



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, August 24, 2023

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County
Building in Room 351; attend virtually via Zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public
testimony.

A. Call To Order

Susan Crawford attending for John Hyland.

*Advisory Members Present: Richelle Andrae, Catherine Dorl, John Patterson, Heidi
Wegleitner.*

*Advisory Members Excused: Troy Enger, Todd Meurer, Brent Plisch, Satya
Rhodes-Conway.*

Staff Present: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, Lindsay Menard.

Meeting called to order by Esqueda at 12:16pm.

Present 9 - KALVIN BARRETT, CARLO ESQUEDA, JOHN HYLAND, PATRICK MILES,
ISMAEL OZANNE, JOE PARISI, JEROME DILLARD, JOHN JAY MILLER, and
MYRA MCNAIR

B. Consideration of Minutes

Public Registrant by Eric Howland.

**A motion was made by MILES, seconded by BARRETT, that the minutes be
adopted. The motion carried unanimously.**

1. [2023
MIN-240](#) MINUTES OF THE JUNE 22, 2023 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL
MEETING

Attachments: [2023 MIN-240](#)
[6.22.23 CJC Registration Forms](#)

C. Action Items

1. Review the Lived Experience Survey and Potential Motion to Approve

Presented by: Judge Susan Crawford, Tamra Oman, Sarah Jensen, and Lindsay Menard.

CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee is working on a survey to understand the experiences of gaps in behavioral health services among people with lived experience of criminal justice system involvement. Subcommittee members, with staff support, have developed a survey to administer among community members to learn about the lived experience of navigating these systems and create policy and practices to provide greater supports.

Review of drafted survey with committee members. Committee members provide feedback on length of survey, time it will take to complete, and skip patterns in questions. Discussion of language around behavioral health treatment availability and homelessness. Committee supports moving forward with survey distribution.

A motion was made by MILES, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the survey be approved as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

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LIVED EXPERIENCE SURVEY PRESENTATION TO THE CJC

Attachments: [2023 PRES-125](#)

D. Presentations

1. Harvard Government Performance Lab (GPL) - 911

Presented by: Carrie Simon, Dane County Human Services; Luis Bixler and Sarah Shimko, Dane County Public Safety Communications; Che Stedman, Madison Fire Department; Ana Obiora and Marianna Yamamoto, Harvard Government Performance Lab.

The CARES non-law enforcement crisis response program was accepted to a cohort to receive technical assistance, coaching, and support from the Harvard Government Performance Lab (GPL). CARES would like to collect additional data, maximize capacity across the crisis care continuum, and examine opportunities for expansion.

Discussion ensues. Committee members discuss the relationship of this cohort to consultant for mobile crisis response. Discussion of geographic constraints between Dane County and the City of Madison. Discussion of jurisdictions and programs that participated in prior GPL cohorts. Discussion regarding how to best utilize funds for crisis call diversion coordinator and use best practices.

E. Reports to Committee

1. CJCC Essential Tools

Presented by Esqueda & Clark-Bernhardt

Clark-Bernhardt discusses previous strategic plan (visual) and describes multi-year efforts at completion.

The CJCC completed the Essential Tools checklist and identified the status of the CJC. Generally, the CJC is high-performing on most metrics. However, the CJC needs a strategic plan to reflect its growth over time and future goals.

[2023 RPT-240](#) CJC STRATEGIC PLAN

Attachments: [2023 RPT-240](#)

[2023 RPT-244](#) CJCC Essential Elements Assessment Tool

Attachments: [2023 RPT-244](#)

2. CJC Website Updates

Public Comment by Eric Howland.

The CJC website was updated and has new searchable features. Visit cjc.countyofdane.com to learn more.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

September 28, 2023 at 12:15pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

CJC Staff Isabel Anadon and Sarah Jensen will be leaving the CJC.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by MILES, seconded by BARRETT, that the Community Justice Council meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.