



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, March 25, 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

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:16 p.m.

Judge McNamara attending on behalf of Judge Bailey-Rihn from 12:15 pm -12:20
pm

Judge Bailey-Rihn joined at 12:20 pm

Jeff Kostelic attending on behalf of County Executive Parisi

Advisory members present: Aaron Chapin, Catherine Dorl, Maureen McCarville,
and John Patterson

Troy Enger joined at 12:40pm, left at 1:40pm

Patterson left at 1:30 pm

Dorl left at 2:00 pm

Advisory Members Excused: Todd Meurer

Advisory Members Absent: Satya Rhodes-Conway

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Noemi Reyes, Sarah Jensen,
Isabel Anadon

Present 5 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, CARLO ESQUEDA, DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL
OZANNE, and Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020 MIN-520](#) MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [2020 MIN-520](#)
[2.25.21 CJC Registrations](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. [2020 PRES-181](#) DATA DRIVEN JUSTICE - JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Attachments: [2020 PRES-181](#)

Presented by Robert Sullivan, Chris Schneweis, Rob MacDougall, Jin Yao, and Steve Yoder of Johnson County, Kansas

Presentation attached

*Public Comment:
Carol Drysdale*

Presentation provided a brief overview of the jurisdictions and agencies within the collaboration. The jail numbers are from pre-COVID times, and the jail is at 30% lower population than before. Introduction to MyRC, a data-sharing program for resource connection between stakeholders. This website combines several diverse datasets to connect different service providers who work with mutual clients. Providers can search by name, address, department, and agency. The level of access varies based upon the stakeholders' credentials. A "flag" indicates that multiple agencies are working with one person. If one service provider needs to connect their client to a service (such as case management, food support, etc.), they can map the closest services to their client. There are a lot of complexities with HIPAA and what service providers can share. Specialized attorneys determined what releases complied with HIPAA. Johnson County also implemented a brief jail mental health screener to identify behavioral health challenges, and is not administered by a professional. Phone outreach is used for follow-up. Through a partnership with University of Notre Dame, Johnson County is evaluating the outcomes of its programs.

Discussion ensued regarding a centralized data system for criminal justice involvement; there are challenges to share data. Discussion also occurred regarding the of development of software and program growth.

2. Dane County Front End Justice Data Model

Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Noemi Reyes, and Sarah Jensen

Presentation attached

The presentation was on using data to connect the steps of the pretrial criminal justice system. Data model demonstrates how cases progress through the systems and where disparities exist at each step in the system. Discussion of decision points and off-ramps enabling pretrial release occurred. Discussion of opportunities for future research and partnerships in connecting pretrial justice also ensued.

[2021
PRES-007](#)

DANE COUNTY FRONT END JUSTICE DATA MODEL

Attachments: [2021 PRES-007](#)

3. Update: Corporation Counsel - Child Support and Jail

Presented by Vue Wang and Lisa Bina

Document and spreadsheet attached

Presented about child support payments and incarceration for failure to pay. There are several enforcement steps prior to incarceration, which are generated into three automatically determined categories of compliance. An individual must be at the highest step of delinquency and thirty days past payment to receive a notification. Letters are mailed when they are not in compliance and the case is assessed manually. After a review, additional contact attempts (both by phone and mail) are required. Then, corporation counsel can determine if contempt charges are necessary. Contempt sentence is stayed if they meet their financial burden through paying or alternate programs. If those alternatives do not work, then a bench warrant may be issued.

1. [2020
PRES-183](#) PROGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT - DANE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Attachments: [2020 PRES-183](#)

[2020 PRES-183 Data](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. [2020
RPT-889](#) CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL PRE-TRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE 3RD and 4TH QUARTER 2020 AND 1ST QUARTER 2021 REPORT

Attachments: [2020 RPT-889](#)

Report attached.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 12:15pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*Amy Thronsen
Judith Blank
Lorna Aaronson*

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval