



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, August 22, 2019

12:15 PM

City County Building Room 354

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A. Call To Order

Advisory Members Present: Patterson, Enger, McLay, McCarville, Maurer, and Dori

Others Present: James Austin, JFA Institute

Staff Present: Clark-Bernhardt, Reyes, and Jensen

Meeting was called to order at 12:19 by Corrigan.

Kerry Widish attending for Carlos Esqueda and Judge McNamara attending for Judge Bailey-Rihn

Present 5 - SHARON CORRIGAN, DAVE MAHONEY, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE,
and VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN

Excused 1 - JOE PARISI

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. Minutes of the 7/25/19 Criminal Justice Council meeting

Attachments: [2019 MIN-177](#)

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by MAHONEY, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. JFA Institute presents: Analysis of the Dane County Jail Population

Attachments: [2019 PRES-054](#)

An analysis of the Dane County Jail Population was presented by Jim Austin of the JFA Institute. Dane County has the potential to reduce the average daily jail population (ADP). Dane County already has a substantially lower incarceration rate compared to the national rate; therefore, Dane must look to different strategies than jurisdictions with higher incarceration rates. Dane must focus on two populations in order to reduce the ADP: those who are being transferred to a different facility, and those who are sentenced. Reducing ADP can occur through policy changes. Further work must be done to determine racial disparities within these populations.

2. Familiar Faces---Frequent Utilizers of Multiple Systems in Dane County

Attachments: [2019 PRES-058](#)
[2019 PRES-058 Familiar Faces Paper](#)

Familiar Faces---Frequent Utilizers of Multiple Systems in Dane County was presented by Colleen Clark-Bernardt. Project uses the sequential intercept model (SIM) to identify high utilizers across the criminal justice, health, and human services systems throughout Dane County. This work focuses on people cycling in and out of the justice system due to severe mental health concerns. Next meeting is going to discuss in further detail.

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is scheduled for 9/26/19 at 12:15 pm.

Future meeting items discussed include: Familiar Faces/High Utilizers presentation by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt with the project team in attendance and the From Jails to Communities Initiative presentation.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by MAHONEY, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:39 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval.