

# Criminal Justice Council--Behavioral Health Subcommittee Quarterly Report



<b>Quarter/Year</b>	September 1 – December 31, 2020
<b>What were the CJC's primary goals and objectives for the past quarter?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine and begin to implement best practices on behavioral health crises in the criminal justice system</li> <li>• Examine the impact of policy shifts during COVID on the jail population</li> <li>• Continue analysis of the randomized control trial of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) on pretrial release decisions</li> <li>• Hold public events about CJC initiatives towards a triage restoration center and community justice center</li> </ul>
<b>What milestones and steps did the CJC accomplish towards these objectives?</b>	<p><b>Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted a community conversation on the crisis-care continuum, featuring national experts</li> <li>• Discussed a pilot for a brief behavioral health screening at jail booking</li> <li>• Listening session about desired qualities in triage-restoration center consultant</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) opened services (this is a Health and Human Services initiative that works in conjunction with the CJC-BH subcommittee)</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Justice Center:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted a community conversation on community justice centers, featuring national and local experts</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Restorative Court (CRC):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRC celebrated five years of service to the Dane County community; the CRC recently moved into a new space and is continuing to expand services.</li> </ul> <p><b>COVID-19 Pandemic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examined policy and practice shifts towards decarceration during the COVID and considered which of these policies are sustainable</li> <li>• Partnered with UW-Madison to study the impact of decarceration on the spread of COVID through the Dane County jail</li> </ul> <p><b>Pretrial:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim Report by Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law about the randomized control trial of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) on pretrial release decisions</li> </ul>
<b>What are the CJC's primary goals and objectives for the</b>	<p><b>Community Justice Center:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize RFP and begin receiving proposals</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice:</b></p>

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<p><b>upcoming quarter? What actions and initiatives are underway?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triage Restoration Center: Finalize RFP and begin receiving proposals</li> </ul> <p><b>COVID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine sustainable COVID policies</li> </ul> <p><b>Dane County Jail Population:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about jail population review teams from national experts to implement in Dane County as we move forward with the DSCO new jail population manager.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Engagement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize Criminal Justice 101 Learning Series for interested community members to learn more about the justice system</li> </ul> <p><b>Pretrial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine directions for bail jumping research</li> <li>• MDRC grant regarding dosage of pretrial services and supervision</li> </ul>
<p><b>What is the timeline for these objectives, actions, and initiatives?</b></p>	<p><b>January 2021:</b> RFP for Community Justice Center posted and disseminated</p> <p><b>January 2021:</b> Clerk of Courts and CJC Coordinator enter into partnership with MDRC for grant regarding dosage of pretrial services</p> <p><b>February/March 2021:</b> RFP for Triage Restoration Center posted and disseminated</p> <p><b>March 2021:</b> Consultant for Community Justice Center selected</p> <p><b>Spring 2021:</b> Consultant for Triage Restoration Center selected</p> <p><b>March-August 2021:</b> Consultant for Community Justice Center conducts needs assessment and planning process</p> <p><b>Spring-Summer 2021:</b> Consultant for Triage Restoration Center conducts needs assessment and planning process</p> <p><b>June 2021:</b> Review of preliminary findings for Community Justice Center needs assessment and planning recommendations</p> <p><b>August 2021:</b> Final report of Community Justice Center needs assessment and planning</p> <p><b>August-September 2021:</b> Budget recommendations for community justice center, based upon final report</p> <p><b>Ongoing:</b> Plan and implement Criminal Justice 101 Learning Series for community members</p> <p><b>Ongoing:</b> Determine sustainable COVID policy responses and continue to respond to the pandemic in a timely and effective manner</p> <p><b>Ongoing:</b> Continue to learn national best practices that could be implemented and benefit Dane County residents</p>