



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County
Building in Room 351; attend virtually via Zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public
testimony.

A. Call To Order

Chair Gray called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Staff Present: Stephanie Marino, Ron Chance, Connie Bettin, Aurielle Smith,
Lindsay Menard, and Karin Peterson Thurlow

Present 4 - ANTHONY GRAY, KIERSTIN HUELSEMAN, JEFF HYNES, and DANA
PELLEBON

Excused 1 - APRIL KIGEYA

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2023 MIN-134](#) MINUTES FROM THE MAY 24, 2023 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS
INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

Attachments: [2023 MIN-134](#)

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

C. Action Items

1. Review and Recommendations on Funding Proposals

Stephanie Marino presented on the Community Restorative Court's proposal - the request includes one priority request. The priority request funds two full time program leader positions. Other requests include funding a full time data analyst position, funding a limited term (LTE) data analyst position, providing wraparound funding, and providing training for staff. Entire proposal would cost: \$348,800.

Aurielle Smith presented on Public Health Madison and Dane County's proposal - the request includes five requests. The first priority request is to fund a violence intervention program supervisor and outreach and response specialist. The second request is to fund a violence prevention grant program specialist and create opportunities to advance key objectives and strategies within the Violence Prevention Roadmap to Reducing Violence. The third request is to provide stipend funding for service providers. The fourth request is to fund client support needs. The fifth request is to provide community healing funds.

Without objection, the Chair called for a 5 minute recess for members of the committee to review the Focused Interruption proposal.

Discussion and questions ensued regarding hiring timelines, the available funding in 2023 and beyond, and the length of time for proposed positions (funding for 3 years and then evaluate outcomes).

[2023 ACT-066](#) COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT PROPOSAL FOR CJRI CONSIDERATION

Attachments: [2023 ACT-066](#)

[2023 ACT-072](#) PUBLIC HEALTH MADISON AND DANE COUNTY PROPOSAL FOR CJRI COMMITTEE

Attachments: [2023 ACT-072](#)

[2023 ACT-073](#) FOCUSED INTERRUPTION PROPOSAL FOR CJRI COMMITTEE

Attachments: [2023 ACT-073](#)

2. Resolution Drafting Instructions to Staff

Discussion regarding proposals ensued. Committee discussed various funding strategies based on submitted proposals. Pellebon and Huelsemann proposed funding strategies.

A motion was made by Pellebon to move forward her proposal. No second.

A motion was made by Supervisor Huelsemann and seconded by Supervisor Hynes to approve Huelsemann's proposal. Motion passed by a voice vote 3-1 (Pellebon).

[2023](#)
[ACT-074](#)

CJRI COMMITTEE MEMBERS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Attachments: [2023 ACT-074](#)

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

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 HUELSEMAN, seconded by HYNES, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.