



Dane County Criminal Justice Council

Background: JFA Institute and
CJC

July 28, 2022

MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC)

- Overall goal: “The Safety and Justice Challenge is reimagining and rebuilding local criminal justice systems—reducing jail incarceration and increasing equity for all.”
- JFA is a technical assistance agency for SJC.
- Dane County is an Innovation Site : awarded for the Dane County Community Restorative Court. We DO NOT receive funding from the SJC.

The CJC has collaborated with JFA Institute since 2018 dedicating staff, stakeholder, and data to reports.

2019: Analysis of the Jail Population

2019: Stress test of CJ system

2020: Race and Ethnicity Disparity Analysis

2020: MPD and CJC: Race, Gender and Ethnicity Stress Test

2021: Review of the Jail Consolidation Project

Current JFA Contract in response to floor deliberations on RES320

Authorizing borrowing to increase funding of jail consolidation project

- Add 16 M to the JCP
- Build a 6 floor tower
- Retain Ferris Center for Huber, with intention of developing alternative
- Eliminate Huber in PSB
- Incorporate cost saving items
- Complete as much of the PSB reno as possible with the budget provided

Retain the JFA Institute to:

- Recommendation on policy, practice and program reforms that would reduce jail pop
- Meet with CJC, CJC subs, community members to gather input
- Jail projects effects on racial equity in Dane County
- Present to PP and J and County Board by August 31, 202.

Next Steps:

Present to the Dane County Criminal Justice Council on July 28, 2022

Listen to the Public Protection and Judiciary meeting on July 28, 2022

Create matrix for “in-house” development of critical ongoing reports, analysis, and dashboards.

Meet

Meet with the Jail Population Review Team and offer suggestions. Meet with County committees

Determine

Determine necessary external and internal reports , timeframes and performance metrics.

Finalize

Finalize Report by August 31, 2022