



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, October 4, 2018

5:45 PM CCB 200, Juvenile Reception Center conference room

CCB 200, Juvenile Reception Center conference room

A. Call To Order

Present 8 - Chair MEGHAN BENSON, BARBARA DAVIS, KEMA WILLIAMS, FRANCESCA MASCIOPINTO, KELLY DANNER, ANALIESE EICHER, Chair KHADDY JARJOU, and Chair MARCIA MORALES

Absent 1 - ARAM DONABEDIAN

Others present: Adam Fearing

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2018](#) 2018_0906 Youth Commission Minutes
[MIN-253](#)

Attachments: [2018_0906 YC Minutes](#)

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

Ayes: 8 - BENSON, DAVIS, WILLIAMS, MASCIOPINTO, DANNER, EICHER, JARJOU and MORALES

Absent: 1 - DONABEDIAN

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. DCYA Data Committee update

Benson summarized the first meeting between Public Health Madison Dane County (PHMDC) staff and members of the DCYA Steering committee to further define the data cleaning and reporting parameters for the DCYA 2018 demographic reports to ensure accurate and reliable data is being presented to the community. The goal is to release a series of demographic reports and issue papers on the middle and high school DCYA data by sexual orientation including transgender, gender identification, sex assigned at birth, and race/ethnicity. The meeting was productive and developed a plan moving forward. Benson will be seeking input from student leader groups at GSAFE and BYFY on how to present the report data in cases where there are too few respondents to be considered a representative sample so as not be dismissive of any cohort. Morales will request input from her colleagues on presenting transgender data. After receiving the guidance generated from youth on reporting, PHMDC will clean the data and prepare reports for each cohort. Concurrently, work groups of community members, professionals and youth familiar with or representing each cohort will be convened to: 1) review the data; 2) With PHMDC guidance, identify significant data points to highlight; and, 3) Develop issue papers to release with the demographic reports. The reports will be released individually following a roll-out strategy with that identifies a person(s) to respond to public/media inquiries. The goal is to release all the reports by March 2020.

2. DCYA Research Summit

The target date for the Summit is November 2019. The first Summit planning session is scheduled for October 24. Jarjou and Morales volunteered to participate in the planning process.

3. Review of Commission Chair and Vice chair roles for consideration at November meeting

Benson noted that the Vice Chair role was vacated by Maniaci. She reviewed the duties of the Chair and Vice Chair, and asked for interest in either/both opportunities. Masciopinto said she would serve in the Vice Chair role. Benson offered to stay on as Chair. Election of Chair and Vice Chair will be an action item on the November 1 agenda.

4. Open discussion on Commissioner goals for the coming year

Commissioners noted several current and significant issues impacting youth in the community the Commission might address including gun violence and ICE presence. Jarjou attends LaFollette High School and shared her experience with the two recent gun related incidences near campus including ideas on how to improve communication and student sense of safety. Commissioners offered support as needed in bringing her ideas forward to school administrators. Danner is interested in adopting the upcoming changes in the Youth Justice system with the closing of Lincoln Hills Correctional Center as the focus of Engage Dane and wondered if the Commission could plan a role in this process. Engage Dane is an initiative to get community input on emerging issues that will include a citizen input portal on the Dane County web page. Commission discussed holding its monthly meetings at community centers to be more visible, hear from youth about center programs and community needs, and perhaps seek input on the Youth Justice system. This idea was fully supported with the plan to hold 2019 meetings in the community.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next YC meeting is on November 1 at 5:45 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Recorded by Connie Bettin 242-6422 (WI Relay 711)