



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

12:00 PM

City County Building - Room 351

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A. Call To Order

Anhalt called the meeting to order at 12:07p.m.

Present 6 - ISMAEL OZANNE, JOHN BAUMAN, DOROTHEA WATSON, RICHELLE ANHALT, JUNE GROEHLER, and WESLEY SPARKMAN
Excused 2 - SHELIA STUBBS, and NICK MCNAMARA
Absent 1 - RON CHANCE

Advisory members: Andre Johnson, Julie Ahnen and Ron Johnson

Others present: Clark-Bernhardt, Kuhl and Hanson

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-273](#) MINUTES OF THE 6/28/16 CJC RD MEETING

Attachments: [2016 MIN-273](#)

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

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

A suggestion was made to move the diversion workgroup report before the CRC update.

1. CRC Update

R. Johnson presented – 23 cases have gone through the program successfully, three cases did not work out. There are currently ten open cases and two of them will be completed this weekend.

In one case, there were two peace-making circles, one of them ended with the program participant hugging a police officer.

Bauman left at 12:57 p.m.

Discussion ensued regarding the scope of expansion with concerns related to the number of people that could potentially be referred to the program.

Watson left at 1:14 p.m.

2. [2016 RPT-361](#) PPJ DIVERSION WORKGROUP REPORT

Attachments: [PPJ DIVERSION WORKGROUP REPORT](#)

J. Bauman presented the workgroups findings:

Survey was completed by many agencies/programs to collect information – there was a mix as to what type of information was gathered

Implementation responsibilities lie with a different group of people – so challenges related to funding will need to be addressed by them

Three major themes of the workgroup's recommendations:

- *How to keep people out of the formal system*
- *How to minimize the amount of time they are in jail*
- *How to keep people from returning to jail once they are released*

The recommendation that received the most votes was the expansion of the community restorative court.

Discussion ensued on other initiatives and funding sources that are occurring in other municipalities

Ozanne arrived at 12:38 p.m.

Discussion ensued regarding the next steps, although the workgroup did not address them. The CJC or Chair of Public, Protection and Judiciary should review and create next steps.

3. Implicit Bias Training

Clark presented – the date is set for Thursday, November 3rd. Hosted by CJC Dane County, Dane County Sheriff's Department, and the facility host is the Madison Police Department. There will be a call regarding the structure the second week of October.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Discussion on 2017 Focus

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25th from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no such other business as allowed by law.

H. Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.