Dane County Office of Justice Reform

March 2025 Community Justice Council

Mission of OJR

"The mission of the Office of Justice Reform is to marshal and coordinate resources -- both inside and outside the county criminal justice system -- to reduce incarceration and racial disparities in the criminal justice system."



OJR Vision

The source for inclusive and transformational justice system improvements using:



Collaboration

Stakeholders, community, researchers, those with lived experience



Data Driven Decisions

Accurate and transparent data

Equity

Co-create spaces, programs, and procedures that increase equity in criminal justice (individual, structural, systemic.)

Major OJR initiatives to date

Long-term goals into action

Big Step 2024 contract executed

- ✓ Big Step 2025 contract signed
- ✓ Fund transfer for strategic plan
- Sequential Intercept Model training- Spring 2025
- Community Court
 - Site visit in March 2025
- Justice micro-grants:15K



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OJR staff

OJR support for CJC and **Subcommittees**

- Minutes/agendas
- Research and reporting
- Data analysis
- Connecting to local and national resources

Establishing innovative problemsolving practices through collaboration with partners, national research, and accurate data.

