



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

12:00 PM

City-County Building - Room 351

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A. Call To Order

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

Others present include, Colleen Clark, Kit Van Stelle, Ron Johnson, Julie Ahnen, Andre Johnson, Amy Brown, Pat Hrubesky, Jonathan Sherer, Dr. Rose, Karin Thurlow and Janae Goodrich.

B. Consideration of Minutes

No minutes because the previous had no quorum.

C. Action Items

There were no action items

D. Presentations

Kit Van Stelle and Janae Goodrich presented the RJIP evaluation update. The presentation is attached

Discussion ensued regarding the number of cases, initial successes in the program, the continued discussion the DA's office and Child Protective Services. Discussion also regarding the "Cultural Context of Corporal Punishment Conference" to be held on November 19-20, 2015.

The sub committee expressed interest in additional data and analysis. Clark noted that the ABA's Racial Justice Improvement Project funding for the evaluation team will end by June 30, 2015. Sub committee members expressed an interest continued evaluation.

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E. Reports to Committee

Community Restorative Court Report to the Subcommittee

Ron Johnson - Community Restorative Court Coordinator, addressed the subcommittee. The court will begin receiving referrals May 1, 2015.

Discussion ensued continued collaboration between the County, especially the DA's Office, Madison Police Department and Human Services. Community involvement has been high, and community interest and support is also high..

CCI has been impressed with Dane County's work and will visit later in the summer.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Items for future meetings: Clark has suggested the YWCA a Stand Against Racism Day presentation for the subcommittee and also suggested that the subcommittee discuss priorities for the coming months.

Other topics for future meetings include the three workgroups and how they'll interact with the subcommittee.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

No public comment

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

No other business

I. Adjourn

The committee adjourned by unanimous consent.

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