



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 16, 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: Sarah Jensen and Isabel Anadon

The meeting was called to order by Chair McNamara at 12:17 p.m.

Present 7 - COLLEEN CLARK-BERNHARDT, CATHERINE DORL, TROY ENGER, CARLO ESQUEDA, JEFF KOSTELIC, NICK MCNAMARA, and ISMAEL OZANNE
Excused 1 - KERRY PORTER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-115](#) MINUTES OF THE APRIL 7, 2021 CJC PRE-TRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-115](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research Presentation

Presented by Matthew Alsdorf and Jessica Ireland from Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research (APPR)

Overview of legal and evidence-based practices, responsible use of the PSA, impacts of pretrial detention, limiting the use of pretrial detention, and translating these principles into practices. Evidence-based practices can help improve outcomes with pretrial release conditions, including notification systems, pretrial supervision, and pretrial location monitoring. Research shows that financial release conditions (bail) do not assure better rates of appearance or law-abiding behavior before trial.

Discussion of judicial discretion regarding recommendations of detention and financial release conditions, as these are not included in Release Condition Matrix. Discussion about focusing on individualized needs. Discussion of measuring success under release conditions, and determining flight risk compared to those who missed court by accident or due to lack of transportation.

Discussion of how to practically apply these changes. Examples of applied table, with percentage of successful outcomes in every cell on table. Discussion of how variables on PSA can perpetuate racial inequities.

[2021
PRES-113](#)

Best Practices in Pretrial: Moving to a Release Conditions Matrix

Attachments: [2021 PRES-113](#)

2. PSA Quarterly Report and Redesign

Presented by Isabel Anadon

Discussion moved to next meeting in the interest of time.

3. Next Steps

Discussion moved to next meeting in the interest of time

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

August 18th at 12:15pm.

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval