



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Thursday, June 22, 2017

12:15 PM

City County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by J. Parisi at 12:18 pm

(Anhalt in for Mahoney)

- Present** 5 - SHARON CORRIGAN, JOE PARISI, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE, and NICK MCNAMARA
- Excused** 2 - DAVE MAHONEY, and JUAN COLAS

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2017
MIN-117](#)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2017

Attachments: [2017 MIN-117 CJC Minutes of 4-27-17](#)

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

C. Action Items

1. Election of Officers

Corrigan and McNamara nominated J. Parisi as Chair. This was carried by a voice vote. Corrigan and Esqueda nominated I. Ozanne as Vice Chair. This was carried by a voice vote.

D. Presentations

1. Safety and Justice Challenge - Clark reviews/Report out

Clark spoke of national convening. Dane County has an innovation grant for the Community Restorative Court. She urge staff to review the data. There will be another convening in October (MacArthur funds this).

2. [2017 RPT-188](#) Draft-Strategic Initiatives Dane County CJC

Attachments: [Cross-System Data-Sharing Benchmarks](#)
[Draft Work Plan Abbreviated](#)

Clark distributed the NCCD summary of Cross-System Data Sharing Benchmarks (see attachments). This is a two-year plan. Dane County has just begun a national partnership to assist with building out the data set.

The current MOU is to look at historic information. In the future using current data would be useful. The MOU would need to be expanded for current data, or to expand with 911 data or human services data.

Discussion ensued regarding behavioral health, as well as racial disparities. At the next meeting, the CJC should pose key questions.

A motion was made by ESQUEDA, seconded by CORRIGAN, that the work plan be approved with periodic reviews every six months. The motion carried by a 6 - 0 voice vote.

E. Reports to Committee

[2017 RPT-213](#) NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME & DELINQUENCY (NCCD)

Attachments: [2017 RPT-213 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME & DELINQUENCY \(NCCD\)](#)

1. Measures for Justice (measuresforjustice.org)

Clark provided a general overview of the website (measuresforjustice.org). She demonstrated the site and displayed a number of measurements for discussion.

McNamara said the State Public Defender's Office, Director of State Courts, The AG are all concerned about implied assumptions and also misused data. The Director of State Courts will not allow MFJ access to data. MFJ has support of federal government and foundations.

McNamara said comparisons county by county can be done - there are limits to the data, but indicated it is a very user friendly presentation of data. One can drill down to learn more about the data.

McNamara pointed out that CCAP is not meant to be data based. It is a case management system. He provided an example of how counties use CCAP, and code items differently, or they create cases out of each charge associated with one incident. Multi count cases are hard to track. Making judgements based on use of this data can be controversial. Clark points out the age of the data which range from 2009-2013.

Clark suggests counties should be able to have better data analysis capacity. She indicated that counties should review indicators, identifying what may not be right, and doing further analysis. McNamara says some of the indicators are wrong and he is not clear how that is calculated.

2. Jail Debrief (DCSO)

Capt. Anhalt addressed the Criminal Justice Council (CJC). The consultants presented options 1, 2 and 3. The Sheriff supports option 3 - Building floors on the PSB. It is unheard of to reduce the size of a jail, in talking to national partners. All jails would be under one roof.

Esqueda ask, "What is the Ferris Center worth?" Anhalt says there is interest by AEC. Anhalt also stated that there are two phases to option 3.

3. Agency Updates

Clark spoke of potential partners for front-end diversion work:

- TASC could do a training regarding behavioral health
- Data Driven Justice has the opportunity to convene on a Behavioral Health Design Institute
- There is a TA grant for city leadership to reduce the use of jails. Clark has shared this with the City of Madison
- Future Symposium on Behavior Health/Incarceration

Clark distributed an intercept model for criminal justice. TASC focuses on Steps 0-1.

Clark also shared "Guidelines for Successful Transition of People with Mental or Substances use Disorders from Jail and Prison"

A motion was made by Corrigan and Second by McNamara to support the TASC training for stakeholders and the DDJ - Behavioral Health Design Institute. This was carried by a 6-0 voice vote.

Anhalt said the consultants indicated that we do a lot to divert. Anything we can do would be helpful.

Clark spoke of the deportation defense grant application for the Vera Institute.

Ozanne indicated that Department of Corrections (DOC) is looking for a re-entry court. The courthouse is not an option and the Municipal building is under construction. Question asked: What does the CJC want to do? Six hundred people a year return to Dane County.

Parisi said the county offered the Municipal Court on Fridays or a 3rd floor room, but DOC did not want that space.

Weirsmas indicated the re-entry court will begin soon. It will be a program more than a court. It is more of a case management with case planning goals. He indicated he can do a presentation in July.

Parisi indicated that he would be interested in hearing from the judges regarding the possibility of using a court room. McNamara said there was a new judge appointed for Branch I.

Ackerert spoke of notification: Focused deterrence on ten individuals. Questions ensued regarding date on recidivism, and shelter-there was a violent offense. Ackerert said the number of victims for violent domestic abuse has gone down. That is a success.

Ackerert stated that the Madison Area Recovery Initiative (MARI) grant - Public Health will identify a location

[2017
RPT-214](#)

POTENTIAL PARTNERS FOR FRONT-END DIVERSION WORK

Attachments: [2017 RPT-214 Potential Partners for Front-End Diversion Work](#)

[2017
DISC-003](#)

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF PEOPLE WITH
MENTAL OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS FROM JAIL AND
PRISON: IMPLEMENTATON GUIDE

Attachments: [2017 DISC-003 Guidelines for Successful Transition of People](#)

4. Other Updates

There were no other updates.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 27 at 12:15 p.m.

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

There was no such other business as allowed by Law.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CORRIGAN, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote at 1:50 p.m.

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