



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

12:00 PM

City County Building Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

- Present** 8 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA,
DOROTHEA WATSON, JUNE GROEHLER, WESLEY SPARKMAN, and TIMOTHY
RITTER
- Excused** 1 - JOHN BAUMAN

Others present: C. Clark-Bernhardt

B. Consideration of Minutes

Deferred minutes to the next meeting.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. Community Restorative Court

*Safety and Justice Challenge, re think jails, convening in May
3 new sites will be added to CRC*

- *Sun Prairie*
- *Middleton*
- *The University of Wisconsin-Madison*

58 current cases open, highest amount of open cases in CRC history

*Dane County TimeBank won an innovation competition (funded through Innovation Fund),
will produce communication strategies for CRC*

*Code for America sent two team members to Dane County onboard with CRC staff. They
created a text message program in which CRC staff may communicate with respondents
via office computer, text conversations which can also be added to personal files.*

2. Hate Crime Enhancers

Discussion ensued

- *Wisconsin Statute 939.645*
- *Question raised about whether crimes with hate crime enhancers are appropriate to
send to the Community Restorative Court*
- *Clark-Bernhardt shared feedback received from CCI network*

3. Data Moving Forward

Discussion ensued regarding...

*Racial disparities in arrests in Dane County based on ACS 5 year estimates and UCR
Reporting Agencies*

Analysis at each decision point

Team from Pima County, AZ to come to Dane County in June

4. County Board Agendas - and Equity Questions

New addition to County Board agendas that will increase equity

- *Who benefits? Who is burdened?*
- *Who does not have a voice at the table?*
- *How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There were no public comments on items not on the Agenda.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There were no other business as allowed by Law.

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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