



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Thursday, October 22, 2015

12:15 PM

City County Building Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:15.

Present 4 - SHARON CORRIGAN, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, and CARLO ESQUEDA

Excused 1 - JOE PARISI

Absent 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

Others present: Hook, Bauman, Green, Clark, Kostelic, Weirsma, Watson, and Ackeret.

Excused:: Anhalt, Rusk and Meuer.

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2015
MIN-413](#)

MINUTES OF THE 9/24/15 CJC MEETING

Attachments: [2015 MIN-413](#)

A motion was made by MAHONEY, seconded by COLAS, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

There were no action items.

D. Presentations

There were no presentations.

E. Reports to Committee

There were no reports to Committee.

1. Criminal Justice Priorities

- A. [2015 RPT-551](#) A Community Conversation: Criminal Justice Work Group Recommendations - Tally of recommendations

Attachments: [Crim Just Recommendation tally](#)

Clark presented on the October 12th Community Conversation regarding Criminal Justice Work Groups. There was an emphasis on data collection from all three work groups. It was also requested that a plan be developed for the implementation of all 31 recommendations. Esqueda expressed concern about the cost of implementation related to some of the recommendations. Watson mentioned that the audience should have been more diverse. Corrigan thanked County staff for their support through this process.

- B. Discussion of implementation for data recommendations

Colas started the discussion on the implementation of data recommendations. He stated that data collection is a priority for all three work groups and that he asked for position descriptions for similar positions from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the Department of Justice. Corrigan said that there is a budget amendment under consideration that would create a data position that would be housed in the County Board office. Mahoney voiced his support for the position. Colas mentioned that there could be confidentiality concerns about some of the data collection efforts but that those concerns can be addressed. Clark asked if the formation of a work group would be helpful to guide the new employee. The formation of a work group should wait until after the budget is adopted.

- C. CJC Perspective on Next Steps

Weirsma began the discussion on Next Steps and commented that the information regarding probation and parole holds is more complex than what is presented in the report. A discussion ensued regarding rules violations and "out of custody" holds. Colas recommended that a matrix be developed which categorizes the recommendations on impact and complexity of implementation. Clark and Colas will produce a draft document. Mahoney said that some of the recommendations are in the process of being implemented. Esqueda said that he is ready to begin text notifications for court dates.

2. Report of Center for Court Innovation

Clark presented the report of Center for Court Innovation. CCI was in town to review our efforts related to restorative justice and racial disparities. They met with Judge Koval, Chief Koval and the Racial Disparities Work Group.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

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

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Clark mentioned a grant opportunity to assist in connecting the pre-trial population with mental health services.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by MAHONEY, seconded by COLAS, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:45 pm. The motion was carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee subject to council approval.