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Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee

MEETING AGENDA

Via **GOOGLE MEET***

May 26, 2021

10:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

Logistics to Join Virtual Meeting Below

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| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome and introductions | LaTasha DeLoach |
| 10:10 a.m. | Approval of minutes | DeLoach |
| 10:15 a.m. | CJP Update | Steve Michael |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congressional delegation meetings• Legislative session updates• JJAC three year plan | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cultural Equity Alliance (CEA) Update | Julie Clark-Albrecht and Ana Clymer |
| 10:45 a.m. | Spotlight: Local DMC Efforts/ Information Sharing | DeLoach |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bernie Bordignon- Cedar Rapids pre-charge diversion implementation• Sub-committee member sharing | |
| 11:15 a.m. | DMC Goals and Objectives Updates | DeLoach and Jill Padgett |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visible Black Girls in the Juvenile Justice System work group (DMC Goal 2, Objective A)• Pre-charge diversion statewide results (DMC Goal 1, Objective A)• Joint meeting with Iowa Taskforce for Young Women reflection and next steps (DMC Goal 2, Objective B)• Deep end youth report update (DMC Goal 3, Objective A) | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjourn | DeLoach |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting: August 11, 2021 (Virtual) | |

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DMC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (2021-2023)

Goal 1: Minimize system contact for low-risk youth of color by developing formal, statewide diversion opportunities through implementation of structures and policies at early juvenile justice system processing.

Objective A: Develop statewide policy on pre-charge diversion.

- Explore feasibility of developing/introducing/supporting legislation and/or policy around pre-charge diversion including impact of such changes in communities with minimal resources.
- Provide support to individual communities on implementation of pre-charge diversion efforts.
- Continue work on pre-charge diversion application (data collection).
- Seek OJJDP technical assistance to advance a standardized model for pre-charge diversion.

Objective B: Develop statewide policy to minimize the use of detention for technical violations of probation.

- Continue to provide training and implementation oversight on use of detention screening tool (DST).
- Seek OJJDP technical assistance to advance standardized practices for response to technical violations of probation.
- Explore alternatives to detention for violations of probation.

Objective C: Expand/ amend utilization of the Iowa Delinquency Assessment (IDA) to use the contained information to understand and address system youth's strengths and challenges with regards to mental health, substance abuse, trauma, and family functioning.

- Survey each judicial district to determine mental health/substance abuse resource utilization for system youth.
- Collect aggregate data from identified facilities and service providers to determine the representation of youth of color and young women in those settings.

Objective D: Implement recommendations related to race and gender from the IDA validation.

- Advance recommendations to State Court Administration from ITFYW and DMC sub-committees.

Objective E: Advance DMC efforts and priorities through support of key legislative/policy initiatives.

- Support the recommendations (including legislative recommendations) contained in the Iowa Girls Justice Initiative (IGJI) "Serious, Violent and Chronic Juvenile Female Offenders" report.
- Seek refinement and expansion of minority impact statement legislation to affect bills that impact minority overrepresentation.
- Support the concept of prohibiting racial profiling to address disparate treatment of minorities in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.
- Advance the recommendations contained in the "Racial Disparities Three Decision Points" report with regards to pre-charge diversion and waiver of youth to adult court.

Goal 2: Continue Collaboration with Iowa Task Force for Young Women to ensure appropriate systematic response and considerations for young women.

Objective A: Finalize key priorities for Black young women.

- Review/analyze data (school suspension, JCS, detention, deep end, etc.).
- Study research-causes for Black females' overrepresentation in the juvenile justice system.

Objective B: Hold joint meeting(s) between DMC Sub and Iowa's Task Force for Young Women (ITFYW).

- Determine specific areas/activities for the two groups to collaborate.
- Staff and subcommittee chairs will actively coordinate efforts.

Goal 3: Explore and affect change for deep-end youth of color including those youth under adult court supervision.

Objective A: Utilize basic data format developed by ITFYW (and other data sets) to develop and write an action plan for boys of color eligible for placement at STS. (using eligibility for State Training School Placement (STS) according to Iowa Code §232.52(2) to define the cohort).

- Collaborate with ITFYW for action plan development to include eligible young women of color.

Objective B: Investigate and provide recommendations for youth under adult court supervision as referenced in the "Racial Disparities Three Decision Points" report.

- Access federal technical assistance, as required, to further efforts.

Objective C: Advance recommendations for supporting successful re-entry for youth from congregate care (group care, state training school, etc.) settings.

- Work with Juvenile Court Services and provider agencies to develop and advance recommendations for family engagement and case planning for the re-entry of youth from congregate care settings.
- Ensure specific strategies exist to address the needs for youth of color and their families.

Acronyms

AEA – Area Education Agencies
BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics
CFYJ – Campaign for Youth Justice
CASP – Community and Strategic Planning
CINA – Child in Need of Assistance
CJJ – (national) Coalition for Juvenile Justice
CJJP – (Iowa Division of) Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning
CMS – Case Management System
DHR – (Iowa) Department of Human Rights
DHS – (Iowa) Department of Human Services
DIA – (Iowa) Department of Inspections and Appeals
DMC – Disproportionate Minority Contact
DOC – (Iowa) Department of Corrections
DOE or DE– (Iowa) Department of Education
DOJ – (federal) Department of Justice
DPH – (Iowa) Department of Public Health
DPS – (Iowa) Department of Public Safety
DST – Detention Screening Tool
EPICS – Effective Practice in Casework Supervision
ICYD – Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development
IDA – Iowa Delinquency Assessment
IGJI – Iowa Girls Justice Initiative
ITFYW – Iowa Task Force for Young Women
IWD – Iowa Workforce Development
JCO – Juvenile Court Officer
JCS – Juvenile Court Services
JDAI – Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
JDW – Justice Data Warehouse
JJAC – Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (Iowa’s SAG)
JJDP – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
JJRRI – Juvenile Justice Reform and Reinvestment Initiative
JJSI – Juvenile Justice System Improvement
JRTF – Juvenile Reentry Task Force
MHI – Mental Health Institute
NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness
NJJN – National Juvenile Justice Network
NYTD – National Youth in Transition Database
OJJDP – (federal) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJP – (federal) Office of Justice Programs
PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act
PYD – Positive Youth Development
SAC – State Analytical Center (CJJP serves as Iowa’s)
SAG – State Advisory Group (JJAC serves as Iowa’s)
SCA – State Court Administration
SIYAC – State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council
SPA – State Planning Agency (CJJP serves as Iowa’s)
SPEP – Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol
STS – State Training School for Boys
UCR – Uniform Crime Report

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