



# 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?*

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Thursday, August 26, 2021

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for  
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phone.

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#### A. Call To Order

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

**Advisory members present:** Catherine Dorl, Troy Enger, Todd Meurer, John Patterson, and Satya Rhodes-Conway

**Advisory members excused:** Aaron Chapin, Maureen McCarville

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:15 pm

**Present** 5 - KALVIN BARRETT, VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER, ISMAEL OZANNE, and JOE PARISI

**Excused** 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-228](#) MINUTES OF THE JUNE 24, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

**Attachments:** [2021 MIN-228](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

None

#### D. Presentations

## 1. Recommendations around a Community Justice Center for Dane County

*Presented by the Center for Court Innovation (CCI)*

*CCI presented the community justice center initiative needs assessment report. Presenters discussed the methods of analysis, including stakeholder interviews, community engagement sessions, review of existing datasets, and cost considerations. Community groups emphasized the importance of using past community input in developing this report. The presenters also discussed the importance of coordinating existing services, particularly mental health, substance use, and peer support treatment resources. Community members emphasized the importance of the people providing these services. Service providers must be reflective of the people the community justice center initiative supports.*

*CCI outlined recommendations regarding: collaborative planning, data review, operations and policies, programming, accessibility, messaging, requirements for successful operations, and cost considerations. Recommendations are specified in the attached presentation. CCI emphasized that, in order to succeed, the community justice center initiative must be person-centered and led by BIPOC communities.*

*Discussion ensued. All council members expressed interest in this initiative. Discussion regarding pop-up services and/or mobile services occurred. Discussion regarding municipal charges and roles of judges also took place. Questions regarding in-person versus remote delivery of services post-COVID were also discussed.*

[2021  
PRES-137](#)

DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT PROCESS

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-137](#)

## 2. Dane County Sheriff Office's New Policy

*Presented by Sheriff Barrett*

*Dane County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) is implementing a new policy to center the humanity of incarcerated people. Rather than continuing the use of the dehumanizing term "inmate," DCSO is going to refer to people in their care as "residents" instead. This shifts the focus on community relationships and reentry.*

## E. Reports to Committee

### 1. JFA Institute work with Dane County

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt*

*Presentation regarding ongoing work on decarceration and decrease of the jail population. The CJC has an ongoing relationship with the JFA Institute.*

2. [2021 RPT-217](#) Criminal Justice Council-Pretrial Services Subcommittee 1st Quarter 2021 Report

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-217](#)

*Presented by Judge Nicholas McNamara*

*Judge summarized ongoing work and future initiatives, emphasizing the focus on evidence-based practices in the future.*

3. [2021 RPT-362](#) Criminal Justice Council Behavioral Health Subcommittee 2nd Quarter 2021 Report

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-362](#)

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt*

*Summary of ongoing work and future initiatives. Additional note regarding the launch of the CARES program through the City of Madison.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next Meeting: Thursday, September 23rd*

1. [2021 RPT-363](#) Tentative 2022 Criminal Justice Council Schedule

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-363](#)

*CJC meetings will continue on the same schedule, and will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month.*

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*Barbie Jackson: Speaking in Support*

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

1. [2021 PRES-131](#) SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE - RACIAL EQUITY COHORT PRESENTATION

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-131](#)

*Clark-Bernhardt provided an update on a potential grant opportunity. The MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge issued a request for proposals for a racial equity cohort, which funds both the unit of government and the community partner directly.*

## I. Adjourn

**A motion was made by PARISI, seconded by BARRETT, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:58pm.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending council approval**