL-RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING](#)

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

C. Action Items

NONE

D. Presentations

1. Community Restorative Court Update

Jackie Hammond gave an update on the Community Restorative Court program. Discussed current CRC activities and monthly referrals by referral source (2018 vs. 2019). Indicated there are 150 open cases shared across 3.5 staff right now. Supervisor Stubbs indicated that she submitted a 2020 budget amendment to the HHN Committee that would add \$85,200 for an additional staff position for the CRC.

2. Community Justice Center Update

Co-chairs Stubbs and Ozanne gave updates on the Community Justice Center work. Ozanne met with Senator Risser's office to discuss supportive legislation and the criminal justice reform nexus between counties and the state. Senator Risser's office indicated they want to work with us but asked for more detailed information. Stubbs indicated she made several 2020 budget amendments in PP&J Committee to support the Justice Center needs assessment.

Ozanne also said that it might bear refreshing people's recollections by offering viewings of the Center for Court Innovation video again (presentation by Judge Calabrese and Brett Taylor).

It would also make sense to look into getting some DHS services at the courthouse on final conference days e.g., immigration and employment, deferred prosecution, etc. DHS Director Tessman is interested in working on this around mental health.

3. Discussion of "Warrant Resources Day" ideas (presenter: C. Dori)

Catherine Dori presented an update. She said the Jail Stress Test study made her think about having a day where we advertise to community members to come to an event where they can take care of their warrants.

A few things to consider based on what other communities have done:

- You can choose the case types that would be eligible*
- You can post names of eligible parties in the community who could take advantage of the opportunity.*
- Some places have offered incentives for attending and taking care of the warrant (e.g., a 50% reduction in the fee, etc.)*

Dori spoke with Clerk of Courts Esqueda and he said he could run the numbers to determine about how many cases and the types of cases this program might affect.

City of Madison Police have done some traffic citation amnesty days and this could be a model.

For next meeting agenda:

Dori will get some numbers from Carlo Esqueda and also reach out to her colleagues in other jurisdictions to report on what they have done.

Matt Tye will report back on what Madison Police has done and the results they have seen.

E. Reports to Committee

NONE

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Because of upcoming holidays the regular meeting schedule is likely to be disrupted a bit. Staff will send out a poll of members to see whether it makes sense to skip the November meeting and have a meeting in earlier December near when CJC meets. Staff will confirm with members soon.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

NONE

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NONE

I. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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

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