



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, October 25, 2018

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Kerry Widish attending for Carlo Esqueda.

Present 5 - JOE PARISI, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, ISMAEL OZANNE, and SHARON CORRIGAN

Excused 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA

Others Present: Anhalt, Bach, Clark, Dorl, Hook, M. Juette, Kostelic, Meuer, Peterson-Thurlow, Reyes, and Rusk

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2018
MIN-294](#) Minutes of the 7/26/18 Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-294](#)

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

[2018
MIN-295](#) Minutes of the 9/27/18 Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-295](#)

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

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

1. Deferred Prosecution Unit of the District Attorney's Office

Presented by M. Juette

M. Juette described the Deferred Prosecution Unit in the District Attorney's Office. There is a needs assessment. There is a determination to see if pre-charge deferral is appropriate and form a contract with an individual, usually 9-36 months.

Look at Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Health and Opiates assessments. There are several ways to access the opiate program. Most cases are post-charge. There is a focus on accountability and changing behavior.

If someone opts out, then they go back to court. There is a process before someone is removed from the program.

Contracts are individualized. There are opiate classes, parenting classes, African American male issues.

- . 2 substance abuse counselors*
- . 1 community service coordinator*

M. Juette presented data from 2018

- . Post-charge: These people need to sign a guilty plea*
 - . Pre-charge*
 - . Pre-screene - Get information about contract requirements and costs.*
 - . Re-referral - These w/second chance to return*
- 47% Between ages of 17-25*

Question: How to measure success?

There has not been analysis regarding recidivism

There is a program fee, but is accessed on a sliding scale.

Discussion Ensued regarding Biggest Challenges

- . Accountability - if someone needs treatment and cannot afford it.*
- . Reliable transportation (Are bus cards available)*
- . Mental Health issues*
- . Trauma - with so much going on, it is hard to figure out where to start*

Parisi suggested:

- . United Way coordinated an initiative re-paying health insurance premiums*
- . Make sure to have the resources list from DHS*
- . What is the success rate? Why do peopel fail to comply?*

Meuer - Any occasion that individual comes from CRC then DPU

There is discussion of collaboration

Corrigan - Role of Public Defender - Can they help someone who is pre-charge? Yes. The goal is to keep the community safe.

Rusk - Additional social worker in the budget, will that help? Yes. It will particulary be useful having a bilingual person.

The quicker one get into the program, the better. The ADA needs to screen.

Clark pointed out that the CRC used text messages. That would be helpful. Ability to pay restitutions on-line would also be helpful.

*Ozanne spoke of a couple of incidences of overlap with CRC.
Not an ability to evaluate program.*

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Attachments: [Deferred Prosecution Program](#)

2. Safety and Justice Challenge Debrief

52 jurisdictions committed to re-thinking jails. Dane County completed a poster session last week at the national convening.

There is a need to map initiatives and how they connect. Take aways - need for coordination and celebrations.

Parisi asked how can the Council help with coordination?

3. Pre-Arrest Diversion and Re-entry Summit Debrief

One action item would be to have Hamilton County to speak to the Criminal Justice/Continuum behavior health.

Ozanne - We are not complete on data. Want to know earliest point to intervene.

Questions:

- . Can we create an environment of diversion?*
- . Can we support a family so people not come in to system?*
- . Could we intervene when kids ages 6-8 years old rather than 12-15?*
- . Can data tell us earliest point to intervene?*

Mahoney asked, Can we schedule a CJC meeting to talk about juvenile justice? Let us get all the players at the table. The CJC should be unified.

Parisi asked, What would you like at that meeting?

Mahoney Responds:

- . DHS*
- . DA*
- . Juvenile Judges*

Parisi - State's involvement, Question: What do we want to achieve?

Mahoney - Education of they system.

Department of Correction's data will be available at the December meeting.

Disproportionate Minority contact grant application has been submitted

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 or December 13, 2018.
There will be a Doodle Poll.*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There were no public comment(s) on items not on the Agenda.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no such other business as allowed by Law.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by CORRIGAN, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to the Council's approval.