



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, June 18, 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: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, and Sarah Jensen

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 pm by Vice Chair Triggs.

Campbell took over as chair at 12:12pm.

Enger attending on behalf of Moore

Campbell attending on behalf of Tessmann.

Present 7 - AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI,
ANNA MOFFIT, SARAH SHIMKO, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

Excused 2 - ISMAEL OZANNE, and LUIS BIXLER

1. Introduction of Appointed Sheriff Barrett

Postponed to a future meeting.

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021
MIN-119](#) MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-119](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Homeless Restorative Court

Presented by: Sara Allee-Jatta, Stephanie Rearick, Judge Koval

The Homeless Restorative Court is a collaboration between the City of Madison Attorney's Office, the municipal court, Sankofa Mental Health, and Madison MAN Cooperative. Presentation discussed restorative justice which aims to reduce unpaid forfeitures for people experiencing homelessness. Housing first approach is used, with housing as foundation for supporting someone who is involved with the criminal justice system. Focusing on restoring communities and relationships, beyond just the "offender and offense." Discussion of the process and progress through the homeless restorative court. Eligibility is based on unpaid tickets for people that are unhoused or people with unstable housing. Creation of an agreement and reduction in fines/fees if the individual completes the agreement and participates actively in the plan that they created, with modifications as necessary. Shifting to point people towards better patterns and provide support, rather than punish. There is a consortium of providers and a network of resources. This is funded by a small grant from the city. There are limits on capacity and participation. In the future, interest in expanding eligibility options and partnering with more organizations.

Discussion ensued. Questions about the involvement of victims and how victims are incorporated into this process. Questions about partnerships with crisis stabilization and mental health providers. Discussion about referrals from mental health providers and coordination of care. Discussion about larger criminal justice system involvement beyond municipal ordinance violations.

[2021
PRES-088](#)

HOMELESS RESTORATIVE COURT PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-088](#)
[2021 PRES-088 STATISTICS](#)

2. Peer Support within Pretrial Services and Court Navigation

Presented by: Janet Glaittli and Robin Reedy, NAMI Northern Nevada

Discussion of peer support services throughout the criminal justice system, from entry to exit in justice system involvement. Peer recovery specialists have lived experience with justice system involvement and can support with sober living and discussion of these experiences. Focused on expansion of programming which was set back by the COVID pandemic.

Discussion ensued. Funding mechanism is through the state of Nevada's grant from SAHSA. Discussion of similar initiatives in the Dane County Jail and Wisconsin DOC facilities. Discussion of volunteer versus professionalized peer support.

[2021
PRES-089](#)

NAMI NEVADA: PEER SUPPORT WITHIN PRETRIAL SERVICES AND COURT NAVIGATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-089](#)

3. Prevalence of Mental Health Illnesses in the Community and Jail

Presented by Clark-Bernhardt

Overview of previous reports on mental health statistics. The purpose the presentation was to provide brief primer based in response to questions. These numbers are from before the pandemic, so they have likely been impacted. Focus on "Familiar Faces" of high utilizers of multiple systems.

Judge Crawford will present competency data at a future meeting.

[2021
PRES-090](#)

OVERVIEW OF PREVALENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
USE ISSUES: DANE COUNTY AND NATIONAL DATA BASED ON
INCARCERATION STATUS

Attachments: [2021 PRES-090](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Update on the Crisis Restoration and Triage and Restoration Center Planning

Presented by Campbell

Recovery Innovations (RI) was hired as the planning consultant. RI are the principle authors on SAMHSA's best practices on statewide crisis practices called, "Crisis Now." RI is going to present to CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee in July. They will have a draft report in September and a final report in October. There will be many community engagement opportunities moving forward.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Future items:

- *Presentation on the Dane County Peer Support Network*
- *Presentation on Recovery Coaches*
- *Recovery Innovations presentation on triage restoration center*
- *Judge Crawford presentation on competency data in CCAP*

Next meeting: July 16th at 12:00 pm

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 CHAPIN, seconded by MBAINAI, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, and Sarah Johnson