



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?

Friday, July 10, 2020

12:00 PM Remote Meeting: Call (Toll Free) 1-866-899-4679; Access
Code: 178-268-533

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A. Call To Order

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, Sarah Johnson, Todd Campbell, Carrie Simon

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

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney.

Present 8 - AARON CHAPIN, JOHN DEJUNG, CATHERINE DORL, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, and SHAWN TESSMANN
Excused 1 - SIGNE MBAINAI
Absent 1 - SUSAN CRAWFORD

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

Attachments: [2020 MIN-084](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

Work Group Recommendations:

EMERGENCY DETENTION WORKGROUP

Top two priorities are:

1) Design and creation of county crisis stabilization center or resource center to provide a comprehensive space to bring people into with a “no wrong door” design and capable of 23-hour observation bed capability.

2) Creation of civilian crisis response team model, like the CAHOOTS program in Eugene, OR. It would not act as a full replacement to law enforcement, but rather as a way to provide services to people at their level of need. It would also need to be well-integrated with 911 call center, with the ability to do emergency detentions.

The CAHOOTS model will only be as effective as the stabilization resources in place, thus the model should be considered in combination with the crisis stabilization center

TRIAGE CENTER WORKGROUP

Main recommendation: Exploration of a crisis restoration center, including its cost, facilities it could use and augment, partnerships in the community, national best practices, and completed plan for the 2022 county budget. Additional considerations include legal considerations around the 23-hour bed facility.

DEFLECTION AND DIVERSION WORKGROUP

Recommendations:

Training opportunities as no- or low-cost programs, including Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training through NAMI, Integrating Communications through UWPD, Verbal Defense and Influence through Janesville Police Department

Policy and Procedure Changes to increase usage of diversion programs, including Madison Addiction Recovery Initiative (MARI) and Community Restorative Court (CRC). Explore potential implementation of crisis response programs like CAHOOTS and resources to take individuals in crisis who interact with CAHOOTS-type programs. Potential of using mental health awareness flags, like veteran communities do, as a low-cost but high-coordination effort.

It is important to consider low cost suggestions as COVID continues to impact the county budget

Discussion ensued about budget restrictions due to COVID, collaboration with healthcare system, short versus long term goals, needs assessment, technical assistant, community support, and next steps.

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DIVERSION AND DEFLECTION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

Attachments: [2020 RPT-099](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

No August meeting
Friday, September 18th from 12-2pm
Future Items: Briefing of the County Board Leadership Announcement re: Criminal Justice Reform Package by Clark-Bernhardt

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County Board Leadership Announces Criminal Justice Reform Package

Attachments: [2020 RPT-117](#)

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

MFD Chief Davis: Speaking in support
Mary Bottari: Speaking for information only

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Registrations from the 7/10/2020 CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee Meeting

Attachments: [2020 RPT-290](#)

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Congratulations to John Dejung on his retirement.

I. Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen pending committee approval