



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 357

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A. Call To Order

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

Chris Nygaard (In for Sheriff Mahoney)

Present 7 - COLLEEN CLARK, CATHERINE DORL, CARLO ESQUEDA, JEFF KOSTELIC,
NICK MCNAMARA, CHRIS NYGAARD, and TROY ENGER

Excused 1 - ISMAEL OZANNE

Staff Present: Michael Moody

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MIN-296](#)

Minutes of the 9/26/18 CJC Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee Meeting

Attachments: [2018 MIN-296](#)

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

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

1. Pretrial Services - 2018 Proposed Budget

- *The subcommittee reviewed the proposed budget amendments*
- *Proposal to hire 2.0 FTE Pretrial Services Assessors.*
- *Proposal to hire 1.0 FTE Social Worker for the Bail Monitoring Program and to assist in background checks and pretrial service assessments (required for all initial appearances).*
- *A Name change: "The Clerk of Courts-Alternatives to Incarceration Division be renamed to Pretrial Services."*
- *Proposal to hire for the Deferred Prosecution Program to add 1.0 FTE Social Worker position to screen, assess, monitor, and supervise misdemeanor offenders who have been pre-charge diverted from prosecution by the DA.*
- *A proposal to complete a criminal justice system stress test disaggregated by race/ethnicity and use it to drive reforms in the future to identify policy changes to reduce jail population and implement said plan.*
- *A proposal for a data request to inform PP&J & CJC about Dane County Jail bookings, Drug Court participation, Deferred Prosecution participation, Community Restorative Court, signature bonds, cash bail, and individuals who had a trial/ were prosecuted in court by the DA's Office."*

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RPT-296](#)

DANE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2019 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

Attachments: [2018 RPT-296 Dane County Board of Supervisors 2019 Operating Budget Amendment](#)

2. Local Data

Discussion presented by N. Reyes

A quarterly report about PSA; 5080 PSA generated both experimental and control.

Judge McNamara raised the question on how misdemeanors are processed with regards to PSA. A discussion around how holds were being handled.

C. Esqueda observed the relationship between PSA and discretionary release data. C. Clark-Bernhardt responded that tools should always be used with professional discretion.

There was some confusion on the data. The report will be revised and submitted for the next meeting.

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Q3 Report to the Pretrial Subcommittee

Attachments: [Q3 Report - 2018](#)

3. Next Steps

Discussion ensued regarding ideas on where to go for the CJC –Pretrial

A summary of C. Clark-Bernhardt's trip to Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) Network Meeting in Chicago.

The implementation of the stress test proposal that passed the PP&J Committee.

C. Dori expressed concern with access for the Public Defenders Office to the new jail.

C. Esqueda raised the question about offering Pretrial Services in the new jail.

Discussion ensued in regards to different ways that could be implemented. One option would be direct referrals to treatment like AODA.

Discussion Ensued

E. Reports to Committee

None.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.

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 DORL, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:19 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.