



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community 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, February 8, 2023

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County
Building in Room 354; attend virtually via Zoom.

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The February 8, 2023 Community Justice Council - Pre-Trial meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

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A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 12:19pm by McNamara.

Present 7 - COLLEEN CLARK-BERNHARDT, CATHERINE DORL, CARLO ESQUEDA, NICK MCNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, KERRY PORTER, and RHONDA FRANK-LORON

Excused 2 - TROY ENGER, and JEFF KOSTELIC

B. Consideration of Minutes

A motion was made by FRANK-LORON, seconded by OZANNE, that the be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

1. [2022 MIN-551](#) MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 14, 2022 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL
- PRE-TRIAL

Attachments: [2022 MIN-551](#)
[12.14.22 CJC PT Registration Forms](#)

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. Discussion of the APPR Community Conversation

Review of community conversation. McNamara, Frank-Loron, Esqueda were featured, and Clark-Bernhardt facilitated. There were 60 unique registrants who attended some or all of the meeting. Future conversations might focus on peer support in pretrial and opportunities for partnership with the courts. Discussion of constitutional amendment regarding cash bail.

2. Discussion of Research & Reports on Weekend Initial Appearance

Historically, there has been a lot of interest in weekend initial appearance. JFA research shows that weekend IA would likely decrease the jail by 10 people per weekend. Discussion of use of resources and fiscal impact. Resources would be required from the DA, law enforcement, public defender, and courts.

3. Planned Improvements in Local Pretrial

Discussion of transition between a decision-making framework (DMF) to a release conditions matrix (RCM). Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) could assist with this transition. Interest in discussion and presentation to judges, court commissioners, and PSA assessors.

Pretrial Services also plans to incorporate peer support; existing funds will carry over in the future. Peer support is not currently used in many parts of the criminal justice system. Peer support is voluntary, not mandatory reporting.

4. 2022 OA-028 Discussion

Discussion of process for recruitment and review of new CJC members, as added by 2022 OA-28. Current CJC members are encouraged to share information about OA-28 with community members. New members will serve 2-year staggered terms.

[2023](#)
[RPT-033](#)

PRESENTATION REGARDING 2022 OA-28

Attachments: [2023 PRES-019](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 12:15pm.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Members would be interested in updates from Pretrial Services Department at future meetings.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by CLARK-BERNHARDT, that the be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:09pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen.