Dane County has embraced two critical research efforts at the front end of the criminal justice system, focusing on arrest data, as well as pretrial (bail) assessment and services. The goal is to reduce bookings into jail at a time when the county is committed to a reduction in jail beds in the future remodeled facility.

Community engagement will be key to this process, with local law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholder input, as well as local advocacy group and service provider consultation.

State Leader on Front End Justice Research

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County to Review Options to Address Flooding

Responding to unprecedented flooding last summer along the Yahara Chain of Lakes, the Yahara Chain of Lakes Lake Level Task Force has begun studying this issue. The Task Force will review the technical workgroup-developed scenarios for adaptation and mitigation, hold a public hearing, and develop short and long-term recommendations.

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