



# 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?*

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

12:15 PM

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

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

#### A. Call To Order

*Staff: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, and Karin Peterson Thurlow*

Meeting called to order by Chair Esqueda at 12:16 PM.

**Advisory Members Present: RICHELLE ANDRAE, TROY ENGER, TODD MEURER,  
JOHN PATTERSON, BRENT PLISCH, SATYA RHODES-CONWAY, HEIDI  
WEGLEITNER**

**Advisory Members Excused: CATHERINE DORL**

**Present** 5 - KALVIN BARRETT, CARLO ESQUEDA, JOHN HYLAND, PATRICK MILES, and  
JOE PARISI

**Excused** 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2022  
MIN-629](#) MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 COMMUNITY JUSTICE  
COUNCIL MEETING

**Attachments:** [2022 MIN-629](#)  
[2.23.23 CJC Registration Forms](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

Motion to hear presentation E1 before report D1.

#### D. Reports to Committee

1. UPDATE REGARDING THE ADDITION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON CJC

*Presented by Chair Esqueda*

*There are some excellent nominees for CJC members who will contribute well to CJC.*

**E. Presentations**

1. CHILD-FRIENDLY VISITS AT THE DANE COUNTY JAIL

*Presented by Dr. Julie Poehlmann, Dr. Pajarita Charles, Sheriff Calvin Barrett*

*Presentation regarding the research, experiences, and needs of children with incarcerated parents. Child-friendly visits are one way to support families impacted by incarceration. Child-friendly visits are contact visits with developmentally appropriate activities for children to play with and engage in with their parents. These promote positive outcomes for children.*

*Presentation regarding the Parenting Inside Out (PIO) class for incarcerated parents. This parenting skills program is evidence-based and uses cognitive behavioral therapy, and it highlights topics such as recognizing the child’s needs, positive reinforcement, problem-solving, and coparenting while incarcerated. Participants self-report learning a great deal in the program, and provide testimonials (see letter in presentation).*

*Discussion ensues regarding practices to support families impacted by incarceration. Discussion regarding intergenerational incarceration. Discussion of space constraints and limitations to participation in the jail. Discussion of alternative locations for visits. Discussion regarding consideration of parenting status when people are transferred to other jails out-of-county. Discussion regarding policies and diversion programs for parents with caregiving responsibilities.*

[2023 PRES-012](#) SUPPORTING INCARCERATED PARENTS AND CHILDREN:  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PARENTING INSIDE OUT IN DANE COUNTY  
JAIL

**Attachments:** [2023 PRES-012](#)

[2023 PRES-013](#) CHILD-FRIENDLY VISITS IN CORRECTIONS

**Attachments:** [2023 PRES-013](#)

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*The next meeting will occur in a hybrid format on April 27th at 12:15 PM.*

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

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

**I. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM due to loss of quorum.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, Pending Council Approval