

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

Community Correction Coalition Public Forum Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday July 28, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual

- I. **Attendance** – Taska Welters, Shawn Sorrell, (CJ) Catherine Johnson, Danette Buskovich, Valarie Estrada, Joseph Deckenbach, Tori Stone, Dee Baskin, Rick Cousins, Tim Sayon, Larry Posey, Richard Demming
- II. **Overview and Purpose**
- III. **Recognition of members in attendance**
- IV. **Use of Force policy review**
 - See summary document
- V. **Public Forum**
 - Members shared experiences as a coalition participant ranging from frustration with pace of action to appreciation of inclusion.
 - Members and public responded to the survey questions:
 - (a) What topics should the Community Corrections Coalition focus on? Top choices were:
 - (i) Programming during incarceration
 - (ii) Racial disparities
 - (iii) Alternatives to incarceration
 - (b) What other topics should the Community Corrections Coalition discuss? Some topics included:
 - (i) Redoing cognitive programming that's cultural appropriate and includes community partners
 - (ii) Reducing fines
 - (iii) Eliminate pretrial detention
 - (iv) Restorative justice
- VI. **Adjourn:** Next Meeting **August 25th, 2020**

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