



# 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?*

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Friday, April 16, 2021

12:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for  
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phone.

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#### A. Call To Order

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

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

Judge Crawford arrived at 12:15 pm

DA Ozanne arrived at 12:15 pm

**Present** 9 - AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, ANNA MOFFIT,  
CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, SHAWN TESSMANN, and  
JONATHAN TRIGGS

**Excused** 2 - SIGNE MBAINAI, and LUIS BIXLER

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020](#)  
[MIN-567](#) MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Attachments:** [2020 MIN-567](#)

[3.19.21 CJC BH Registration Forms](#)

A motion was made by CHAPIN, 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. Discussion of Intercept 2 (Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearing) Priorities

*See attachment.*

*Subcommittee members discussed several potential priorities for the Criminal Justice Council-Behavioral Health subcommittee moving forward. There are topics that need additional research before being pursued. Topics include:*

- Creation of a mental health court;*
- Systematic process connecting and coordinating all service priorities on assessment and opportunities for justice-involved people living with mental illness;*
- Increased evaluation services at or prior jail booking;*
- Increased wraparound services on release;*
- Diversion before entrance to a correctional facility;*
- New location for emergency detentions;*
- Increased data capabilities;*
- Peer support opportunities at criminal justice system touch points;*
- Expedited competency restoration process; competency triage unit within the court system, or through collaboration with local hospitals*

[2020  
RPT-941](#)

### SURVEY RESULTS: INTERCEPT 2 PRIORITIES

**Attachments:** [2020 RPT-941](#)

## 2. Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) Update

*Presented by Simon*

*The Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) is receiving an increased number of calls. Many of these calls are from third-party callers asking for resources; many mothers are calling about adult sons. The vast majority of contacts are by phone. The website receives approximately 1,000 views per day. The highest utilization is on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9am and 5pm. There is a need for substance use in-patient treatment for people who do not have insurance. Additionally, there are situations in which the court orders treatment, but people cannot afford to pay and then violate court orders. There are many additional barriers for people without insurance, particularly for finding psychiatrists and primary care providers; the BHRC is working with community organizations on this issue. It is also difficult to find mental health services for children under 10 years old. The BHRC has hired more case managers, including bilingual case managers. The BHRC will add more peer support specialists later this year. The BHRC is working on its data system, and will soon share a 6-month report.*

### 3. Department of Corrections Policy Changes

*Presented by Moore*

*Link to website:*

*<https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/TownHalls/ArchivedTownHalls/ArchivedTownHallsHome.aspx>*

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*"https://doc.wi.gov/Documents/TownHalls/ArchivedTownHalls/Frequently%20Asked%20Q  
uestions.pdf" a>*

*DOC has recently implemented policy changes. The goal of the policy changes is to reduce revocations, reduce prison admissions related to revocations, and reduce the number of people in jail on a hold. DOC will use data to standardize rules and data entry of probationer rules for data tracking. The DOC will also use the Evidence Based Responses to Violations (EBRV) to categorize violations and risk factors, which will lead to consistent decision-making. There will be no substance use-related revocations. The sanctions have also changed, and the use of the alternatives to revocation program will focus only on probationers whose violations rise to the level of revocation.*

### F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*May 21st at 12:00pm*

*Future Presentations (for upcoming meetings, not exclusively in May):*

- Safer Communities;*
- Homeless Restorative Court;*
- Presentation on competency restoration process;*
- Discussion of Intercept 2 and resource sharing;*
- Dane County Peer Support Network*

### G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*None*

### H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*None*

### I. Adjourn

**A motion was made by CRAWFORD, seconded by CHAPIN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:49 pm.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval**