



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, August 19, 2020

12:15 PM Remote Meeting: Call (Toll Free) 1-877-309-2073; Access
Code: 981-288-997

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A. Call To Order

Staff present: Sarah Jensen, Isabel Anadon, Noemi Reyes, Lauren Kuhl

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Chair Judge McNamara.

Catherine Dorl arrived at 12:20PM.

Troy Enger arrived at 12:24PM.

Present 7 - COLLEEN CLARK, CATHERINE DORL, TROY ENGER, CARLO ESQUEDA, JEFF
KOSTELIC, NICK MCNAMARA, and CHRIS NYGAARD

Absent 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019
MIN-490](#) Minutes of the January 8, 2020 CJC Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee Meeting

Attachments: [2019 MIN-490](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

None

1. Snapshot: Pretrial Jail Population

Presented by Noemi Reyes

Reviewed presentation, including demographic, sentencing, and bail data on incarcerated people in Dane County Jail.

Discussion ensued about bail amount for individuals who have holds from outside agencies. Need to distinguish between holds on pretrial population. Note that after individuals are sentenced, bail is not a relevant issue. Need to clearly define length of stay. Jail population manager will aid in data collection in the future. Also discussed data accessibility.

[2020](#) Snapshot of the Dane County Jail Pretrial Population
[PRES-031](#)

Attachments: [2020 PRES-031](#)

2. PSA

Presented by Noemi Reyes and Isabel Anadon

Review of attached Q1 report. Q4 to be discussed at a future meeting in detail. Randomization ended on December 31, 2019. During Q1 of 2020, the pandemic happened, which impacted data and numbers. A2J to present full report at a future meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding PSA vs. court commissioner recommendation of pretrial release and potential to adjust analysis around community values vs. standardized PSA numbers. Discussion of budget and pretrial services also occurred.

[2020](#) PSA Public Report Q4 2019
[PRES-032](#)

Attachments: [2020 PRES-032](#)

[2020](#) PSA Public Report Q1 2020
[PRES-033](#)

Attachments: [2020 PRES-033](#)

3. Pretrial Services during COVID-19

Presented by Carlo Esqueda

Pretrial services have resumed at a fairly high capacity. There is an increased need for social workers, and pretrial services are reaching their case caps. Randomized drug testing remains paused at this time because it is impossible to conduct with social distancing. Pretrial services are researching how other counties are doing drug testing at this time. Pretrial services are conducting screening questionnaires of COVID symptoms at in-person check-ins.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: October 14, 2020 from 12:15-2pm.

Items on agenda:

- *Resolution by Sup. Bayrd before PP&J regarding bail*
- *A2J PSA report*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:25pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval.