



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Thursday, October 26, 2017

12:15 PM

City-County Building Room 351

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A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm.

Present 5 - SHARON CORRIGAN, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, CARLO ESQUEDA, and ISMAEL OZANNE
Excused 1 - JOE PARISI

Others present: Rusk, Watson, Wiersma

Staff present: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Noemi Reyes, Amanda Carrizales

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2017
MIN-341](#)

Minutes of the 9/28/17 Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Attachments: [2017 MIN-341](#)

A motion was made by ESQUEDA, seconded by MAHONEY, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. [2017 PRES-107](#) PSA (Public Safety Assessment) in Milwaukee County and Money Bail

Attachments: [Purpose of Bail Dane County Justice Council](#)

Public Safety Assessment (PSA) in Milwaukee County and Money Bail: Judge Jeffrey Kremers

Pretrial Concepts

- *Most low risk, nonviolent offenders cannot afford money bail*
- *Pretrial Justice goals: protect the public, assure court appearance, and preserve legal and constitutional rights afforded persons awaiting trial*
- *Risk-Based Approach: measuring risk (risk to public and risk of failure to appear in court) and managing risk*
- *Monetary bail improves court appearance rates for higher risk defendant, but does not improve rates in for low risk defendants and can have negative consequences*
- *Monetary bail for low risk defendants can increase recidivism and does not improve community safety*
- *When held for 2-3 days, low risk defendants almost 40% more likely to commit new crimes before trial than equivalent defendants held no more than 24 hours*

Public Safety Assessment and Decision Making Framework

- *Pretrial Risk Assessment: objective, research based instrument that uses risk factors to predict likelihood of success/failure for released defendant pending case disposition*
- *Milwaukee developed a tool to determine threat of defendant based on FTA (failure to appear) and NCA (new criminal activity) with action points*
- *82% adherence rate with bail type recommendation based on tool*
- *65% pretrial release rate, 76% appearance rate, more than 95% safety rate (less than 5% committing new crimes, less than 1% committing new violent crimes)*

2. MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

- 40 jurisdictions involved in challenge: 20 implementation sites and 20 innovations sites*
- Dane County is an innovation site, working with Community Restorative Courts*
- Safety and Justice Challenge working on continuing and potentially increasing work with innovation sites, providing technical assistance*
- Convening in New Orleans: diverse areas represented, many criminal justice stakeholders present*
- Next steps: continue Dane County criminal justice system improvements, increase transparency, track data, and engage Safety and Justice Challenge national technical assistance providers*

3. Criminal Justice Council Website

- Criminal Justice Council website presented to the council for review*
- More review on data sets needed before publishing*

E. Reports to Committee

1. Grants Update

PRA Sequential Intercepts Mapping Workshop planned for January

[2017](#)
[RPT-493](#)

The Sequential Intercept Model

Attachments: [Intercept Model](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 14, 2017.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There were no Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

One-Year Report: Amended Rule 206, Earlier Initial Bail Review Hearings

- Presented by Judge Colás*
- Rule 206 amended July 1, 2016, to provide automatic, prompt bail review hearings or initial appearances for persons booked into jail*
- Median time from booking to hearing: 48.42 hours (down from 65 hour median, 26% reduction)*
- 82% who had a hearing were released immediately, the rest had monetary bail*

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:34 pm. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to council approval.