



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, June 18, 2019

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 7 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHARYL KATO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, BARBARA MCKINNEY, Chair HEATHER CROWLEY, BETH FREEMAN, and KAT RILEY
- Absent** 6 - SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, HAYLEY YOUNG, KERRY PORTER, AMY BROWN, and JAMIE TEMPLE

Others present: Carrie Pomije, Susan Alan-Lee, Connie Bettin, Brian Koenig

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2019](#) 2019_0521 COSC Minutes
[MIN-085](#)

Attachments: [2019_0521 COSC Minutes](#)

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

- Ayes:** 5 - McCARVILLE, KATO, THORNLEY-PARISI, FREEMAN and RILEY
- Absent:** 6 - BARRY, MIYASAKI, YOUNG, PORTER, BROWN and TEMPLE
- Abstain:** 2 - MCKINNEY and CROWLEY

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Youth Assessment Survey - Brian Koenig & Connie Bettin

Youth assessment survey: Bettin and Koenig presented information on the youth assessment survey focusing on sensitive crimes. The survey is administered in the schools every 3 years. Students answer questions about school, family, community. See full survey results at: https://danecountyhumanservices.org/yth/yth_asmt_2018.aspx

[2019
PRES-024](#)

DCYA Presentation to COSC & DCYA Overview Report 2018

Attachments: [DCYA Overview Report 2018 FINAL Published](#)

[DCYA Presentation to COSC](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- McCarville reported that there are three new County Board members. The Board passed funding for jail.
- Thornley-Parisi explained that RCC had initially endorsed Marsy's law; however, they have rescinded support due to potential consequences to victims. See: <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/why-victims-rights-laws-are-a-wolf-in-s-heeps-clothing/>. It will be up for vote in the Spring.
- McKinney reported on Mayor Satya's listening session held at Lussier Center by invitation where black leaders discussed their frustrations and discussed better ways to approach students with mental health issues proactively.
- Susan Alan-Lee reported that Kathy Veerhusen is leaving Meriter on July 11 so the hiring process is underway. She also informed members that Brava magazine published an article about the program without having it reviewed and there were many errors. Corrections have been submitted.
- Crowley reminded members that there are three community representative positions open on the Commission. She encouraged members to send names of potential candidates to her.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Kato reported that the Trauma Informed Summit is coming up and ideas are welcomed. Rhumba 4 Rainbow save the date cards were distributed (attached).
- Intellectual Disabilities: Pomije invited members to the ID CCR meeting at the ADRC today from noon-1:30. They will be hearing mental health presentations.
- Domestic Violence: No report.
- Elder Abuse: Freeman reported:
 - 1) EACCR- May meeting agenda topic was Better Business Bureau presentation on Frauds and Scams.
 - 2) WEAAD- Success!
 - 3) FAST- May meeting discussion of DAIS Court Watch summary, Restraining Orders and financial crimes/exploitation; June meeting is a presentation from Legal Action- Elder Rights Project.
 - 4) HTF-2019 goals include Law Enforcement FAQ's, exploration and development of a Mobile Resource Response, explore idea of Peer Specialist/training.
 - 5) Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference planning underway.
- Sexual Assault: No report.

[2019](#) Rhumba 4 Rainbow 2019
[RPT-116](#)

Attachments: [Rhumba 4 Rainbow 2019](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: July 16, 2019, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

10:00 a.m.

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