



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 10 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHARYL KATO, MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, HAYLEY YOUNG, Chair HEATHER CROWLEY, AMY BROWN, BETH FREEMAN, KAT RILEY, and KERRY PORTER
- Absent** 4 - SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, BARBARA MCKINNEY, and JAMIE TEMPLE

Others present: Jaime Sathasivam, Jennifer Ginsberg, Amy Scar, Jim Reiter, Kathy Veerhusen, Susan Alan-Lee, Marlys Howe

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018](#) 2019_0115 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-431](#)

Attachments: [2019_0115 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by RILEY, seconded by MURRAY, that the Minutes be approved as amended. Maureen McCarville noted that she was not elected as Chair of PP&J, but transferred from Vice-chair to Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 10 - McCARVILLE, KATO, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, YOUNG, CROWLEY, BROWN, FREEMAN, RILEY and PORTER

Absent: 4 - BARRY, MIYASAKI, MCKINNEY and TEMPLE

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

Michael Murray

- Marsy's Law has currently been stalled in the legislative process and is not currently moving forward at the same pace that it had been.
- Another push for the Safe Harbor bill which would protect juveniles from being charged related to prostitution or sex trafficking
- Proposal for a \$5,000 criminal surcharge for those individuals responsible for prostitution opportunities
- Governor's budget to be released 2/28/19

Maureen McCarville

- Change order vote by Dane County Supervisor's at 2/19/19- meeting related to jail project. Needed to look consider alternative plans due to cost of original proposal coming in at double the expense
- Renewing contract with Rock County related to autopsies

Heather Crowley

- In 2019 budget Dane County received funding to create a Critical Incident Response Team within CPS
- Training to that of first responders is going to be provided
- Based on a similar peer support model from Rock County
- School Justice Partnership model based on Judge Teske out of Georgia with the effort of reducing school based arrests
- Team from Georgia is providing training and support to Dane County

Marlys Howe

- Information will be presented on March 20th, 2019 by DAIS regarding the results of their court watch project. Three different rotations of judges were observed.
- Recognition that further efforts could be made to the process of supporting victims who come to court for a Restraining Order. Hope to develop a more accessible and trauma informed approach in helping victims obtain a restraining order. Want to work with Law Enforcement and other community partners with goal of having a community advocate available 5 days per week to assist victims in the process of obtaining a restraining order.

2. CCR Updates:

Child Abuse & Neglect (Sharyl Kato):

- Report of 21 instances where Rainbow Rapid Response Program was needed in 2018. Up from 2017. Most related to gun violence.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Planning continues with Trauma Informed Care Community Committee, reviewing results and feedback from 2018 conference; Trauma-Informed Summit will be Friday, November 15, 2019.

Intellectual Disabilities (Beth Freeman):

- January meeting had presenter, Jodie Castaneda, Dementia Crisis Specialist with NewBridge South, present on dementia and how it pertains to persons with I/DD.
- Increase incidents of persons with Down Syndrome developing dementia at an early age with rapid onset and a fairly rapid decline. These individuals are pre-disposed to developing dementia due to living longer with Down Syndrome.
- 2/19/19 ID CCR will have presenter, Mitch Hagopian, from Disability Rights who will be speaking on Supported Decision Making and Powers of Attorney.
- Noted increase in reports of sexual assaults as well as other forms of abuse

Domestic Violence (Jim Reiter):

- January meeting had presenters from Family Services speak to their "Parenting Paths Program" and other anti-violence programs. Parenting Paths is an 18-week psychoeducational group parents for parents who are struggling with managing their children.

Elder Abuse (Amy Scarr):

- January EACCR was an organizational meeting
- February EACCR meeting had presenter from Elder Rights Project of Legal Action.
- EACCR will be drafting a letter of support for the continued work of the Elder Justice Task Force which began under Attorney General Schimel. EACCR will be asking Attorney General Kaul for his continued support of this effort.
- Domestic Violence In Later Life Conference will be held on 11/1/19 at the University of Wisconsin Discovery Center. Main theme is Domestic Violence in the Digital Age.
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15th. Activities related to WEAAD will be occurring during the week of June 10th including a proclamation at the Dane County Supervisor's meeting on 6/6/19. Amy noted that she will be looking for sponsors of the proclamation. Supervisors Maureen McCarville and Haley Young indicated they may be willing to assist.

Sexual Assault:

- Presenting "The Color of Drinking" on 2/21/19. Looks at drinking patterns by race with persons of color on campus having the lowest drinking rate.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct

1. Discussion about Agenda Topics

None

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:15 a.m.

Recorded by Beth Freeman