



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, October 24, 2019

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

Advisory members present: Chapin, Dorl, McLay, Meurer, and Patterson

Advisory members excused: McCarville and Enger

Staff Present: Clark-Bernhardt, Reyes, and Jensen

Chair Parisi called the meeting to order at 12:18 pm.

Jeff Hook attending for Sheriff Mahoney

Present 5 - Supervisor SHARON CORRIGAN, JOE PARISI, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE, and VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019 MIN-283](#) Minutes of the 9/26/19 Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Attachments: [2019 MIN-283](#)

A motion was made by BAILEY-RIHN, seconded by HOOK, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

January Advisors---Data Analysis

Jeff Reichman from January Advisors presented on a data analysis January Advisors will be completing. January Advisors have worked with criminal justice agencies in Texas with a focus on the impact of diversion and deflection policies. They work to determine where new programs can help to reduce jail population. Reichman will interview stakeholders to gain insight into the Dane County criminal justice system. Discussion of defining low-level felonies and population who can be diverted ensued. More conversation to be conducted one-on-one.

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JANUARY ADVISORS PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2019 PRES-089](#)

Arrest Report

Clark-Bernhardt and Reyes presented on arrest data. The CJC discussed the challenges of defining arrest and police contact – decision to use public understanding of custodial arrest, regardless of charges. Presenters noted that this does not include all calls for service, because many calls for service do not result in any legal action. Demographics and size of populations served by different police departments will be taken into account in future reports. The high missing rate of data on ethnicity will also be considered in future reports. Future research will also examine the individuals who had 3 or more contacts in one year. The CJC discussed the positive learning experience through cross-agency data collaboration. There was discussion of adding the Dane County Sheriff's Office in future iterations.

Chair Parisi left the meeting at 1:05 pm, Vice Chair Ozanne then chaired the meeting

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Excused 1 - JOE PARISI

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A CLOSER LOOK AT LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA: DANE COUNTY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION TEAM PRESENTATION TO THE CJC

Attachments: [2019 PRES-090](#)

MacArthur Foundation Project Update

Clark-Bernhardt provided an update on the Capstone Project and the Safety and Justice Challenge (funded by MacArthur). In September, community conversations occurred through the Capstone project with speakers Clark-Bernhardt, Ozanne, Esqueda, and Tye (not present). The speakers at the community conversations said it was a positive experience, community had lots of interesting and complicated questions and issues, and noted it would have been nice to have had a longer time dedicated for conversations following the brief presentations.

2020 Budget

Chair Corrigan provided an update on the 2020 budget. Items in the budget include funding for Familiar Faces project and research to examine possibilities for deflection and diversion. Other items include funding for reentry, mental health, and a study on the benefits of a potential community justice center.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

December 12, 2019 from 12:15-2pm – no meeting at end of November or December

Future Meeting Items:

-Access to Justice Lab at Harvard can present in December

-Use of Force study by Seattle University can present in January

-Quarterly reports by subcommittees (staggered, one per month rather than all at once)

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CORRIGAN, seconded by HOOK, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval.