



# 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, June 24, 2021

12:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for  
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by  
phone.

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#### A. Call To Order

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

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

**Advisory Members Present: Catherine Dorl, Maureen McCarville, Todd Meurer,  
John Patterson, and Satya Rhodes-Conway**

**Advisory Members Excused: Aaron Chapin and Troy Enger**

**Present** 5 - VALERIE BAILEY-RIHN, Supervisor ANALIESE EICHER, CARLO ESQUEDA,  
ISMAEL OZANNE, and JOE PARISI

**Excused** 1 - KALVIN BARRETT

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021  
MIN-074](#) MINUTES OF THE APRIL 22, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL  
MEETING

**Attachments:** [2021 MIN-074](#)  
[4.22.2021 CJC Registration Forms](#)

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

2. [2021  
MIN-132](#) MINUTES OF THE MAY 27, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL  
MEETING

**Attachments:** [2021 MIN-132](#)  
[5.27.21 CJC Registration Forms](#)

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

## C. Action Items

None

## D. Presentations

### 1. Preliminary Findings: Needs Assessment for a Dane County Community Justice Center

*Presented by the Center for Court Innovation (CCI, introduced by Colleen Clark-Bernhardt)*

*Discussion of the history that has led to the potential community justice center. Overview of problem-solving justice, the goal and timeline of the project, and preliminary findings from the needs assessment.*

*Currently, CCI is in the information-gathering stage of the needs assessment, reviewing past studies, and conducting stakeholder interviews with community organizations and local government representatives. Initial responses focus on the need to acknowledge racial and ethnic disparities, opportunities for enhanced collaboration, mental health resources, more vocational skill development opportunities, culturally competent programming, and a focus on offenses that are not addressed by existing diversion programs.*

*Next steps include: community conversations and feedback opportunities, data review, and follow-up meetings with stakeholders.*

[2021 PRES-093](#) DANE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) AND THE CENTER FOR COURT INNOVATION (CCI)

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-093](#)

[2021 PRES-092](#) DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER: NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-092](#)

### 2. Madison Addiction Recovery Initiative (MARI)

*Presented by Captain Joseph Balles(Retired) and Captain Matt Tye*

*Overview of project; importance of recognizing that addiction is a disease and needs to be supported and treated, not punished. Many collaborators involved in implementing this initiative. Discussion of increasing the eligibility criteria eventually. Ongoing research and academic partnerships allow for continuous evaluation. To date, there have been 263 eligible referrals, with 60% engaging in contact and service assessment. Demographics are majority men and white. There have been significant improvements in outcomes pre and post implementation. The initiative will seek grant funding and collaboration with the CARES program.*

[2021  
PRES-094](#)

MADISON ADDICTION RECOVERY INITIATIVE (MARI)

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-094](#)

**E. Reports to Committee**

1. Criminal Justice Council - Pretrial Services Subcommittee Quarterly Report

*Discussion moved to August CJC meeting in the interest of time.*

[2021  
RPT-217](#)

Criminal Justice Council-Pretrial Services Subcommittee 1st Quarter  
2021 Report

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-217](#)

2. Consideration for Studying Procedural Approaches for Systemic Changes to Lower Length of Stay

*Opportunity for continued collaboration with JFA Institute to examine how cross-system collaboration can decrease the length of stay in the jail and ultimately decarcerate. This study will examine the drivers of the jail population.*

*Discussion expressing interest and clarifying questions regarding how future initiatives, such as the community justice center and triage restoration center, would impact this research. Future updates to follow.*

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*No July meeting*

*Next meeting is August 26th at 12:15 p.m.*

*Center for Court Innovation (CCI) will present again with more in-depth findings regarding the community justice center needs assessment.*

*JFA Institute may present if the evaluation project regarding jail population is continued.*

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

*None*

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

*None*

**I. Adjourn**

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

**Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending council approval