



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

12:00 PM

City County Building - Room 354

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 8 - SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA, DOROTHEA WATSON, RICHELLE ANHALT, TAMARA GRIGSBY, and JUNE GROEHLER
- Excused** 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 MEETING

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

D. Action Items

There were no action items before the committee.

E. Presentations

There were no presentations before the committee.

F. Reports to Committee

1. Report of Community Restorative Court Team on Center for Court Innovation Trip

Clark reported on the trip to New York City by a team of county staff, the DA, Supervisor Stubbs, MPD, and community members, to work with the Center for Court Innovation and visit various community justice projects. She presented information about the Red Hook Justice Center, the Harlem Community Court, and the Brownsville Community Justice Center. She discussed the co-location of services at Red Hook, as well as the peacemaking component. At Red Hook, the judge is an advocate for the community. The Harlem Community Court focuses on prisoner re-entry. The Court focuses on procedural justice, and 50% of the staff are former inmates. The role of faith based leaders in community based justice was also key. The Brownsville Community Justice Center is in an area of high poverty and high gun crime. The Center targets a service response to the 17-25 year old cohort.

2. Racial Justice Innovation Project Update

There was a RJIP webinar earlier in the month wherein eligibility requirements for the program were discussed, as well as the possibility of developing a webpage and brochure about the initiative. At the November subcommittee meeting, the project evaluation team from UW Population Health will make a presentation to the subcommittee. Discussion ensued regarding eligibility for the program, with differences between the DA and the Office of Public Defender noted.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 25th.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no other business.

I. Adjourn

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karin Peterson Thurlow