



# Dane County

## Minutes - Draft

### Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives Committee

*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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Wednesday, April 19, 2023

5:30 PM

This is a Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person in room 357, City-County Building - 210 MLK Jr. Blvd, Madison, WI.

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

*Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.*

*Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.*

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**The April 19, 2023 Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives meeting will be a hybrid meeting.**

**Members of the public can attend either in person or virtually via Zoom. The public can attend in person at City-County Building, Room 357, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Madison, WI.**

**The public can access the meeting virtually with the Zoom application or by telephone.**

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**\*\*Virtual registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting\*\***

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for committee members in advance, please email them to: [jensen.sarah@countyofdane.com](mailto:jensen.sarah@countyofdane.com) with subject "Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives meeting comment/handout".

## A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm by Gray.

**Present** 4 - ANTHONY GRAY, KIERSTIN HUELSEMANN, JEFF HYNES, and DANA PELLEBON  
**Excused** 1 - APRIL KIGEYA

## B. Consideration of Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.

[2023  
MIN-040](#)

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8, 2023 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [2023 MIN-040](#)  
[2023 MIN-040 REGISTRANTS](#)

## C. Action Items

## D. Presentations

## 1 PRESENTATION ON REVIEW OF PAST CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS IN DANE COUNTY

*Presentation by Clark-Bernhardt, CJC Coordinator.*

*Overview of 15 years of criminal justice reforms and evolution within Dane County. Task force of community advocates, system actors, agency directors, and researchers collaborated to address racial disparities began in 2009, and met for over a year. CJC worked on restorative justice and pretrial reforms, building strong local and national partnerships among leaders in this field. Improved data sharing has allowed for additional development and application of rigorous research and evidence-based practices. Key to creating change: accurate data, elected champions and community voice - all dedicated to long term vision.*

*Discussion regarding data-sharing around arrests. Discussion regarding continuing work to eliminate racial disparities.*

[2023  
RPT-049](#)

### REVIEW OF PAST CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS IN DANE COUNTY

**Attachments:** [REVIEW OF PAST CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS IN DANE COUNTY](#)

## 2 PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT (CRC)

*Review of presentation regarding the Community Restorative Court (CRC). Overview of programs, peacemakers, and role in the community. Discussion of program needs including additional staff, such as additional social workers, an outreach coordinator, a data analyst, and bilingual/bicultural staff. This could allow the CRC to serve more people and potentially expand eligibility to people outside of the current age range. Discussion of referral process and discretion. Discussion of demographics of people who are referred to the program.*

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PRES-028**

### COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT (CRC)

**Attachments:** COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT (CRC)

## E. Reports to Committee

### 1 DECISION MAKING MATRIX FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM INITIATIVES

*Committee members review compiled list of priorities in criminal justice reforms. Committee members determine that their primary interest is in the Community Restorative Court (CRC) and violence interdiction programming. Committee members are interested in additional presentations from violence interdiction organizations at the next meeting.*

[2023 RPT-032](#) DECISION MAKING MATRIX FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM INITIATIVES

**Attachments:** [2023 PRES-020](#)

[2023 RPT-062](#) CJRI COMPILED RECOMMENDATIONS

**Attachments:** [CJRI Compiled Recommendations](#)

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting: Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30pm.*

*Agenda Items:*

- Presentation regarding violence interdiction.*
- Discussion of next steps for recommendations/fiscal process*

*Potential meeting on Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30pm, if necessary.*

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

*None*

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*None*

## I. Adjourn

**Motion to adjourn by Huelsemann, seconded by Pellebon. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.**

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