



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, September 18, 2020

12:00 PM

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

A. Call To Order

*Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Michelle Deforest, Todd Campbell,
Carrie Simon, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Jensen*

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Chair Tessmann.

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney.

DA Ozanne joined at 12:08 pm

Signe Mbainai joined at 12:12 pm

Present 9 - AARON CHAPIN, JOHN DEJUNG, CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI, ANNA
MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, and SHAWN
TESSMANN

Excused 1 - SUSAN CRAWFORD

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 10, 2020 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE

Attachments: [2020 MIN-170](#)

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

C. Action Items

1. MOTION ENDORSING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE INITIATIVE AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIAGE AND RESTORATION CENTER

Subcommittee members discussed the language of the motion and conversed about whether to include language regarding the coordination efforts between the city and the county. Subcommittee members discussed whether to add language clarifying that a CAHOOTS/STAR-type of model is in addition to law enforcement, not as a replacement for law enforcement. Subcommittee members determined that the language is clear as is, as the CAHOOTS/STAR models are inherently partnered with police. There was also a discussion about whether to include specific language about supporting individuals living with intellectual/developmental disabilities in addition to dementia and psychosis. Subcommittee members decided that is already clear. If CJC passes motion, CJC-BH will likely have oversight of this initiative and can ensure that these points are considered.

*Public Comment: Maggie Brickerman in support
Public Registration: Dan Grupe in support*

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

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. Behavioral Health Resource Center Update

Todd Campbell from the Dane County Department of Human Services presented about the Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC).

The Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) is meant to connect crisis services and providers to support at all points in the behavioral health system. BHRC will identify and mitigate barriers to accessing care, and BHRC staff will stay with individuals in crisis until they are engaged in treatment services. A site on Badger Rd. near the Community Restorative Court is confirmed, and the doors are set to open in November 2020 (although it will be virtual during COVID).

Discussion ensued. Subcommittee members noted that partnerships made through the BHRC team will be very useful for the crisis restoration center and crisis response model. 211 was very involved and shared resources and databases. Discussion occurred regarding input from consumers and community outreach team. Further data collection will work to determine services that are actively accepting new patients. Additional clarification that the BHRC is not a crisis line, it is a resource to connect individuals to behavioral health services.

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Behavioral Health Resource Center Update

Attachments: [RPT-359](#)

2. Debriefing on the community educational event on September 1st

Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt

Over 150 participants attended. It was very interesting and worthwhile, and several subcommittee members reported positive comments from other event attendees.

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney

Signe Mbainai left at 1:00 pm

Present 8 - AARON CHAPIN, JOHN DEJUNG, CATHERINE DORL, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, and SHAWN TESSMANN

Excused 2 - SUSAN CRAWFORD, and SIGNE MBAINAI

3. CJC-BH Subcommittee Package on STAR Model and Crisis Restoration Centers

Presented by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt

Review of report. Explanation of what the CAHOOTS and triage center models are and are not. Review of community questions.

Discussion ensued about costs and funding mechanisms.

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CJC-BH Subcommittee Package on STAR Model and Crisis Restoration Centers

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4. Cost Estimates

Discussed costs and funding mechanisms for CAHOOTS/STAR model and crisis restoration/triage centers.

Judge Crawford joined at 1:25 pm

DA Ozanne left at 1:25 pm

Catherine Dorl left at 1:30 pm

Jonathan Triggs attending for Sheriff Mahoney

Present 7 - AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, JOHN DEJUNG, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, SARAH SHIMKO, and SHAWN TESSMANN

Excused 3 - CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI, and ISMAEL OZANNE

5. Focus of the CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee in the next 6 months

Discussion about next steps for the CJC-BH subcommittee occurred. Resolution 180 (2020 RES-180) indicates that the County Board supports the work of the CJC-BH subcommittee and wants to continue further. Discussion about whether the CJC-BH should delve into further intercepts, assuming that the CJC adopts the resolution and CJC-BH has oversight in implementation of triage center and CAHOOTS-type model. Agreement to focus on these front-end steps, but staff will do additional research into national best practices for later intercepts. Subcommittee members discussed the need to look into competency hearings for in-custody defendants. Department of Corrections is implementing some new policies, and it would be useful to see how those changes impact this conversation.

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WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

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F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting date: October 16, 2020 at 12pm. Triggs will chair in Tessmann's absence.

Meeting items: Conversation about next steps and organizing work if CJC adopts motion. CJC-BH subcommittee members will likely break into workgroups. There needs to be additional coordination and collaboration between the city and the county.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NAMI will host a screening of the "Crisis Cops" film and Q&A with Ernie or Joe (from the movie). More information to follow.

John Dejung is retiring, so this is his last meeting on the CJC-BH.

I. Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.

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Registrations from the 9/18/2020 CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee Meeting

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen pending committee approval