



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, May 27, 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

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

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

Judge Valerie Bailey-Rihn left at 12:30 pm, returned at 1:20 pm

DA Ozanne joined at 12:43 pm

Advisory Members Present: Catherine Dorl, Todd Meurer, John Patterson, and
Satya Rhodes-Conway

Advisory Members Excused: Aaron Chapin, Troy Enger, and Maureen McCarville

Satya Rhodes-Conway left at 1:23 pm

Todd Meurer left at 1:15 pm

Present 5 - KALVIN BARRETT, VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL
OZANNE, and JOE PARISI

Excused 1 - Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021
MIN-074](#) MINUTES OF THE APRIL 22, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-074](#)
[4.22.2021 CJC Registration Forms](#)

A motion was made by BAILEY-RIHN, seconded by PARISI, that the minutes be
tabled until the June meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. CJC Members Vision For the Future of Criminal Justice

Barrett: Focus on reducing racial disparities; building trust through community engagement and transparency; using evidence-based solutions in all areas, including use of force; increasing programming in jail to provide additional supports from within the facility; maintaining some policies implemented during COVID pandemic to decrease jail population.

Parisi: Focus on providing front-end solutions to curb criminal justice involvement, since criminal justice is a reactive system. Focus on behavioral health, CAHOOTS-model crisis response team model, triage restoration center; improved services in reentry; reduction of racial disparities; collaboration towards a more equitable justice system.

Esqueda: Focus on support and growth of pretrial services in the Clerk of Courts office; using evidence-based practices to create equitable policies; collaboration between system stakeholders; maintain statutory records of court and efficiency of court process.

[2021
RPT-209](#)

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT'S THOUGHTS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN DANE COUNTY

Attachments: [2021 RPT-209](#)

2. Dane County Jail Race and Ethnicity Disparity Analysis

Review of national and county trends in incarceration. Focus on distinction in decision at arrest versus incarceration/booking level. Arrest decision produces the highest level of disparity compared to other decision points. Madison Police Department participated in a "stress test" to qualitatively review a series of police/resident interactions with a wide range of community members and criminal justice stakeholders. Discussion of calls for services and the responses to those calls.

Discussion of data sources occurred; due to the Dane County CJC data sharing MOU, local data was utilized as well as Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data. Discussion of holds in jail. Discussion of traffic stop data, as opposed to calls for service; focus on traffic stops that involve the use of dogs. Discussion about multiple arrest offenders, and determine when they entered the system at the beginning to identify services that can be provided at that step. Discussion on ethnicity and identifying race versus ethnicity in data. Continue this research and this exercise in the future.

[2021
RPT-109](#)

Dane County Jail Race and Ethnicity Disparity Analysis

Attachments: [2021 RPT-109](#)

[2021
PRES-069](#) DANE COUNTY JAIL RACE AND ETHNICITY DISPARITY ANALYSIS
PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-069](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee Quarterly Report

Discussion of report. Focus on Center for Court Innovation (CCI), who was hired to consult on the community justice center. Discussion of long-term funding for the community justice center ensued.

[2021
RPT-117](#) Criminal Justice Council-Racial Disparities Subcommittee 1st Quarter
2021 Report

Attachments: [2021 RPT-117](#)

[2021
RPT-118](#) Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee 2021
Initiatives

Attachments: [2021 RPT-118](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

June 24th at 12:15pm

Future items:

- 1) Presentation from Center for Court Innovation*
- 2) Madison Addiction Recovery Initiative (MARI) Presentation*

Note: no July meeting

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 BARRETT, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending council approval