



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

12:00 PM

CCB Room 354

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A. Call To Order

Alvarez was present as Koval's designee.

Others present: Pat Hrubesky, Paula Graves, and Amy Brown.

Present 6 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, NICK MCNAMARA,
DOROTHEA WATSON, and MIKE KOVAL

Excused 3 - DAVE MAHONEY, RON CHANCE, and JEFF KOSTELIC

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There was no public comment.

C. Consideration of Minutes

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL - RACIAL DISPARITIES
SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES OF THE JULY 22, 2014 MEETING

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

D. Action Items

There were no action items.

E. Presentations

There were no presentations.

F. Reports to Committee

1. Community Restorative Court Update

Clark presented an overview and status of Community Restorative Court, which is designed for 17 to 25 year olds who commit a non-domestic violence misdemeanor. She indicated staff had made a presentation at the South Madison Planning Council. Clark provided an update on the hiring process, which is still underway. There will be a focus group with offenders held at Bethel Lutheran, and Dane County Jail.

Discussion ensued regarding effective community outreach strategies.

Jennifer Weitzel from PHMDC led a discussion of the logic model for the community restorative court. She explained that logic models are tools for policy planning.

2. Discussion of YWCA Racial Justice Summit Presentation

Clark provided an overview of the YWCA Racial Justice Summit proposed presentation. Discussion ensued regarding presenters for the 90 minute session on October 2nd. RD Subcommittee members expressed interest in being involved. Clark will continue to work with those who will be part of the panel. The product will be a resource map regarding Dane County equity initiatives, including criminal justice efforts.

3. 2015 Subcommittee Priorities

Discussion of priorities focused on the 2015 budget, particularly funding for community restorative court wrap around interventions. Discussion ensued, including the concept of using county funds to supplement the Affordable Care Act costs for individuals. Additionally, there was discussion of the composition of juries. Clerk of Court Esqueda will present regarding this at a future meeting. Finally, discussion ensued regarding the possibility of a pilot specialty court for 17 to 18 year olds; those who are criminally involved and still in school.

4. Update on the Racial Justice Improvement Project

DA Ozanne discussed the Racial Justice Improvement Project - Child Abuse Initiative Evaluation. He provided an overview, stating that his Office has developed goals and objectives and has initial information available. The subcommittee requested quarterly data updates and a more robust discussion regarding data at the next meeting.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

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

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