



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, January 28, 2021

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

A. Call To Order

*Advisory members present: Aaron Chapin, Troy Enger, Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer,
John Patterson, and Reuben Sanon attending on behalf of the Mayor*

Advisory members excused: Catherine Dorl

*Staff Present: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen, and Noemi
Reyes*

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:15 pm

County Executive Parisi left at 1:40 pm

Sheriff Mahoney joined at 12:18 pm and left at 1:40 pm

Present 6 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, CARLO ESQUEDA, DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL
OZANNE, JOE PARISI, and Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020
MIN-393](#) MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
MEETING

Attachments: [2020 MIN-393](#)
[12.3.2020 CJC Registrations](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Jail Population Team

Presented by: Holly Matthews, Executive Director, Lucas-Toledo Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

The Jail Population Review team is made up of several criminal justice system stakeholders; public defenders, prosecutors, pretrial services staff, community mental health personnel, Sheriff's Office personnel, staff from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council/NORIS, and staff from the County Commissioners Office are all members of the team. The Jail Population Review Team has regular meetings, which have grown increasingly efficient over time. The two main goals of the team are to safely reduce the jail population and decrease the likelihood of destabilization. The team achieves their goals by focusing on misdemeanor charges to expedite case resolution and misdemeanor felonies to modify bonds. See the attached presentation for additional information.

After the presentation, discussion ensued between council members and presenter Holly Matthews. Council members discussed Marcy's Law and victim notification within jail population teams, jail population and pretrial detention in Lucas County, the impact COVID-19 had on the process, data sharing and partnerships between the team, and racial and ethnic disparities. The Lucas County Jail Population Team does not collect data on race/ethnicity when making decisions on which cases to take. Most frequent offenses vary for everyone, but among individuals who are frequently justice-involved and cycle through the jail, top offenses include disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and other low-level offenses. The Jail Population Team typically focuses on low-level offenses.

[2020
PRES-139](#)

LUCAS COUNTY POPULATION REVIEW TEAM

Attachments: [2020 PRES-139](#)

2. PSA: Working to End Gun Violence

There was a substantial increase in gun violence in 2020. In a collaboration with community partners, especially the Boys and Girls Club, Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on gun violence were created. There is one five minute video and two shorter clips. These PSAs should be widely disseminated soon.

District Attorney Ismael Ozanne presented the following PSAs:

Working to End Gun Violence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUtZ1qmTaYk>

Anti-Gun Violence: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmqjwq0MU58>

E. Reports to Committee

1. [2020 RPT-660](#) CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE 3RD QUARTER 2020 REPORT

Attachments: [2020 RPT-660](#)

The CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee Chair, Dane County Department of Human Services Director, Shawn Tessmann provided an update on the subcommittee's work during the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2020.

The CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee is focused on the Triage Restoration Center. The public forum seeking input for the Triage Restoration Center consultant was successful. The RFP should be released by the end of February. The CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee will be researching and learning more about Intercepts 2-5 in the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM).

Discussion Items

1. [2020 DISC-055](#) CRIMINAL JUSTICE 101 SERIES

Attachments: [2020 DISC-055](#)

Clark-Bernhardt and Research Assistant Jensen presented a proposal for a Criminal Justice 101 Learning Series. The learning series is designed for community members to learn about all stages of the criminal justice system, get to know stakeholders personally, and would likely begin in approximately six to eight months.

2. [2020 RES-177](#) REVIEW OF POPULATION ASSESSED CASH BAIL IN DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Sponsors: BAYRD, McCARVILLE, CHAWLA, ANDRAE, AUDET, DeGARMO, EICHER, ERICKSON, HAASL, HATCHER, JOERS, KRAUSE, RATCLIFF, RITT, SCHWELLENBACH, SMITH, STUBBS, VELDRAN and KIEFER

Attachments: [2020 RES-177](#)

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The County Board passed 2020 RES-177, which calls for research on cash bail in Dane County. The CJC Research and Innovation Team is working to provide that information, and will present an update to the CJC during the March meeting.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

February 25th at 12:15

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

1. [2020
COM-021](#) LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM UW HEALTH RE: DANE COUNTY CRISIS
RESTORATION/DIVERSION FACILITY

Attachments: [2020 COM-021](#)

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

The Community Justice Center RFP is online and active.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by BAILEY-RIHN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending council approval