



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

12:00 PM

351 City County Building

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A. Call To Order

Supv. Stubbs called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

Present 7 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE,
DOROTHEA WATSON, RICHELLE ANHALT, and JUNE GROEHLER

Excused 2 - NICK MCNAMARA, and TAMARA GRIGSBY

Others present: Andre Johnson, Amy Brown, staff from the Center for Court Innovation
(via telephone), Erika Bach, Colleen Clark, Karin Peterson Thurlow

Captain Balles, Ron Johnson

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There was no public comment.

C. Consideration of Minutes

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A motion was made by BAUMAN, seconded by GROEHLER, 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 Status Update

The subcommittee discussed the Community Restorative Court. Issues pending resolution include an MOU between the Madison Police Department and the District Attorney's Office, the potential need for a volunteer victim advocate, eligibility criteria for program participation, and the timing and types of cases for a "soft launch". The District Attorney indicated he had a meeting scheduled to hammer out specifics with MPD and program management in the Department of Human Services.

MPD will be training officers in restorative justice.

There was agreement that the target date for a soft launch be in February, but that it was dependent on specifics being clearly worked out.

The Community Restorative Court staff is working on developing a booklet of resources. Edgewood College is developing a monthly newsletter for the Community Restorative Court. Another group will be trained to volunteer with the program later in January.

Discussion ensued regarding grant opportunities. There is a grant through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections due February 12th. The Center for Court Innovations mentioned a large federal Department of Justice grant for which they have nominated Dane County.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is on January 27th at noon.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no other business before the subcommittee.

I. Adjourn

The subcommittee adjourned by unanimous consent at 1:28 PM.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Karin Peterson Thurlow,
subject to approval by the subcommittee.*