



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Behavioral Health Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Friday, May 21, 2021

12:00 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

Staff: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen, Todd Campbell, and Carrie Simon

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by Chair Tessmann.

Chapin joined at 12:11 pm

Judge Crawford joined at 12:35 pm

Dorl left at 1:19 pm and rejoined at 1:25 pm

Triggs left at 12:40 pm

Present 8 - AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, ANNA MOFFIT,
ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, SHAWN TESSMANN, and JONATHAN
TRIGGS

Excused 3 - SIGNE MBAINAI, CHLOE MOORE, and LUIS BIXLER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021
MIN-059](#) MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-059](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Miramont Behavioral Health psychiatric hospital

*Presented by Dawn Cottingham and Steve Cavender
Presentation attached*

Reviewed presentation. Discussion of need for both in-patient and out-patient services, and providing least restrictive services. The facility would accept both voluntary and involuntary admissions, and will be based locally to maintain connections to the community.

Questions about staffing and peer support opportunities. Questions about co-occurring substance use and mental illness. Discussion about geriatric services and support for elderly people, as there is no geriatric wing specifically. Hiring from within and outside of the community. The facility will open on July 12th.

[2021
PRES-060](#)

MIRAMONT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OVERVIEW

Attachments: [2021 PRES-060](#)

2. Treatment to Competency Process

*Presented by Dorl
Presentation attached*

Reviewed presentation. Distinction between competency and NGRI defense. Discussion of role of mental health services within competency restoration, and goals of competency restoration. Challenges as an attorney to protect confidentiality while also raising issue of competency. There are points within legal system where competency questions can be raised. Discussion of competency hearings and timeline to restoration. Delays in competency restoration occur. Requirements for involuntary medication.

Questions regarding housing in jail; cannot be in pods if they are incompetent. Discussion of number of people caught in this process. Discussion of state-wide legislative efforts for reform. Discussion of need for increased wraparound support with more cohesive services.

[2021
PRES-061](#)

COMPETENCY 101

Attachments: [2021 PRES-061](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Continued Discussion of Intercept 2 (Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearings) Priorities

*Facilitated by Clark-Bernhardt
See attachments*

Discussion of next steps within Intercept 2 based upon the identified priorities.

Priority Three: Expand the utilization of peer support across Intercepts

*·Anna Moffit
·Aaron Chapin
·Sarah Shimko*

Jail Population Review Teams and Incompetency to Stand Trial:

*·Catherin Dorl
·Ismael Ozanne*

Priorities One and Two: Examine the feasibility and need for alternatives to detention and pre-adjudication diversion options for people with mental health disorders at Intercept 2 and at all stages of the Sequential Intercept Model, gather data to document the processing of people with mental health and substance use disorders through the criminal justice system locally.

·Susan Crawford

[2020
RPT-639](#)

SIM REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS 2-9

Attachments: [2020 RPT-639](#)

[2020
RPT-941](#)

SURVEY RESULTS: INTERCEPT 2 PRIORITIES

Attachments: [2020 RPT-941](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

June 18th at 12pm, Triggs will chair June meeting.

Items: Discussion regarding Intercept 2 priorities.

Future meetings: Introduction of appointed Sheriff Calvin Barrett. Presentation from recovery coalition. Presentation from Homeless Restorative Program. Presentation and focus on peer support network and recovery coaches/recovery coalition. There will be several future meetings with the triage restoration center consultant. Triggs will chair August meeting as well.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by CHAPIN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:44 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval