



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

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Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Co-chair Ozanne at 12:16 p.m. Also present: Chief Brian Chaney Austin, Stephanie Marino, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Isabel Anadón, Sarah Jensen, Andre Johnson, Julie Ahnen, Lisa MacKinnon.

B. Consideration of Minutes

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DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [9-28-21_MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL-RACIAL
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REGISTRATION REPORT 9-28-21_CJC-RD MTG](#)

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

C. Action Items

NONE

D. Presentations

NONE

E. Reports to Committee

1. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE (STAFF)

Update presented by Stephanie Marino and Ron Chance

The Community Restorative Court (CRC) hired vendor Automon for data management purposes. Automon will be able to generate reports from CRC data. The CRC also reclassified the CRC coordinator position to a supervisor position.

Discussion ensued about integrating past data into the new database. It will need to be entered manually. Discussion about finding additional assistance to enter data. Discussion of data-sharing and use of Automon across county-agencies, since it is both a case management and record management system.

2. TRIAGE CENTER UPDATE (STAFF)

Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, on behalf of Shawn Tessman.

Dane County is moving forward with the Crisis Triage Center. Brief history of the initiative: Dane County allocated \$350,000 for a needs assessment for the crisis triage center, which was completed by RI International. The center is envisioned to be a 23-hour voluntary center for people experiencing a behavioral health crisis. At this point, this is not envisioned to be an involuntary facility, as they would need a variance per the State of Wisconsin. This will be an option for law enforcement. The County Board has allocated \$10 million in the 2022 budget for the Crisis Triage Center. The final report from RI International will come out in a couple of weeks.

3. COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER INITIATIVE UPDATE (STAFF)

Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt

Review of PowerPoint presentation with an overview of the community justice center initiative and an update regarding grants. Dane County did not receive the MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge grant.

Discussion ensued regarding grant opportunities and distribution of awards.

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UPDATE ON COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER INITIATIVE AND NEXT
STEPS

Attachments: [Justice Center update CJCRD 10 2021](#)

4. AGENCY 2022 BUDGET UPDATES (SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES)

Presented by Subcommittee Members on behalf of their respective agencies

District Attorney: The DA's Office has requested additional resources to meet the extra capacity needed due to Marcy's Law. Two new positions were included in the budget. A few amendments were also requested for additional staff. There's a budgetary request to reconfigure the space now that work is entirely paperless.

Community Restorative Court: No new positions from department or County Executive; unsure of County Board requests.

Madison Police Department: There were proposals to remove funding from the police department and reallocate toward the CARES program. These proposals were voted down in the interest of collecting more data before reallocating funds. Additionally, annexation of Town of Madison will lead to added positions, and a new data and innovation researcher.

Department of Human Services and Youth Justice: Within the juvenile detention center, capital costs for repairs and improvements, but no major changes. Youth mentoring program is returning to in-house positions, so they are hiring six new part-time youth workers. They also received a state innovation grant to match services to needs. There will be increased restorative justice programming for justice-involved youth. Higher capacity for diversion programs. New youth justice coordinator position. Awaiting result from federal grant application. CPS received state funding to work on in-home safety plans and service programming. Expansion of some services into Monona. Grant for family support for youth with more significant justice system involvement, in addition to potential resources for a specialized court program.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

There will be no November meeting due to the holidays. The next meeting of the subcommittee will be held on December 7th, which will be the final CJC-RD meeting of the year.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Barbie Jackson, speaking on behalf of MOSES, applauded the work of the CRC, the Crisis Triage Center, and the Community Justice Center initiative. She spoke in opposition to the \$23 million additional for the jail construction.

Ann Lacy, a member of MOSES but speaking on her own behalf, spoke in opposition to the \$23 million amendment for jail construction (saying it runs counter to recommendations in the JFA report).

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NONE

I. Adjourn

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

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