



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, July 23, 2020

12:15 PM

Remote Meeting: Call 1-866-899-4679; Access Code:

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A. Call To Order

Advisory members present: Aaron Chapin, Catherine Dori, Kara Kratowcz, Troy Enger (joined at 12:25 pm), Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer, and John Patterson (joined at 12:18 pm)

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Karin Peterson-Thurlow, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Isabel Anadon, Sarah Jensen, Noemi Reyes, and Lauren Kuhl

The meeting was called to order by Parisi at 12:16pm.

Jeff Hook attending for Sheriff Mahoney at the start of the meeting.

Present 6 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, CARLO ESQUEDA, DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOE PARISI, and Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020 MIN-104](#) Minutes of the 5/28/2020 Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Attachments: [2020 MIN-104](#)

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

C. Election of Officers

1. Election of CJC Chair

County Executive Parisi nominated County Board Chair Eicher for the CJC Chair. There were no other nominations. The nomination carried unanimously with a voice vote.

2. Election of CJC Vice Chair

County Board Chair Eicher nominated DA Ozanne for the CJC Vice Chair. There were no other nominations. The nomination carried unanimously with a voice vote.

D. Action Items

None

E. Presentations

1. Flattening the Curve: COVID-19 in Jail Study

Flattening the Curve: COVID-19 in Jail Study
Presented by Professor John Eason
See attached presentation

Eason explains research design about backcasting and compares number of positive COVID-19 cases in the jail now versus what would have happened prior to decreased jail population. Discussion of decarceration moving forward and what policies can be implemented to maintain a lower jail population after the COVID-19 pandemic occurred.

Discussion occurred regarding what policies were implemented to lower and maintain the decreased jail population. Representatives from District Attorney's Office, Circuit Court Judge, Madison Police Department, Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, and Department of Corrections provided feedback:

- Collaboration and communication between different agencies*
- Release of individuals incarcerated for late child support payments*
- Decreased use of bench warrants for non-appearances (since there are no in-person court appearances to not appear for)*
- Proactive measures from the beginning*
- Decreased law enforcement stops that are not related to safety*
- Determined alternatives to incarceration*
- Out-of-custody revocation hearings*
- Identified individuals in prison who are eligible for different types of release during the pandemic*
- Technology usage*

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PRES-021](#)

COVID IN CONFINED SPACE-FLATTENING THE CURVE IN DANE
COUNTY

Attachments: [2020 PRES-021](#)

2. Criminal Justice Reform Package

*Presented by County Board Chair Eicher
See the attached document*

The document was reviewed and discussed in the following order:

1. *Diversion*
2. *Charging and Sentencing*
3. *Jail and Department of Corrections*
4. *Transparency*

Discussion ensued regarding municipal court involvement, inclusion of partnerships, role of other agencies, and victims' rights.

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RPT-146](#)

Expanded Background For 14-Point Criminal Justice Platform

Attachments: [Expanded Background For 14-Point Criminal Justice Platform](#)

F. Reports to Committee

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

August 27, 2020 at 12:15pm – remote meeting

*Jim Austin of JFA Institute to present analysis disaggregated by race
CJC Research and Innovation Team to present Capstone front-end justice model*

H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Supervisor Richelle Andrae – speaking in support

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REGISTRATIONS FROM THE July 23, 2020 CJC MEETING

Attachments: [2020 RPT-193](#)

I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

J. Adjourn

A motion was made by BAILEY-RIHN, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen pending committee approval