



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

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Tuesday, February 10, 2015

12:00 PM

City County Building--Room 351

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#### A. Call To Order

- Present** 7 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA, DOROTHEA WATSON, and TAMARA GRIGSBY
- Excused** 2 - RICHELLE ANHALT, and JUNE GROEHLER

*Others present: Capt. Balles was present representing the Madison Police Department, Andre Johnson, Jonathan Sharrer, Barb Franks, Ron Johnson, Amy Brown, Colleen Clark, Karin Thurlow*

#### 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 1-28-15 MEETING

A motion was made by BAUMAN, seconded by CHANCE, 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

Dane County Community Restorative Court

## Eligibility, Soft Launch, and Timeline of Action Steps

*Balles and Chance provided an overview of the Community Restorative Court implementation plan. The CRC will be launched in three phases:*

*Phase 1: First offenders; deferral rather than referral; will last about 3 months and handle 20 to 30 cases*

*Phase 2: Offenders who may have previous history; will last another couple months and handle 20 to 30 cases*

*Phase 3: Full implementation*

*If a program participant is on probation, the CRC coordinator will be in touch with the probation agent.*

*The Center for Court Innovation will visit Dane County after Phase 1 is complete.*

*There will be a glossary of terms with the protocol manual. Outcome measures will be developed.*

*The amount of time in the program will depend on the level of risk; low risk participants may be with the program for 3 months, medium for 3 or 4 months and be put in contact with other services; high risk will need to access services. The three phase launch will allow the county to gauge the case management plan.*

*The intent of the initiative is to divert individuals from the criminal justice system and an outcome measure will be fewer cases coming to the District Attorney's Office, and the Madison Police Department should see fewer cases. The DA can also refer cases to the CRC.*

*MPD will look at all arrests in 2014 to set a baseline for the impact of the initiative. An arrest includes a citation.*

*Staff will monitor if people participate in the CRC are failing; that is not how the program should work.*

## G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be on February 24th at noon.*

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*There was no other business.*

## I. Adjourn

**A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by CHANCE, that the be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

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