



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, October 22, 2019

8:30 AM

NIP, 1227 N Sherman Ave, Madison, Room 101

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A. Call To Order

Present 8 - Supervisor MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, BARBARA MCKINNEY, Chair HEATHER CROWLEY, AMY BROWN, and BETH FREEMAN

Absent 4 - SHARYL KATO, Supervisor HAYLEY YOUNG, KERRY PORTER, and KAT RILEY

Others present: Carrie Pomije, Allison Kretschmer, Lily Nimmer, Dana Pellebon, Vanessa Statam, Faye Zemel (DAIS), Judy Munaker

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2019](#) 2019_0917 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-232](#)

Attachments: [2019_0917 COSC Minutes](#)

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

Ayes: 6 - McCARVILLE, BARRY, MIYASAKI, CROWLEY, BROWN and FREEMAN

Absent: 5 - KATO, YOUNG, MCKINNEY, PORTER and RILEY

Abstain: 1 - THORNLEY-PARISI

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Follow up to Discussion re: Funding/Victim Services

The DA Office VOCA grant appeal was denied. The County Executive's budget will make up for some but not all emergency funds as in past years. The County Executive also added funds for DAIS and Legal Advocacy. There was discussion about whether the community is aware of the family homelessness crisis in Dane County. People may think the issue has been taken care of. Members suggested a newspaper article series about the DAIS shelter, how agencies are interrelated, what does it mean to you as a community member, systemic issues, nature of trauma, personal stories, etc., with a focus on children. There was discussion about the collective vision of the Commission and how to get back programs that work. People move to Madison for the available services. Wraparound services are necessary along with affordable housing or people won't be successful. It seems the most vulnerable get left behind in budget allocations, because people making decisions don't have the lived experience. There was discussion about organizing small groups of consumers and asking city and county government officials to come to them in a comfortable environment. A suggestion was made to invite a representative from Pocan's or Baldwin's office to a COSC meeting and/or a reporter. Members would like to ask an intern or student to compare the VOCA grant proposals and analyze overlap.

2. LTE Hours Remaining

[2019](#) CCR HOURS 2019_1015
[RPT-332](#)

Attachments: [CCR HOURS 2019_1015](#)

3. Announcements/Legislative Update:

- Barry reported that DAIS is hiring many positions.
- Crowley will forward information about the Trauma Informed Community Summit on November 15. Neil Heinen from Channel 3 is willing to help with a media breakfast.
- Thornley-Parisi introduced Dana Pellebon, RCC Senior Director of Client Services.
- Barry introduced Faye Zeml, DAIS Director of Prevention and Systems Advocacy.
- Brown reported that the DA's office will be rolling out a hate crimes policy next month. Staff have been trained about hate crimes law and the training will be made available to other agencies.
- Freeman reminded members about the Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference on November 1.

4. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect:
- Intellectual Disabilities:
- Domestic Violence:

- Elder Abuse: (Written Report from Amy Scarr)

A .EACCR- Sept. meeting - Supported Decision-making webinar; Oct. meeting - Julie Meister with Dane County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

B. FAST- No Sept. meeting; Oct. meeting- updates and announcements; Nov. meeting - Top 10 Frauds/Scams with the WI Better Business Bureau (BBB)

C. DVinLL Conference - November 1, 2019 at the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery

D. Hoarding Task Force - Next meeting in late January or early February

- Sexual Assault:

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 8:30 a.m., NIP – Budget Discussion with County Executive and DCDHS Director

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

10:00 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dawn MacFarlane pending Commission approval.