



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Behavioral Health Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Friday, October 23, 2020

12:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

fA. Call To Order

Staff: Lauren Kuhl, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, Carrie Simon, Hannah Whaley, Michelle DeForest, Sarah Johnson, Todd Campbell

Others present: Che Stedman

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tessmann at 12:00 pm.

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney

DA Ozanne joined the meeting at 12:35 pm

Judge Crawford left the meeting at 1:00 pm

Present 8 - SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE,
ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, SHAWN TESSMANN, and PAUL LOGAN

Excused 2 - AARON CHAPIN, and SIGNE MBAINAI

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020
MIN-228](#) MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2020 MIN-228](#)

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

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. Screening of Joe & Ernie: Anna Moffit

Trailer link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We30EJcXoRs>

Discussion occurred regarding the CJC-BH hosting a shortened film and inviting full CJC to event. Interest in highlighting local initiatives and best practices already in place in our community. Interest in screening with complimentary presentation from MPD Mental Health Unit and Dane County Sheriff.

2. Update on CJC Action

The following motion was passed by the CJC at their September meeting:

“The Criminal Justice Council supports the ongoing work of the Criminal Justice Council (CJC)-Behavioral Health subcommittee in analysis of the concept of a behavioral health emergency response initiative such as the CAHOOTS/STAR model, as well as the planning and development of a triage and restoration center to serve as an alternative for those who do not require inpatient or emergency department care or jail. Further, the CJC directs the CJC-Behavioral Health subcommittee to serve as a forum for information regarding behavioral health emergency response initiatives; and to take the lead in oversight of planning efforts for a triage and restoration center, to include developing a concept plan regarding services, a space plan, and identification of costs and resources. The CJC requests quarterly updates on the progress of the plan from the CJC-BH subcommittee Chair.”

3. Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) Update: Chair Tessmann

The BHRC will create a one-stop shop for BH services, regardless of insurance. It is committed to equity. There was a soft opening celebration last week that received some media coverage. The program officially opens its doors on 11/23/20. It will open with limited staff of three, with plans to add additional staff. The plan and hope is to expand in first quarter 2021, and they are in the process of getting positions approved. The BHRC is working on an overnight function; currently hours are 7am to 7pm, but they want to at least phone support for basic information later. The BHRC is establishing partnerships and will receive feedback rapidly, adapt to meet any community needs, and commit to wide outreach.

Discussion ensued regarding outreach. Subcommittee is focusing on engagement through an equity lens and is working with stakeholder groups and community organizations, focusing on health councils for diverse groups. Discussion about eligibility for services. There are no qualifications necessary for services; any Dane County resident can call and get information.

4. Proposed Budget Initiatives

*City of Madison Budget Proposal:
Presented by: Assistant Chief Stedman*

Discussion of implementation of a CAHOOTS-type crisis response model with Madison Fire Department community paramedics. Discussion regarding different call sources, de-escalation strategies, and outcomes on the scene. Discussion about increasing resources and wrap-around services as the program phases up. Discussion about peer support specialists in this model, as peer counselors are already present in the addiction response model. Continue to look at existing data on de-escalation techniques moving forward and services needed and provided at the scene. Importance of crisis restoration center in this crisis response model. Discussion about community trust and access to this program.

*Dane County Budget Proposal:
Presented by: Chair Tessmann*

There are three phases to the county budget: 1) county departments put their budgets together and send to the County Executive; 2) County Executive modifies or approves budgets and sends them to the County Board; 3) County Board votes on budgets. COVID was bad for revenue, so departments are trying to be creative. In terms of behavioral health, things remained steady even during COVID. Per the County Executive, 1) a significant amount of money is proposed towards hiring consultants to study the triage restoration center, and 2) Health and Human Services amended the budget proposal to allocate \$7.7 million for the triage center and to augment the CAHOOTS-model pilot program.

1. [2020 RPT-500](#) CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM WORKFLOW

Attachments: [2020 RPT-500](#)

F. Discussion Items

1. Initial Discussion regarding Intercepts 2-5

- Intercept 2: Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearings
- Intercept 3: Jails/Courts
- Intercept 4: Reentry
- Intercept 5: Community Corrections

Clark-Bernhardt, CJC Coordinator, reviewed the SIM model process and discussed potential future intercept work. Update on Familiar Faces and booking alert project, which is progressing through collaboration between CJC and IT staff. Implementation of a mental health screener at jail bookings. Recommendation to review the SIM report and examine what national best practices and innovative policies we can implement into Dane County SIM map. Interest in updating SIM map based on new initiatives. Discussion of data needs for additional progress also took place.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Friday, November 20, 2020 at 12pm

Future Meeting Items:

- 1) Subcommittee organization into small work groups regarding the triage restoration center.*
- 2) Update from Clark-Bernhardt about best practices in other intercepts*
- 3) Budget Update*
- 4) Policy considerations in the crisis system*
- 5) Ernie & Joe briefing and conversation*
- 6) Updated DOC policies*

H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Information about the upcoming community conversation event about the Community Justice Center on October 29th at 5pm.

J. Adjourn

A motion was made by LOGAN, seconded by SHIMKO, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen pending subcommittee approval