



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Community 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, January 23, 2025

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County  
Building in Room 351; attend virtually via Zoom.

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#### A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order by Acting Chair Ozanne at 12:18 PM.

Advisory members present: RICHELLE ANDRAE, TROY ENGER, TODD MEURER,  
PETER MIDDLETON, JOHN PATTERSON, SATYA RHODES-CONWAY, HEIDI  
WEGLEITNER

Advisory members excused: BRENT PLISCH

MILLER joined at 12:19 PM.

BARRETT joined at 12:52 PM and left at 1:22 PM.

ENGER left at 12:35 PM.

Present 9 - KALVIN BARRETT, JOHN HYLAND, ISMAEL OZANNE, JEROME DILLARD, MYRA  
MCNAIR, JEFF OKAZAKI, MELISSA AGARD, JOHN JAY MILLER, and PATRICK  
MILES

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2024  
MIN-361](#) MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 25TH 2024 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL  
MEETING

**Attachments:** [2024 MIN-361](#)

[1.25.24 CJC Registration Forms](#)

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

#### C. Presentations

1. Introduction of CJC Members
2. Opening Remarks by County Executive Agard

#### D. Reports to Committee

1. COMMUNITY COURT REPORT

*Presented by Jonathan Scharrer, UW Law School Restorative Justice*

- Discussion of eligible offenses to include in the Community Court.
- Considerations of grant restrictions by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- Discussion of the possibility of including additional offenses during the grant period or after its conclusion.

[2024 RPT-445](#) COMMUNITY COURT REPORT

**Attachments:** [2024 RPT-445](#)

[2024 RPT-472](#) COMMUNITY COURT REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

**Attachments:** [2024 RPT-472](#)

2. Introduction of OJR Mission and Staff

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt Attachment*

[2024 PRES-171](#) 2025 Presentation CJC - Office of Justice Reform

**Attachments:** [Presentation\\_2025\\_CJC-OJR](#)

3. Year in Review 2024

*Presented by Clark-Bernhardt Attachment*

[2024 RPT-473](#) 2024 OFFICE OF JUSTICE REFORM YEAR IN REVIEW

**Attachments:** [2024 RPT-473](#)

4. Call for Agenda Items and Dates

*Discussion of a potential agenda items Discussion included:*

- Presentation of the Cornerstone report made to the Department of Human services regarding the crisis response system.
- Evaluation of specialty courts.
- Judicial workload and how it is distributed among judges.
- Rock County providers about early intervention in truancy cases.
- Presentation by Public Health Violence Prevention.

**E. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*Next meeting: March 20, 2025 at 12:15 in a hybrid format.*

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

*None*

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

*None*

**H. Adjourn**

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamarine Cornelius, pending Council approval