



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?

Thursday, September 18, 2025

12:15 PM

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

A. Call To Order

Call to order at 12:16 PM by Chair Judge John Hyland

Present 7 - KALVIN BARRETT, JOHN HYLAND, ISMAEL OZANNE, JEFF OKAZAKI,
MELISSA AGARD, JOHN JAY MILLER, and PATRICK MILES

Excused 1 - JEROME DILLARD

Absent 1 - MYRA MCNAIR

Advisory: Jay Laufenberg, Sabrina Madison (arrived 12:17), Todd Meurer,
Peter Middleton (left 1:15), John Patterson (arrived 12:49 PM), Brent Plisch,
Heidi Wegleitner

Advisory excused: Richelle Andrae

B. Consideration of Minutes

Motion made by Ozanne, seconded by Hyland/Middleton. Minutes approved.

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**MINUTES OF THE JULY 24, 2025 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL
MEETING**

Attachments: [Minutes of the July 24, 2025 Community Justice Council Meeting](#)

C. Action Items

Motion: The community Justice Council of Dane County Endorses the Dane County Department of Human Services' Treatment Alternative Diversion grant, which supports both the Diversion Drug Program and the Deferred Prosecution Program – Opiate Initiative.

Chloe Moore from Dane County Human Services discussed the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion grant, which is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and requires Community Justice Council support. The Treatment Alternatives and Diversion grant is one of the funding sources for the Dane County Drug Diversion Program. Discussion ensued regarding:

- Administration of the program by JusticePoint, which started this year
- Strategies for increasing the number of participants in the Drug Diversion Program, and a potential future presentation to the Community Justice Council on this topic
- Coordination between the Drug Diversion Program and the Deferred Prosecution Program – Opiate
- A change in the assessment tool the Drug Diversion Program is using
- Collaboration between the Drug Diversion Program and the jail
- Measures of success for the Drug Diversion Program

Motion made by Ozanne, seconded by Miles. Motion passes by voice vote.

D. Presentations

Update: CJC Strategic Plan, presented by Justice Management Institute

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DANE COUNTY CJC ACTION PLAN WORKING DRAFT

Attachments: [Dane County CJC Action Plan Working Draft](#)

Update: CJC Strategic Plan, presented by Justice Management Institute
Thomas Eberly and Gabrielle Hillman from Justice Management Institute shared a slide deck and reviewed the draft action plan covering behavioral health, pretrial services, racial disparities, re-entry, and CJC operations.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- The importance of housing
- Collaboration with leaders outside county government already working in these areas
- The impact of a difficult budget on priorities.

Office hours with Justice Management Institute will be scheduled for CJC members in October to gather input on the strategic plan. Community Justice Council members should submit edits to the plan by November 1.

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

November 20, 2025 at 12:15pm in a hybrid format

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Ozanne, seconded by Agard. Meeting adjourned 1:28 PM.
Respectfully submitted by Tamarine Cornelius, pending Council approval.