



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

*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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Wednesday, December 2, 2020

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for  
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by  
phone.

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#### A. Call To Order

*Staff present: Noemi Reyes, Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen, Isabel Anadon, Julie Beyler*

The meeting was called to order at 12:16 pm by Chair MCNAMARA.

DORL left at 1:00 pm.

ENGER joined at 12:20 pm.

**Present** 6 - COLLEEN CLARK, CATHERINE DORL, TROY ENGER, CARLO ESQUEDA, JEFF  
KOSTELIC, and NICK MCNAMARA  
**Absent** 3 - DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL OZANNE, and KERRY PORTER

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020  
MIN-320](#)

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 28, 2020 CJC PRE-TRIAL SERVICES  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Attachments:** [2020 MIN-320](#)

[10.28.2020 CJC Pre-Trial Services Registrations](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

None

#### D. Presentations

## 1. Update on PSA (Assessors, data)

*Presented by Esqueda*

*County Board restored funding for assessors based upon feedback about importance of PSA assessors.*

*CCAP is starting to charge for data access. Discussion ensued regarding subscription cost, and whether there is a push statewide to make data more accessible for data-driven decision-making. Increasing cost is a disincentive to use data for policy decision-making. Discussion about next steps to restore access without cost occurred.*

## 2. Pretrial Capstone Project

*Presented by Reyes*

*Powerpoint attached*

*Staff presented a snapshot of incarcerated population at a single time in November 2020 and noted that the average length of stay during COVID is different because there is a different population in the jail.*

*Committee members discussed metrics for abnormally long jail stays and notification of relevant attorneys. Discussion about additional data requests and data on out-of-custody pretrial defendants also occurred.*

[2020  
PRES-117](#)

Snapshot of the In Custody Dane County Jail Population - Dec 2, 2020

**Attachments:** [2020 PRES-117](#)

## 3. Grant Update: MDRC

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt and Esqueda*

*MDRC, a nonprofit research organization and grant funder, selected Dane County for a dosage study of pretrial conditions. Study will examine impact of different pretrial release conditions on court appearance rates. MDRC staff can present at a future meeting if there is interest.*

## E. Reports to Committee

*None*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting date: February 24, 2020 at 12:15pm*

*Meeting items:*

- 1) MDRC presentation*
- 2) PSA Update*
- 3) Follow-up about data-sharing regarding pretrial GPS data*
- 4) National best practices about pretrial supervision step-down process*

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

*None*

### **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*Condolences for Kerry Widish*

### **I. Adjourn**

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval