



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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A. Call To Order

Present 10 - SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, JAN MIYASAKI, Chair
MICHAEL MURRAY, MARLYS HOWE, PAUL RUSK, HAYLEY YOUNG,
BARBARA MCKINNEY, and HEATHER CROWLEY

Absent 3 - ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MATT TYE, and DAVE KARLS

Others present: Diara Parker, Amy Scarr, Julie Johnson, Jim Reiter, Jackie
Friar-LeCaptain

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2017](#) 2017_0718 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-203](#)

Attachments: [2017_0718 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by HOWE, seconded by BARRY, that the Minutes be
approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - BARRY, GRAY-DORN, MIYASAKI, MURRAY, HOWE, RUSK and YOUNG

Absent: 6 - KATO, THORNLEY-PARISI, TYE, KARLS, MCKINNEY and CROWLEY

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Announcements/Legislative Update:

- Murray noted upcoming meeting topics: October - Tess Meuer, Domestic Abuse Wisconsin - GAL manual; November - budget presentation; December - no meeting
- Rusk reported that the County Board is looking at an alternative for the Adult Restorative Community Court due to low referrals. Young added that the Youth Restorative Community Court is well utilized. Howe encouraged supervisors to contact Melvin Juetter in the DA's office about the Deferred Prosecution Program.
- Young is working on updates to the ordinance governing the COSC for introduction.
- Howe invited members to the Legal Issues Subcommittee to hear state lobbyists from the WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault and End Domestic Abuse WI present.
- McKinney reported on city budget deliberations including measures for addressing root causes of violence and being proactive against violence, measuring outcomes, changing policies with the growing and diverse population, community conversations about an Elver Park facility, etc. She said that she will be attending a conference in Milwaukee about health causes of violence and will report back at a future meeting.
- Murray reported that the State budget that passed was not as impactful on our services as initially thought. However, the Federal level is still trying to repeal the ACA. Health care navigators are already cut by 50%.
- Murray continues diversity inclusion on the COSC work with outreach to the community to build connections and relationships. He gave an update on CCR hours and noted that the COSC Website is ready to go live. The CCR sites are not all ready yet, however. He requested feedback. Murray requested CCR annual summaries be submitted to him by the end of October.
- Howe gave a breakdown of staffing changes in the DA's Office. She noted that the severity and volume of cases is overwhelming for prosecutors. It's a challenging position and funding is needed for more positions and more pay to retain staff.
- There was discussion about the DAIS Court Watch Program.
- Kato encouraged members to attend the Rhumba 4 Rainbow Benefit on October 6 at UW Madison Union South Varsity Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. She distributed a flyer and will email further information to members or at:
<http://therainbowproject.net/rhumba-4-rainbow-2017/> .
- Barry invited members to Dine Out for DAIS on October 5, Dress for DAIS Fashion Show on October 19 at the Overture and the Purple Ribbon Walk on October 2 at noon at the Capital. More information can be found on the DAIS website:
<http://abuseintervention.org/about/events/>. She also noted that DAIS is recruiting for two positions: Prevention and Youth Leadership Coordinator AND Director of Services .
- Crowley invited members to NIP's 30th anniversary celebration on Thursday, October 12, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Turner Hall, 3001 S Stoughton Rd, Madison.
- Jackie Friar LeCaptain shared some SANE statistics and explained their efforts to handle increasing numbers more promptly working with law enforcement and the DA's Office and keeping the patient involved to help them heal.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Kato reported. The Dane County Trauma-Informed Community Summit is November 20 at American Family. Flyer attached. The mapping project continues.
- Developmental Disabilities: No Report
- Domestic Violence: Parker reported on the retreat that was held this month including barriers that survivors experience, what we can do to help, challenges for safety and support services, dwindling resources, better collaboration. Affordable housing is a major need.
- Elder Abuse: Scarr reported that the CCR had a representative from the ADRC explain the upcoming Family Care transition at their last meeting. The State will be in charge of service delivery to elderly, physically and developmentally disabled consumers beginning next year. Gray-Dorn added that Dane County's Long Term Support and Developmentally Disabled Support units will be eliminated and Adult Protective Services will be expanding. Scarr encouraged all members to get educated about Family Care. The Hoarding Task Force meets on Thursday. The Financial Abuse to Seniors meets on October 28. The National Adult Protective Services Conference was held in Wisconsin on August 28-30.
- Sexual Assault: No Report

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Trauma-Informed Community Summit 2017 flyer

Attachments: [TIC Summit 2017 flyer](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct

October - Tess Meurer, Domestic Abuse WI - GAL Manual

November - Budget and Family Care

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

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