



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County
Building in Room 357; attend virtually via zoom

A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 12:17pm by Pellebon.

Present 7 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, Co-Chair DANA PELLEBON, and SHANNON BLACKAMORE
Excused 2 - JONATHAN TRIGGS, and MARIO WHITE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2023](#)
[MIN-051](#)

Minutes of the 01/24/2023 Community Justice Council-Racial Disparities Subcommittee meeting.

Attachments: [2023 MIN-051](#)

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

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW CJC-RD SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brief introduction of Aaron Hicks and Carmella Glenn. They will officially begin as CJC-RD subcommittee members on May 1, 2023.

[2023](#)
[PRES-026](#)

Appointments to the Dane County Community Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Attachments: [CJC RD Appointment of Aaron Hicks](#)
[CJC RD Appointment of Carmella Glenn](#)

2. UPDATE ON DISCRETIONARY FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTY BOARD FOR OJRE

Presented by Pellebon

The Criminal Justice Reform Initiatives committee is focusing its discretionary funds on the Community Restorative Court (CRC) and violence prevention initiatives. The CRC presented in the April meeting, and violence prevention initiatives will likely be presented in May.

3. PSA ON PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE

Presented by Ozanne

Information about campaign about physical discipline and positive parenting alternatives. Recent initiatives have focused on gun violence and mentorship. Discussion of "No Hit Zones" and policies. Subcommittee shares PSA video: <https://youtu.be/mFkJX-LXRw>

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Press Release on Physical Discipline

Attachments: [2023 PRES-027](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE

Presented by Stephanie Marino

Review of CRC updates. Review of data on referrals by race by law enforcement agency. Discussion of DA's eligibility screening and referral process to CRC. Challenges of wait list, multiple co-occurring cases, and case processing time. The CRC has increased its capacity in bilingual and bicultural staff, supports, and service providers.

2. OFFICE OF JUSTICE REFORM AND EQUITY

Presented by Isabel Anadon

The Office of Justice Reform and Equity (OJRE) is still in the process of hiring a director. Once the director is hired, then OJRE will proceed with hiring of additional staff, including the Community Court coordinator. Office space has been identified. The Community Court will be a substantial part of OJRE, and they will receive technical assistance from Center for Justice Innovation (formerly Center for Court Innovation). The Community Court Advisory Subcommittee may potentially complete two site visits to learn from mentor courts.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. FUTURE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

2. NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 22, 2023 at 12:15 PM

New subcommittee members will be formally introduced.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There is interest in adding a municipal judge to the CJC-Community Court Advisory Committee. The executive CJC will vote on this process, and, if approved, the Chair would appoint a new member.

I. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Isabel Anadon, pending subcommittee approval