



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Behavioral Health Subcommittee

*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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Friday, June 19, 2020

12:00 PM

Remote Meeting: Call 1-877-309-2073; Access Code:  
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#### A. Call To Order

*Others present:*

*Staff: Lindsay Menard; Jerrett Jones; Colleen Clark-Bernhardt; Todd Campbell; Carrie Simon; Sarah Johnson; Sarah Jensen*

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tessmann at 12:01 pm.

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney.

Aaron Chapin joined at 12:12 pm.

**Present** 7 - AARON CHAPIN, CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, and SHAWN TESSMANN

**Excused** 3 - SUSAN CRAWFORD, JOHN DEJUNG, and SARAH SHIMKO

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020 MIN-058](#) MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [2020 MIN-058](#)

A motion was made by MBAINAI, seconded by TRIGGS, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### C. Action Items

None

#### D. Presentations

None

## E. Reports to Committee

### 1. Workgroup Report Out

*Facilitated by Tessmann*

*i) Deflection and Diversion Workgroup*

*Presented by Johnson*

*Workgroup met once in February and discussed access to resources after normal work hours, training for law enforcement in recognizing behavioral health issues compared to criminal behavior, Wisconsin veterans program offering additional resources, Community Restorative Court jurisdictions, Madison Addiction Recovery expansion to all of Dane County, CAHOOTS program, and potential peer support programs.*

*ii) Triage and Respite Center Workgroup*

*Presented by Tessmann*

*Workgroup met twice and discussed national best practices, literature assessment of existing national programs, and defining measures and goals. Moving forward, workgroup needs to determine the target population. Discussion of future meeting with MOSES.*

*iii) Emergency Detention Workgroup*

*Presented by Mbainai*

*The workgroup met twice since the February CJC-Behavioral health meeting, but were not able to meet recently due to COVID-19. The workgroup identified challenges, such as the reliance on law enforcement, and examined alternatives trying to deflect from criminality and look towards mental health professionals as potential first responders in the emergency detention process. The workgroup also considered community partnerships with local hospitals, as opposed to Winnebago. The workgroup is examining additional data and policies before planning to make preliminary policy recommendations at the following meeting.*

### 2. Timeline and Next Steps

*Presented by Tessmann*

*At next meeting (in July), each workgroup should report on some progress towards policy or practice recommendations. Recommendations do not need to be fully articulated or have budgets. This is an opportunity for all committee members to get a sense of recommendations and create collaboration around those issues as the subcommittee moves forward.*

**Chair Tessmann, without objection, changed the order of the agenda. Public Comments were heard before the Peer Learning Network Update (Report C).**

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

*Registered to speak in support: Jeanie Vershay and Fran Huffman*

[2020  
RPT-098](#)

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE JUNE 19, 2020 CJC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
SUBCOMMITTEE

**Attachments:** [2020 RPT-098](#)

### E3. Peer Learning Network Update

*Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt*

*The Peer Learning Network has developed a matrix on three major action steps suggested by NACO and partner learning sites. These are initiatives that could be created rapidly. The three initiatives are (in no particular order): 1) behavioral health response center; 2) mental health screener at booking; 3) triage center. Each step has a three-phase process, as discussed in the attached matrix. Discussion among committee members. Brief correction of a typo in the document. Discussion of potential grant funding for a triage center. Discussion about national assessment tools for mental health screeners at booking.*

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RPT-066](#)

Peer Learning Network Matrix

**Attachments:** [2020 RPT-066](#)

### G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*July 10th from 12-2pm—Meeting items: Workgroup recommendations*

*August: No Meeting*

*September: Back to routine schedule (Third Friday of the month from 12:00-2:00 pm)*

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

### I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CHAPIN, seconded by MBAINAI, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen pending committee approval**