



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, September 22, 2020

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## A. Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order by Stubbs at 12:24 p.m.*

*Ozanne joined at 12:25, Triggs joined at 12:45. Also present: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lisa MacKinnon, Michelle DeForest, Ron Johnson, Andre Johnson, Jackie Hammond, Sarah Jensen*

**Present** 7 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOSANN REYNOLDS, Supervisor SHELIA STUBBS, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

**Excused** 2 - WESLEY SPARKMAN, and MATT TYE

## B. Consideration of Minutes

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

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7-28-20 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL--RACIAL  
DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Sponsors:** Executive Committee

**Attachments:** [7-28-20\\_MINUTES\\_OF\\_THE\\_CRIMINAL\\_JUSTICE\\_COUNCIL-RACIAL\\_DISPARITIES\\_SUBCOMMITTEE\\_MEETING](#)

## C. Action Items

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## DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER: WORK PLANNING, TIMELINE, RFPS, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

*Julie Schwab: Public registrant registered in support of a community justice center concept.*

*Questions from subcommittee members regarding the starting capacity and resources at Red Hook community court. Discussion about local community and state resources for Red Hook, and planning around similar resources in Dane County. Collocation of resources will be crucial, as it can provide a central hub for services and make programs more accessible for referring judges. Discussion of the space needed for a community court with these resources. Discussion of resources accessible to juveniles. Additional considerations regarding social distancing and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on space constraints. Focus on goal of providing additional alternatives to incarceration by bringing resources to people in need rather than people in need to resources. Discussion about the \$100,000 allocated for the community justice center by the County Board. Recommendation that the funds roll into this year's budget for national partners to help with planning and implementation.*

**A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by REYNOLDS, that:**

**"The Criminal Justice Council-Racial Disparities Subcommittee (CJC-RD) recommends to the Criminal Justice Council (CJC) that it endorse the concept of a community justice center. Further, CJC-RD recommends that the CJC direct the CJC-RD Subcommittee to serve as a forum for information regarding Community Justice Center initiatives, and to take the lead in planning efforts for a Dane County Community Justice Center using the \$100,000 planning funds in the CJC budget to hire a consultant to develop a concept plan regarding data needs, services, a space plan, and identification of costs and resources."**

**The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.**

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**MATERIALS FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER PLANNING--WHAT IT IS/IS  
NOT**

**Sponsors:** Executive Committee

**Attachments:** [What it is and What it is Not-Community Justice Center \(002\)ccb](#)

*See attached "Community Justice Center--What it is/ What it is not" piece. Also, Clark-Bernhardt referred to a BJA blog post she wrote about creating a model for community restorative courts. That article is linked here:*

*[https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/media/blog/creating-model-community-restorative-courts-dane-county-wisconsin?](https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/media/blog/creating-model-community-restorative-courts-dane-county-wisconsin?fbclid=IwAR0MO5hS-PUQbwylEoS3LoSIsAwsGjgt3hOIRLU2FQHINWILUhD1fSMr7nM)*

## D. Presentations

NONE

## E. Reports to Committee

### COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE

*Presented by Ron Johnson, with additional information from Ron Chance and Jackie Hammond*

*The Community Restorative Court (CRC) is still working hard and actively during COVID through virtual peace circles. The CRC has moved into a new building and currently has 4 full-time employees and 2 LTEs, although Ron Johnson will be retiring in 2 months. Two more municipalities have signed onto the MOU (McFarland and Mount Horeb), bringing the total to 16 of the 24 municipalities. The CRC is also working with OpenLattice to develop a database and track data over time. There are more people with complex cases that take a lot of time entering the CRC, so it is important to have enough services to provide real-time engagement and have good outcomes. More social work interns are also working at the CRC.*

*Subcommittee members asked for additional information about municipalities that have not signed onto the MOU and their reasons for declining to join. CRC representatives explain that several municipalities are so small that they do not see the same needs, and other municipalities cover multiple counties and it is difficult to determine how the county line would affect providing CRC services.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2020 at 12:15 p.m.*

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*Colleen Clark-Bernhardt provided a bit of information about the September 1st virtual community event for the CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee. Over 150 community members joined on the call with a lot of positive energy, great questions, and interest in the project. The CJC is considering doing a similar town hall discussing the community justice center model in October with national partners. More information to follow.*

## I. Adjourn

*The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.*

**A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by REYNOLDS, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

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