

# Criminal Justice Collaborative Council (CJCC)

## Virtual Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2021 | 1:00PM – 2:00PM



A session of the Washtenaw County Criminal Justice Collaborative Council was held remotely via the zoom platform on Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Member Name	Title	Representing/Membership Position	Present Yes/No
Asberry Payne, Alize	Racial Equity Officer	Equity Office	Y
Bernstein, Sam	The Sam Bernstein Law Firm	Bar Association	Y
Burke, Joseph	15th District Court Chief Judge	15th District Court Chief Judge	N
Clayton, Jerry	Sheriff	Sheriff	N
Cortes, Trish	CMH Executive Director	Community Mental Health Representative	N
Dietrich, Brock (Alexis Kraft)	Region Manager	Department of Corrections - Supervisor	Y
Dill, Gregory	County Administrator	County Administrator	Y
Duval, Sean	Golden Limousine International	Business Community Representative	Y
Frushour, Anna	14A District Court Chief Judge	14A District Court Chief Judge	Y
Hodge, Justin	Chair - Ways & Means Committee	Chair - Community Corrections Advisory Board	Y
Kuhnke, Carol	Trial Court Chief Judge	Trial Court Chief Judge	N
Marl, Brian	Saline Mayor	City Mayor or Township Supervisor	Y
Matthews, Stephen	Trial Court Administrator	Trial Court Administrator	Y
Cox, Michael	Ann Arbor Chief of Police	City or Township Chief of Police	Y
Morgan, Jason	Board of Commissioner	Board of Commissioner	Y
O'Grady, Kathryne	Juvenile Division Administrator	Juvenile Justice System Representative	Y
Savit, Eli	Prosecutor	Prosecutor	Y
Shink, Sue	Chair - Board of Commissioners	Chair of the Board of Commissioners	Y
Simpson, Delphia	Chief Public Defender	Public Defender	Y
Summers, Joe		General Public at Large	Y
Waddles Jr., George	Rev. Second Baptist Church	General Public At Large	Y
Washington, Erane	14B District Court Judge - Ypsilanti Township	14B District Court	N
Welch Jr., Cozine	Executive Director of a Brighter Way	General Public At Large - w/lived experience	N
Harrison, Cynthia		General Public at Large	Y

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### Others Present:

Diane Heidt – Deputy County Administrator, Kathy Wyatt - Executive Assistant WCSO

### I. Call to Order

- A. Vice Chair of Council, Delphia Simpson called meeting to order at 1:00pm.
  - 1. Quorum {must have 12/23} (Yes)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

### II. Approval of Minutes (1/28/21 Minutes)

- A. Date of Meeting
  - 1. All in Favor: Yes
  - 2. First Motion to Approve – Sean Duval
  - 3. Second Motion to Approve – Justin Hodge

### III. Introduction & Virtual Meeting Expectations

- A. Public Participation rules & expectations (review)
- B. Introduction: Cynthia Harrison

### IV. Swearing in of New Member

- A. Cynthia Harrison took oath after meeting; administered by Edwin Peart

### V. Sub-Committees & Co-Chairs

- A. Confirm sub-committees – A short discussion incurred to discuss questions about the suggested committees and how they would work together.
- B. Questions: Are community members authorized to participate in sub-committees? Can members delegate others in their office to participate in sub-committees (e.g., Eli would like the Prosecutors Office to be represented in each of the four sub-committees if delegation is permitted.). Administrator Dill will follow up with the BOC.

Motion to approve listed sub-committees: Brian Marl / Joe Summers

Each member used the zoom chat function to show which sub-committee they would like to be part of (see below).

- 1. Information Sharing & Integration Committee
  - a) Sean Duval
  - b) Eli Savit
- 2. Mental Health Diversion

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- a) Kathryn O'Grady
3. Racial Equity
  - a) Justin Hodge
  - b) Alize Asberry Payne
  - c) Kathryn O'Grady
  - d) Eli Savit
  - e) George Waddles, Jr. (depending on balance of participation in others)
4. Deflection/Diversion/Re-Entry and Alternative Conditions for Release Committee
  - a) Cynthia Harrison
  - b) Joe Summers
  - c) Eli Savit
  - d) Jason Morgan
  - e) George Waddles, Jr. (first choice)
5. Members willing to be placed where they are needed.
  - a) Sam Bernstein
  - b) Sue Shink
  - c) Remaining members will be appointed to sub-committees as needed.
- C. Importance of working in concert with the community and other community initiatives was discussed and echoed by various members.
  1. Sean Duval stated he would like to see Dan Kelly – SAWC, Neel Hajra – AAACF, and Shamar Herron – MI Works SE speak in support of their programs that are in support of our efforts. Reiterated there's not duplication of efforts and we're not acting in a silo by not recognizing efforts of other initiatives.
  2. Administrator Dill reiterated the County has one policy body (BOC) and we want to make sure that we respect that. He will report back to this group with the answers to the earlier questions regarding delegations and community members being included in sub-committees.

## VI. Public Participation (3-minute limit)

- A. Dr. Kevin Karpiak – Professor EMU; Director of South East Michigan Criminal Justice Research Project: SMART. Recommends thinking about ways of being

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able to standardize criminal justice data across the county. So many different agencies and so many ways of collecting data. Opportunity index being relaunched by the county – very excited – but disappointed with the lack of criminal justice data. He feels one reason it is lacking is because the data collection/reporting is not standardized between the agencies.

B. Lamar Weir – Congresswoman Dingell’s office – observing.

### VII. Adjourn

A. Meeting adjourned by Vice Chair – Chief Public Defender Delphia Simpson at 1:37pm.

1. Sean Duvall (move)
2. Joe Summers (second)

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