



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, January 8, 2020

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 357

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A. Call To Order

Staff present: Noemi Reyes, Isabel Anadon, and Sarah Jensen

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Chair Judge McNamara

Present 6 - COLLEEN CLARK, CATHERINE DORL, TROY ENGER, CARLO ESQUEDA, JEFF KOSTELIC, and NICK MCNAMARA

Absent 2 - CHRIS NYGAARD, and ISMAEL OZANNE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2019](#)
[MIN-378](#)

Minutes of the August 28, 2019 CJC Pre-Trial Services Meeting

Attachments: [2019 MIN-378](#)

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

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

Pretrial Supervision in Dane County

Presented by Esqueda and Rebecca Trolinger, Dane County Pretrial Services

Discussion ensued regarding autonomy and oversight of pretrial services as an agency. For example, can pretrial services scale back on supervision for a defendant who is following all rules and making all check-ins without issue independently, or do they require court order? Further conversation focused on communication and mutual understanding between judges and pretrial services. Committee members also discussed the role of the PSA as a guide for pretrial services supervision.

PSA Quarterly Review

Presented by Isabel Anadon

This review was originally presented to the CJC at their December meeting during the A2J site visit. This is the last report from randomized control trial, as there is no further randomization. Future reports will have PSAs for all eligible people, not half of this population. The presentation reviewed key takeaways, demographics, and charge information. Discussion ensued regarding how holds, charge modifiers, and charge enhancers are interpreted in this analysis.

[2019
RPT-610](#)

Quarterly Report to the Pretrial Subcommittee: 3rd Quarter 2019

Attachments: [2019 RPT-610](#)

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Memo Re: End of randomization on PSA used during pre-trial initial appearance in Dane County

Attachments: [2019 RPT-611](#)

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next Meeting: March 11, 2020 at 12:15pm
Invite Commissioner Hansen – Clark-Bernhardt will contact*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Clark-Bernhardt introduced a study by national researcher, MDRC, of pretrial in Dane County and 5 other jurisdictions. Two-year study about pretrial services and service dosage. Funded by Arnold Ventures. More information will follow at the next CJC Pre-Trial meeting.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by DORL, seconded by MCNAMARA, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval