



# 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?*

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Thursday, April 22, 2021

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for  
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phone.

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#### A. Call To Order

*Staff: Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen, Isabel Anadon, Judge Hyland*

*Acknowledgment of Chauvin trial.*

*Introduction and welcome of Barrett as incoming DCSO sheriff.*

**The meeting was called to order by Chair Eicher at 12:15 p.m.**

**Advisory members present: Aaron Chapin, Catherine Dori, Troy Enger, Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer, John Patterson, and Satya Rhodes-Conway**

**Jeff Kostelic attended on behalf of County Executive Parisi**

**Present** 4 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, DAVE MAHONEY, ISMAEL OZANNE, and Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER

**Excused** 1 - CARLO ESQUEDA

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-011](#) MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

**Attachments:** [2021 MIN-011](#)

[3.25.21 CJC Registration Forms](#)

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

#### C. Action Items

*None*

## D. Presentations

*None*

## E. Reports to Committee

### 1. CJC Members Vision For the Future of Criminal Justice

*To see the vision statements by each CJC member, please visit:  
[http://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/1343?view\\_id=1&redirect=true](http://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/1343?view_id=1&redirect=true)*

*Each CJC member presented their agency's vision for the future of criminal justice in response to four questions:*

*Question Prompts:*

- 1. What is your vision for criminal justice in Dane County (from your agency perspective)?*
- 2. What specific areas of criminal justice do you believe need to be improved? How?*
- 3. What areas of collaboration and change will you champion? Who do you want to collaborate with?*
- 4. What specific actions (agenda items) would you like to lead within the work of the CJC?*

*Chief Barnes (MPD): Emphasis on racial equity, evidence-based practices, ongoing improvement, community outreach, sustainable programming*

*Mayor Rhodes-Conway: Emphasis on research and data use, community outreach, behavioral health responses, violence prevention*

*Judge Hyland (On behalf of Judge Bailey-Rihn): Emphasis on case processing time, scheduling delays, speedy trial requirements*

*Chief Chapin: Emphasis on racial equity, questioning practices that lead to disparities, transparency in practices, responses to behavioral health crises with dignity and respect*

*Public Defender Dori: Emphasis on behavioral health responses, racial disparities, charging practices during negative police-community member interactions, data use, collaboration*

*Chair Eicher: Emphasis on data-driven practices, collaboration, understanding of long-term and near-term challenges and goals, reform-driven innovations*

*DOC Chief Enger: Emphasis on partnerships and collaborations, behavioral health, decrease in revocations, decrease of people held in prison and jail population, transparency*

*Sheriff Mahoney: Emphasis on collaboration, community outreach, behavioral health, procedural justice*

*Sup. McCarville: Emphasis on equity and inclusion, ongoing improvement at all steps of the process, oversight committee, behavioral health, reform of fines and fees, collaboration*

*Judge Meurer: Emphasis on collaboration and understanding/acknowledgment of where municipal courts factor into the justice system, data-sharing, collaboration with community justice center, increased attention to municipal courts as diversion from CCAP*

*DA Ozanne: Emphasis on data-driven practices, determining root cause of criminal activity, violence prevention, collaboration, CRC referrals*

[2021](#)  
[RPT-008](#)

CJC 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-008](#)

2. [2021 RPT-009](#) CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE 1ST QUARTER 2021 REPORT

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-009](#)

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt on behalf of Shawn Tessman, chair of CJC-BH subcommittee  
Report attached.*

*Presentation of the attached report detailing the work of the CJC-BH in the past quarter.  
Discussion of Triage and Restoration Center progress ensued.*

#### F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*May 27th at 12:15pm*

#### G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*Lauri Schwartz: Grateful to the many people on the committee who work hard in the system. Represents self in Madison, and has tried to bring up the issue of harm to children both physical and emotional. Raising awareness of harm to children.*

*Barbara Benson: Presentation from the MOSES Sentencing Project to the CJC on April 22, 2021.*

- [2021 COM-009](#) PRESENTATION FROM THE MOSES SENTENCING PROJECT TO THE CJC ON APRIL 22, 2021.

**Attachments:** [2021 COM-009](#)

#### H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*Thank you and congratulations to Sheriff Mahoney on his retirement.*

#### I. Adjourn

**A motion was made by MAHONEY, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending committee approval