



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, February 25, 2020

12:15 PM

City-County Building room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. Also present: Clark-Bernhardt, MacKinnon.

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

Excused 2 - JOHN BAUMAN, and JOSANN REYNOLDS

B. Consideration of Minutes

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

C. Action Items

NONE

D. Presentations

1. WARRANT RESOURCE DAY--FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION (DORL)

Catherine Dorl presented a summary of the data on warrant cases 1979-October 2019). Discussed ideas for a pilot warrant resolution/amnesty day. Primary goal would be to have the warrant taken care of, get connected to a public defender, and get a court date to get cases back on track to resolve them.

Suggestion to set aside a weekend day or night where people would be more likely to attend.

Would need commitments from DCSO, MPD, DA, Clerk of Courts.

Need to think about:

- Appropriate space--Does not have to be in a courtroom*
- How and where to post names*
- Other possible partners in the warrant resolution day. Perhaps the Lift Dane Initiative could be involved if authorized by the Clerk of Courts.*

Next Steps:

Dorl will try to get demographic data (race, etc.) for the warrant cases per request from Stubbs to report at the next meeting.

2. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE

Ron Chance gave the CRC update: 136 active cases as of 2/15/20. 4 staff with 29-43 cases per staff member. 66% (90) have repair harm agreements in place. 90% completion rate for repair harm agreements. Will be in new building and hiring additional staff person soon.

3. COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

MacKinnon gave a summary review of the August 2019 brainstorming session of the CJC-RD, which answered three questions:

- What are the Strengths/Resources of Dane County Criminal Justice System?*
- What are the Pressing Issues Around Dane County Criminal Justice System?*
- What Resources are Needed for a Community Justice Center (that we do not have now)?*

Subcommittee discussed next steps for scoping the RFP for a Needs Assessment for a Community Justice Center and directed staff to begin drafting the RFP for initial review by the co-chairs and then by the CJC-RD subcommittee and the CJC at their March meetings.

E. Reports to Committee

NONE

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting of the CJC-RD will be on March 24th.

Stubbs would like a future agenda item to be a presentation of an equity plan -- perhaps by DCSSO or DHS.

Check to see if Andre Johnson can do a presentation on the DMC Solutions report at the March 24th meeting.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

NONE

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NONE

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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

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