

**Criminal Justice Council--Behavioral Health
Subcommittee Quarterly Report**



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

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