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EVOLUTION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

PRESENTED BY COLLEEN CLARK BERNHARDT, CJC COORDINATOR

APRIL 2023

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF PAST WORK

- FOR DECADES RESIDENTS OF COLOR WERE DISCUSSING AND DOCUMENTING THE RACIAL DISPARITIES OF THE MADISON AREA REGION—FROM HOUSING, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS—AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
- IN 2007, GOV. JIM DOYLE COMMISSIONED A TASK FORCE ON REDUCING RACIAL DISPARITIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. CO-CHAIRS SPENCER COGGS AND NOBLE WRAY
- IN 2008, DANE COUNTY CREATED THE TASK FORCE ON RACIAL DISPARITIES WITH COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, SYSTEM ACTORS, AGENCY DIRECTORS, AND RESEARCHERS.

OVER 80 RECOMMENDATIONS, STARTING WITH A “CALL TO ACTION” FOR ALL

COLLABORATIVE BODY THAT MET FOR OVER A YEAR

STAFFED BY THE DANE COUNTY OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

USED AS A LAUNCH PAD FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHANGES IN
POLICY, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURAL SHIFTS

GALVANIZED GRANT FUNDING AND LOCAL INVESTMENT TO
INCREASE RACIAL EQUITY



Dane County Office of Equal Opportunity

DANE COUNTY TASK FORCE ON RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Final Report

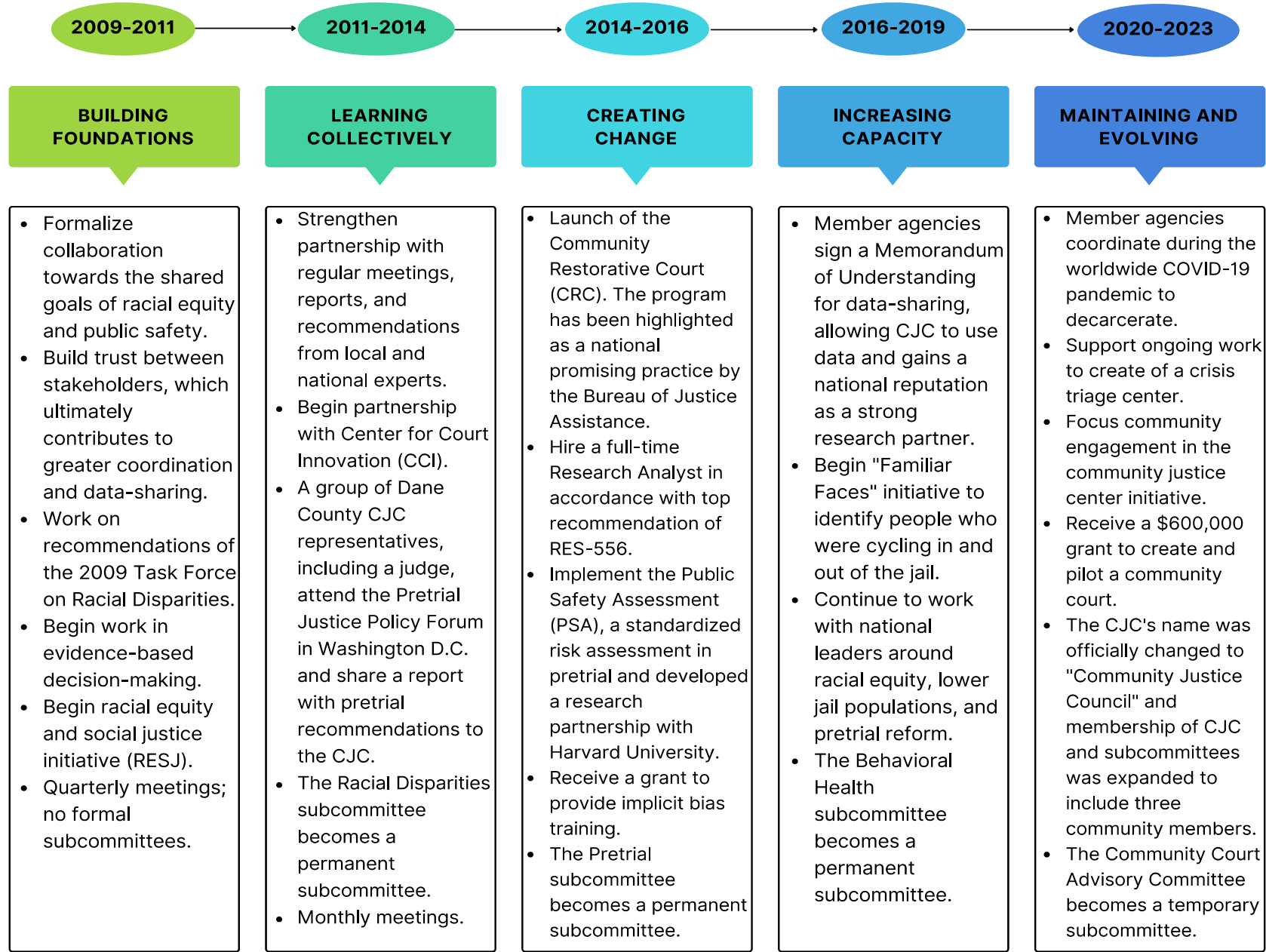
September 2009

Celia M. Jackson and Laurie Mlatawou

Co-Chairs



CJC of Dane County Evolution



2010-2014

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE



PRETRIAL REFORMS

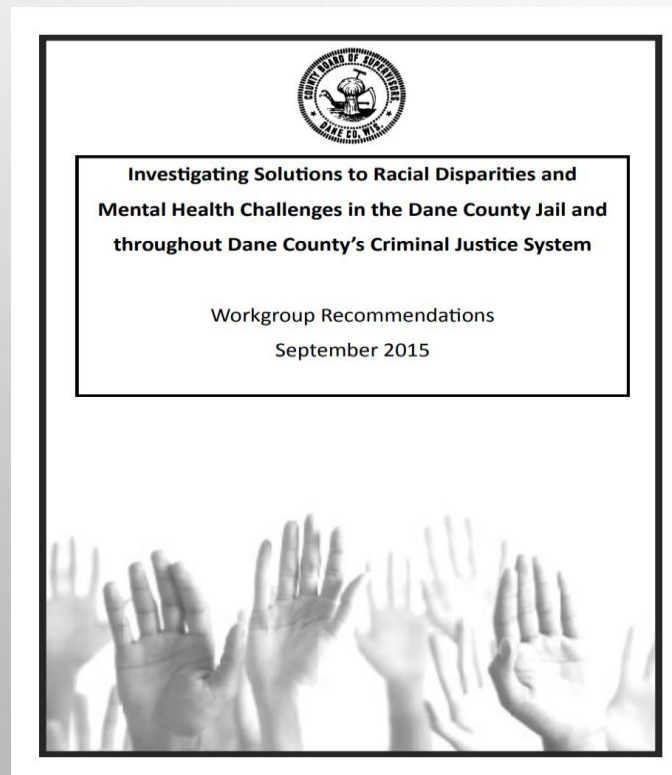
Report to the Dane County Criminal Justice Council
Pre-trial Services Subcommittee
August 22, 2014

Pre-trial Services Subcommittee Members
Todd Meurer, Chair, Circuit Court Commissioner
Michelle Viste, Deputy District Attorney
John Tradewell, SPD Local Attorney Manager
Jeff Kostelic, Executive Assistant to County Executive
Lt Gordon Bahler, Dane County Sheriff's Office
Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Equity Coordinator / CJC Coordinator

Assisted by
Julie Beyler, Lead Social Worker, Alternatives to Incarceration Program
Lance Wiersma, Chief, Region 1, Department of Corrections
Hon. Nicholas McNamara, Circuit Judge Branch 5
Gail Richardson, District Court Administrator

2014-2016

INCREASING LOCAL COLLABORATION: RES 556



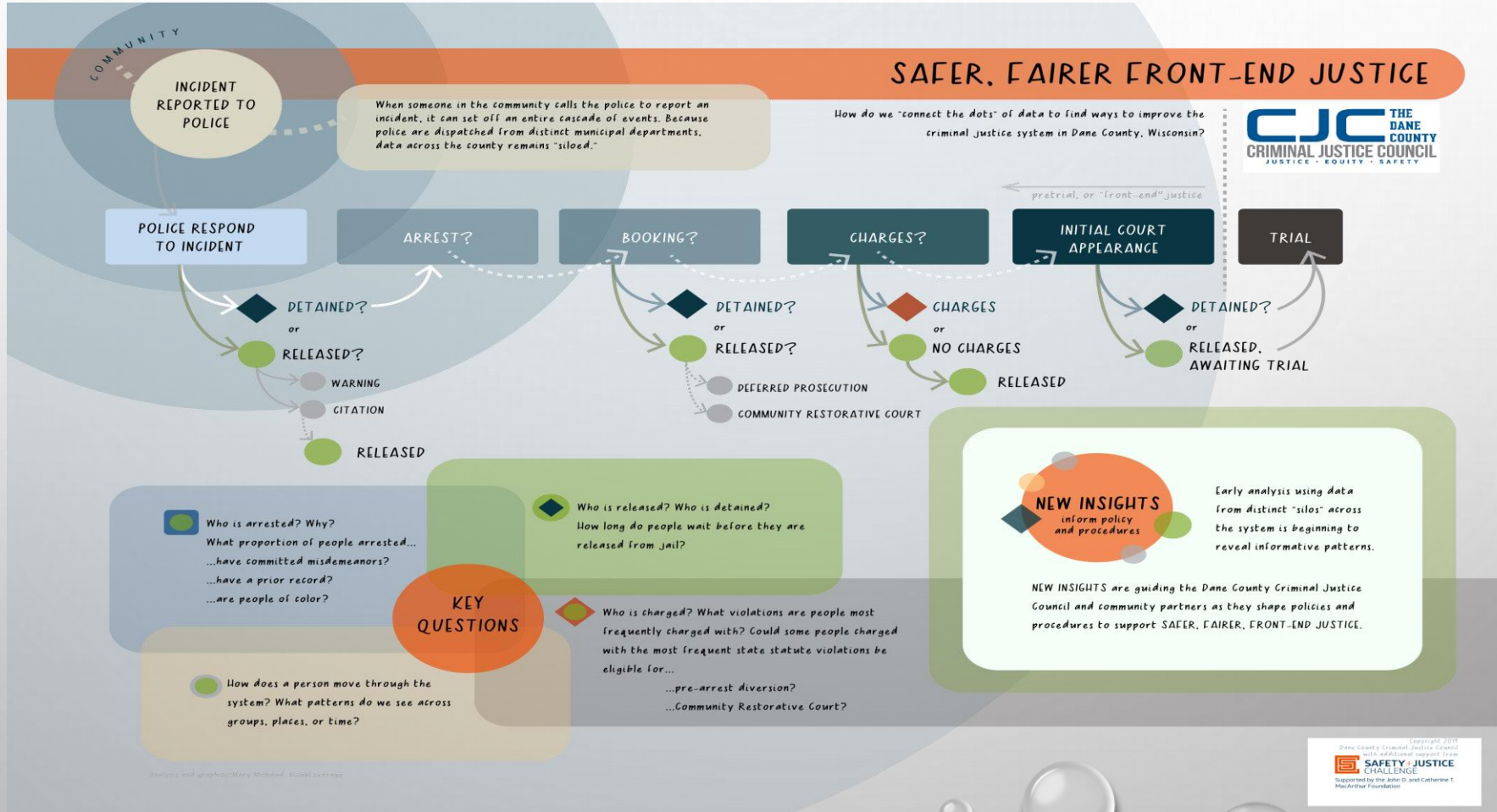
ADDING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS



Bureau of Justice Assistance, Center for Effective Public Policy, The Perception Institute, Arnold Ventures, Vera Institute of Justice, MacArthur Foundation SJC

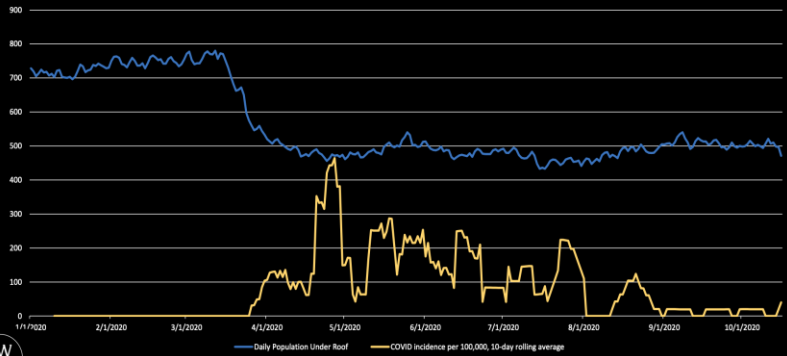
2017-2019

DATA SHARING AND INCREASED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



2019-PRESENT DATA PARTNERSHIPS, COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER, INCREASED VISIBILITY

Dane County Jail Under-Roof Population & COVID Incidence



DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Center
for
Court
Innovation

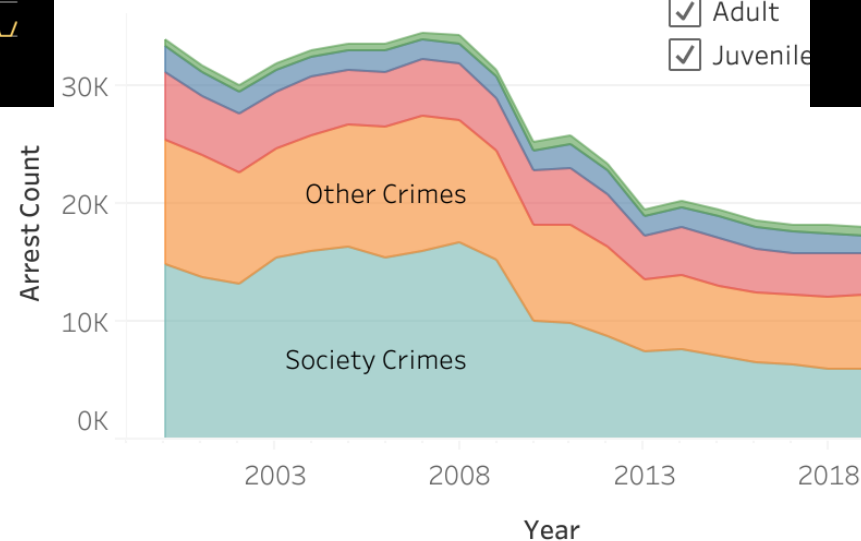
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Dane County count of arrests

Adult Or Juvenile

Adult

Juvenile



QUESTIONS?

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