



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

12:00 PM

City-County Building Room 351

A. Call To Order

Captain Anhalt was present as Sheriff Mahoney's designee.

- Present** 8 - SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, DAVE MAHONEY, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA, JEFF KOSTELIC, DOROTHEA WATSON, and MIKE KOVAL
- Excused** 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

C. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2014 MIN-030](#) Minutes of the Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee: February 25, 2014

Attachments: [CJrd20140225m.pdf](#)

The minutes were approved

D. Action Items

1. Community Court Presentation and Action

Clark-Bernhardt presented to the committee. She noted that a more appropriate name for the initiative would be "restorative justice" rather than "court" because there would be no judicial involvement. She reviewed the goals of the initiative, the models, the role of community engagement, and process. Discussion ensued regarding referral sources, confidentiality for victim and offender, and the need for an assessment tool. Staff recommend that the restorative justice pilot initiative be in South Madison because of the support at the MPD precinct and from community officers, strong community stakeholders, and a seasoned JFF staff. On-going community outreach and partnering will occur in subsequent months.

Motion by Stubbs/Watson to recommend to the Criminal Justice Council that the community court pilot initiative be located in South Madison. Motion carried, 8-0.

2. [2013
RES-284](#) DANE COUNTY EQUITY INITIATIVE

Sponsors: STUBBS, BAYRD, WEGLEITNER, McCARVILLE, KOLAR, RUSK, SOLBERG, ZWEIFEL, HENDRICK, KRAUSE, PAN, MATANO, DYE, LEVIN, MILES, SALOV, CLAUDIUS and de FELICE

Attachments: [2013 RES-284.pdf](#)

A motion was made by ANHALT, seconded by WATSON, that the resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

F. Reports to Committee

1. Discussion of Potential Project for Intern(s)

The process of hiring an intern is underway. Ideas for projects include support of the community justice initiative and an additional white paper. Watson suggested an analysis of corrections, revocations, and re-entry issues (who goes back to jail and why?). An analysis of the first offender program was also suggested (who is making it through the program and why?) There was a discussion of dosage and how that is determined; of gender issues; and qualitative research with the Huber inmates. There was discussion about the use of the re-entry grant for a safe server certificate program; an evaluation of that effort is of interest.

2. Update of the Racial Justice Improvement Project:

*Conference Information

Clark-Bernhardt provided an update on the conference on corporal punishment on June 10 and 11 being held as part of the Racial Justice Improvement Project.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is scheduled on May 27th at noon. McNamara suggested recommending to the CJC a position on 17 year olds in adult court as an agenda item for the next meeting.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by BAUMAN, seconded by KOSTELIC, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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