



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

Others present: Clark-Bernhardt, Kuhl, Julie Ahnen, Judge Reynolds, Andre Johnson, Ron Johnson, Stephanie Marino

The meeting was called to order 12:15pm

Present 7 - ISMAEL OZANNE, JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, NICK MCNAMARA, CATHERINE DORL, MATT TYE, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

Excused 2 - SHELIA STUBBS, and WESLEY SPARKMAN

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019 MIN-104](#) Minutes of the 5/28/19 Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee meeting

Attachments: [2019 MIN-104](#)

A motion was made by MCNAMARA, seconded by BAUMAN, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Welcome new CJC-RD members

Judge McNamara noted that this will be his last meeting. Judge Reynolds will be replacing Judge McNamara on the CJC-RD Subcommittee.

The subcommittee introduced themselves.

2. [2019](#) Brief description of the CJC-RD
[PRES-029](#)

Attachments: [CJC-RD 6-25-19 history of committee](#)

Clark-Bernhardt gave overview of the history of the CJC-RD Subcommittee including:

- How the committee was formed
- Data
- Initiatives to date
- Reports

3. [2019](#) Community Restorative Court Update
[PRES-028](#)

Attachments: [Status of CRC csaes](#)

[CRC Referrals thru June 24](#)

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Stephanie Marino and Ron Johnson presented on the community restorative court update.

Marino and Johnson presented the CRC newsletter.

Ron Chance pointed out that the peacemakers are local residents engaged in the process.

Marino noted there are two peacemaker trainings remaining this year - are trying to reach people of color to be peacemakers.

Marino and Johnson also went over the current stats for the CRC.

Discussion ensued on current work and ability to do text messaging alerts.

Discussed work with Open Lattice.

McNamara inquired about the trends in forfeitures and misdemeanors.

DA's office does referrals for misdemeanors.

Discussion ensued.

MPD is working to do more referrals pre-arrest.

Have concerns about the response rate as the number of referrals rises.

Law enforcement is a forfeiture and DA is a misdemeanor

Dorl suggested uniformed guidelines for determining forfeiture or misdemeanor.

4. Community Justice Center

DA Ozanne introduced topic. Believes that the Red Hook model is now feasible in Dane County.

The subcommittee viewed a video on Red Hook www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxdjnXpZgjl

DA Ozanne followed up video with comments about potential in Dane County. Need to start planning for the future and start changing the system that has been in place the last 20 years.

Believes the CJC-RD may be the committee to oversee this.

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

No public comment

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by TYE, seconded by BAUMAN, that the be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lauren Kuhl pending committee approval.