



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, September 24, 2020

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
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A. Call To Order

*Advisory Members: Aaron Chapin, Catherine Dorl, Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer,
Mayor Rhodes-Conway*

Excused: John Patterson, Troy Enger

*Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Noemi Reyes, Shawn Tessmann, Mary
Bottari, Isabel Anadon, Karin Peterson-Thurlow, Lauren Kuhl, Lisa MacKinnon, Michelle
DeForest, Sarah Jensen*

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:15pm.

Judge McNamara attending for Judge Bailey-Rihn.

Deputy Chief Hook attending for Sheriff Mahoney

Present 4 - CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOE PARISI, and Supervisor ANALIESE
EICHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020
MIN-182](#)

MINUTES OF THE 8/27/2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [2020 MIN-182](#)

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

C. Action Items

1. CJC endorsement of CJC-BH work on CAHOOTS and a Triage and Restoration Center

Presented by Chair Eicher

Public Registrant Speaking in Support: Frances Hoffman.

Announcement that \$300,000 is in the proposed county budget for the planning of a triage/restoration center. Discussion ensued regarding shared support and a strong history of creating resources at the intersection behavioral health and criminal justice.

A motion was made by EICHER, seconded by MCNAMARA, that the motion be endorsed. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Advisory Members: Aaron Chapin, Catherine Dori, Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer, John Patterson, Mayor Rhodes-Conway

John Patterson joined at 12:39 pm

Excused: Troy Enger

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Noemi Reyes, Shawn Tessmann, Mary Bottari, Isabel Anadon, Karin Peterson-Thurlow, Lauren Kuhl, Lisa MacKinnon, Michelle DeForest, Sarah Jensen

Judge McNamara attending for Judge Bailey-Rihn.

Sheriff Mahoney joined at 12:28 pm

Present 5 - CARLO ESQUEDA, DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOE PARISI, and Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

2. CJC endorsement of work on Community Justice Center

Discussion ensued regarding the importance of collaboration and communication across the early intercepts of the criminal justice system. Focusing on the early intercepts prevents as many people as possible from entering the justice system. Discussion of long-standing technical assistance and relationship with the national partner, Center for Court Innovation.

A motion was made by ESQUEDA, seconded by OZANNE, that the motion be endorsed. The motion carried by a voice vote.

D. Presentations

1. Access to Justice Lab, Harvard University, Interim Report of the Dane County PSA Study

Introduced by Clark-Bernhardt. Presentation by Jim Greiner from Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School.

Presentation of study. Explanation of PSA as a measure, discussion of randomization process, overview of preliminary results. Preliminary results are not statistically significant, inconclusive at this point.

Discussion and questions ensued. Sample size is approximately 1,100 per study period, which is considered modest. The impact of COVID is unclear, but randomization accounts for changes in the incarcerated population because randomized groups are comparable. Discussion about implications of this information for pretrial services decision-making. Pretrial services agency is working well and is a high-functioning service. Discussion about the budget for pretrial services during county-wide budget cuts in 2021 and the importance of pretrial service assessors. The Importance of continuing partnerships between criminal justice, racial equity, and research was also noted.

[2020 RPT-318](#) Randomized Control Trial Evaluation of the Implementation of the PSA-DMF System in Dane County, WI Interim Report

Attachments: [2020 RPT-318](#)

[2020 PRES-044](#) Access to Justice Lab, Harvard University, Interim Report of the Dane County PSA Study

Attachments: [2020 PRES-044](#)

2. Pretrial data snapshot

Presented by Clark-Bernhardt and Noemi Reyes

Review of presentation. Discussion of the jail population by pretrial judicial status. Examination of overlapping statuses, including outside holds, and pretrial judicial status without overlap.

[2020 RPT-331](#) Pretrial data snapshot

Attachments: [2020 RPT-331](#)

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

October 22, 2020 at 12:15pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Barbara Benson: Speaking regarding Jim Austin's report through the JFA Institute, and 2020 RES-220

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Clark-Bernhardt stated the racial equity report of the Dane County Jail population by Jim Austin at JFA will be released in the next couple of months.

An announcement was made about an upcoming virtual town hall about community justice centers at the end of October. Details to follow.

I. Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:44pm.

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REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 CJC MEETING

Attachments: [2020 RPT-332](#)

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval