



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

12:15 PM

CCB, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m.

- Present** 5 - JEFF KOSTELIC, COLLEEN CLARK, NICK MCNAMARA, CATHERINE DORL, and CHRIS NYGAARD
- Excused** 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA
- Absent** 2 - ISMAEL OZANNE, and TROY ENGER

Staff Present: Michael Moody and Isabel Anadon

Others Present: Michelle DeForest and Walter Brown

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018 MIN-429](#) Minutes of the 11/28/18 CJC Pre-Trial Subcommittee meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-429](#)

A motion was made by KOSTELIC, seconded by CLARK, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Quarter 4 PSA (Pretrial) Data

I. Anadon presented the quarterly descriptive data on PSA.

May 26th to December 31st, 2018: 20% had a hold. Demographics race, ethnicity, and age. 25-34 age is the largest group.

Charge information: the number is inflated because some inflators count as charges and should not. Charges cap at 30. 73% are not violent charges. 18% on parole hold. Recommendations: court commissioner recommendation exceed 12% to PSA, (see footnote) some cases seem to be unresolved.

Judge asked if the highest category for cash bond is capped at 2500 or higher. The question about breaking down the amounts of the cash bail. Luminosity created this PSA

C. Dori asked about Page 4 – vs Page 6 the difference is no release information.

Judge asked about the break down of LatinX as a percentage (6%) of the white population.

Timeline Question: Should there be an extension through Oct 31st to focus on non-release cases? (Access to Justice Lab/A2J). DA decline to prosecute, incompetence hearing, etc.

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2. Randomized Control Test Timeline

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3. State and Local Pre-Trial Reform

Discussion ensued

- 1. Still being discussed on the State level.*
- 2. The theory of no cash bail will mean less people in jail, in reality it seems the opposite*
- 3. March there will a press release (see link)*

4. Pre-Trial Training

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24 at 12:15 pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

W. Brown raised a question about Public Defenders getting a raise and how that would affect the system. It is a proposed State raise for private bar rates for lawyers to take on cases. If it happens, it would be from \$40 to \$70.

2018 CJC PRE-TRIAL REGISTRATION BEFORE COUNTY COMMITTEE
DISC-023

Attachments: 2018 DISC-023 - CJC Pre-trial Registration Before County Committee

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CLARK, seconded by KOSTELIC, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.