



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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A. Call To Order

Present 10 - JULIE AHNEN, SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, JAN MIYASAKI, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MARLYS HOWE, HAYLEY YOUNG, and BARBARA MCKINNEY

Absent 3 - MATT TYE, DAVE KARLS, and PAUL RUSK

Others: Jaime Sathasivam, Heather Crowley, Diara Parker, Christine White, Jim Reiter, Maya Oyarbie Sanchez (Rainbow Child & Family Therapist), Shira Phelps, Karen Moore, Cindy Grady

B. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [2017_0516 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by THORNLEY-PARISI, seconded by GRAY-DORN, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - AHNEN, BARRY, GRAY-DORN, KATO, MIYASAKI, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI and YOUNG

Absent: 4 - TYE, KARLS, RUSK and MCKINNEY

Abstain: 1 - HOWE

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Wisconsin Dept of Justice: Office of Crime Victim Services Grants Updates
(VAWA, VOCA, SAVS) - Shira Phelps

Cindy Grady, Shira Phelps, & Karen Moore, WI Dept of Justice Office of Crime Victim Services, distributed the attached handout and presented. Grady gave explanation of crime victims grant funds and overview of the VOCA grant. Moore explained SAVS grant and WI Sexual Assault Forensic Exams Fund used to reimburse medical providers for SANE exams so they are free of charge to victims. She noted that it is a state GPR funded program and \$860,000 has been paid out for over 977 exams during the current fiscal year. Phelps gave an overview of VAWA grants and programs that funds are disbursed to.

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WI DOJ: Office of Crime Victims Services Grants Updates

Attachments: [Office of Crime Victims Services Grants Grid](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Young reported that there is only one County Board meeting during the months of July and August.
- McKinney reported that the City Council is focusing on violence prevention trying to make sure dollars reach victims in need. An RFP was released this week.
- Murray gave state and federal updates including changes in BadgerCare.
- Murray requested CCR's update him on COSC Website design.
- Thornley-Parisi discussed Title IX changes.
- Murray is working on recruiting a COSC member from the University to fill the vacant seat. He thanked Ahnen for her service on the Commission. Her replacement will be Heather Crowley whose appointment is in process.
- Howe reported that there have been 3 resignations from the DA Office including the VAWA prosecutor. Hiring is in process.
- Thornley-Parisi distributed information about RCC fundraiser Java Jive on September 17, 9-12:30, Brink Lounge. She noted that they are still looking for sponsors.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Kato gave an update on the mapping project. She also feels it would be beneficial to have a presentation from A Greater Madison Vision group at a future meeting.
- Developmental Disabilities: No Report
- Domestic Violence: Parker reported that the DV CCR ran out of LTE hours so the leadership circle members are filling in. There is a retreat on Wednesday, September 6, 1-4 pm at First United Methodist Church on Wisconsin Avenue. The theme is Standing with Survivors - Challenges in the System. Jill Karofsky will open the retreat.
- Elder Abuse: Gray-Dorn reported there was no EACCR meeting in July. Domestic Violence in Later Life grant recipients were DAIS and Latino Health Council. All events for World Elder Abuse Day were a success. Since the EACCR chose not to have a conference this year we may have LTE hours to give to a different CCR.
- Sexual Assault: Sathasivam reported that Jill Karofsky talked about trauma informed courtroom at the last meeting. They also got an update from Meriter. Miyasaki reported on the Committee on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CCSEC). There will be a conference on October 6.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next Meeting: September 19

October 17 - Tess Meuer from End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin will present on GAL procedure changes

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****I. Adjourn**

9:53 a.m.

Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane 242-6267 (WI Relay 711)