



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?

Monday, December 17, 2018

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

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

Present 6 - JOE PARISI, DAVE MAHONEY, JUAN COLAS, CARLO ESQUEDA, ISMAEL OZANNE, and SHARON CORRIGAN

Others Present: P. Anhalt, C. Clark-Bernhardt, C. Dori, T. Enger, J. Jones, M. McCarville, T. Meuer, J. Patterson, Ariel Barak (Dane County Human Services), and Judges Shelley Gaylord and Julie Genovese

Staff Present: Michael Moody, Karin Peterson-Thurlow and Noemi Reyes

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2018](#)
[MIN-377](#)

Minutes of the October 25, 2018 CJC Meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-377](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

1. Youth Justice Data

1. *Presenter: Dane County Human Services*
 - a. *Ariel Barak - PowerPoint provides in-depth Dane County data*
 1. *Overall population statistics. There has been a doubling of non-white youth in 20 years*
 - b. *Increase in Latin X - populations and arrests etc.*
 - c. *Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) federal offenses: 4 violent and 4 property - is counted as crimes*
 - i. *30% increase in aggregated assaults from 2016 to 2017. Property offenses on the decline in general and larceny is driver of the overall increase.*
 - ii. *Juvenile arrest rate is getting closer to the same rate of adult. Both are dropping.*
 - iii. *The proportion of decrease in juvenile is primarily with white kids (80%). The disparity is 7.22 in 2017 overall increase, drop from the highest point in 2013.*
 - d. *Definition of arrest*
 - i. *Total arrests*
 - ii. *Juvenile arrest rate has declined over time*
 - iii. *There has been a decrease in white youth arrested as well as the rate of black youth arrested compared to the relative population.*
 - e. *Definition of JJ referral is a police report that has been sent to the DA's office. Referrals for white youth are the biggest group.*
 1. *Referrals to DCDHS increases across the racial spectrum*
 2. *There is an increase in repeat offenders. Males are the greatest repeat offenders.*
 - a. *There is an issue with how each Law Enforcement Department processes crime. It will determine the unique referrals versus repeat offenders.*
 - b. *Referrals by place - Schools are number 1*
 - c. *Most frequent charge is Disorderly Conduct (67%)*
 3. *The Human Services SW recommendations are similar to the DA's (40%/60%)*
 4. *Referral Recidivism - 10 increase from 6 - 12 months from 35%-45%*
 - a. *Where or how you define recidivism will change the numbers, arrests versus something else. A. Barak is looking at any referral during that time.*
 - f. *Discussion ensued regarding recidivism and referral data.*
 1. *It might be misleading because how it is measured. It does not take into account any attempts to address the problem from the court.*
 2. *Decreases in arrest rates versus crime rates: There was a change in how arrests were reported which A. Barak thinks that this is a partial reason of the drop in arrests.*
 3. *The impact of CRC program started during this time and the decrease in arrests.*
 4. *The need to track data into the adult system. The issue of tracking 16 yr to 17 yr on recidivism as well as more than 12 months. Question: When is the Dept of HS becoming aware of a kid becoming involved in the system (CHIPS, CPS, etc.). The idea of redefining diversion to pre-juvenile justice.*
 5. *Discussion continued regarding all the things Human Services are doing for families and juveniles. In regards to program and deferrals. One effort is the familiar faces initiative underway. There is an interest in more data and how*

it informs policy decisions.

2. Juvenile Judges

1. *Presenters: Judges Shelley Gaylord and Julie Genovese (see PowerPoint)*
 - a. *The Judges can see how Child Protective Services (CPS) has touched the juveniles and a majority of the kids seen in juvenile courts were in CPS.*
 - b. *16 and under rarely get referred to adult court*
 - c. *Issues of the kids not being developmentally appropriate.*
 - d. *169 stolen cars this year so far. 18 kids who have committed thefts at least 3 or more times*
 - e. *Custody options - detentions (home detention program - workers do outreach supervision), etc.*
 1. *There is a lack of custody options. There are no group homes or residential care centers in Dane County.*
 2. *The presumption is release from detention.*
 3. *Incarceration is at Lincoln Hills, otherwise, detention is only for a short term.*
 - f. *Average length has increased from 7 days to 20 days.*
 - g. *GROW program as evidence based best practice model in Oregon, WI*
 - h. *There is a gap for juvenile mental health services*
 - i. *The use of relative/guardianship/home. Wisconsin (Dane County) is behind nationally*
 - j. *No space for juvenile in Dane County. Other counties in WI are refusing to take our kids so we have to ship them out of state (Tennessee)*
 - k. *The courts could mandate the parents to participate in program and treatment. CPS does this more than the court. If the court does, how do you make the parents do it.*
 - l. *There is a lack of quality mentors! Mentoring Positive, Nehemiah (Anthony Cooper) in neighborhoods. This is also different than Judge Gaylord imagined. The need for Peer-Support Foster Parent. The question of Big Brothers and Big Sisters filling in this gap.*
 1. *Question: Who is the best model?*

[2018 RPT-427](#)

JUVENILE COURT CHALLENGES

Attachments: [2018 RPT-427 Juvenile Court Challenges](#)

[2018 RPT-428](#)

JUVENILE POPULATION, OFFENSE, ARREST, LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRAL, AND RECIDIVISM IN DANE COUNTY 2007-2017

Attachments: [2018 RPT-428 Juvenile Population, Offense, Arrest, Law Enforcement Referral and Recidivism in Dane County 2007-2017](#)

3. Violence Prevention Kick Off

Presenter: Public Health Madison Dane County

- A. *J. Jones followed up from a meeting on November 29, 2018.*
 - 1. *Dane County is well resourced but lacks an organization that can lead the resources*
 - 2. *Reggie Moore developed the blueprint of peace - Oakland Cali.*
 - 3. *Looking for facilitators.*

- B. *C. Clark-Bernhardt made a couple of announcements regarding...*
 - 1. *Partnership with Open Lattice - Feb.*
 - 2. *The grant from DHS for \$82,000 for building community, police trust and updating the 2009 DMC report.*

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There were no public comments 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 OZANNE, seconded by PARISI, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote at 1:51 p.m.

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