

Community Engagement Team

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

CJC Conference Room

10th fl. Government Center

Members Present: Barbara Cheives, Daniel Eisinger, Inger Harvey, Major Chris Keane, Adam McMichael, Cheo Reid, Jane Tierney, Danielle Ouelette

Staff Present: Kristina Henson, Johnathan Hackley, Bet Winker, Katherine Shover, Rosalind Murray

The meeting was opened by Co-Chair, Barbara Cheives. There was a motion by Cheo Reid, and seconded by Daniel Eisinger to approve the minutes and agenda for the meeting.

Co-Chair Cheives discussed the replacement of the Co-chair. She suggested that the team reach out to a Chief. She suggested, Chief Javaro Sims of Delray Beach. He is well known and respected in Delray Beach and throughout Palm Beach County.

System Wide Implicit Bias Training

The MacArthur Foundation is our sponsor and it is part of the Safety and Justice Challenge Grant. The contract with REI has already been executed. Our REI Coordinator, Jonathan Hackley will organize training for many of the system players such as Pretrial Services, Probation, Clerk of Court, Judges and more. The training will continue all summer until the contract expires on September 30, 2019. We hope to add CJC members, BCC members and their aides to the training. The training will take place throughout the county including Delray Beach, and Lake Worth.

Staff is working on the MacArthur Foundation Grant Renewal. We are looking at our current strategies in addition to new ones.

Everyday Democracy

They are providing technical assistance for the community engagement project. Initially we will schedule a two day site visit so that they can meet with stakeholders. Community Partners is an anchor site for this process. Dialogue to Change will be used. This is a 4-6 week project that implements the "Talk to Action" model.

Major Chris Keane asked if we have become a subgroup to the MacArthur Project. Kristina Henson responded that this is an opportunity to receive additional resources. The grant offers a full range of resources. Barbara Cheives also noted that they would provide an analysis to see how we are doing.

We will try to schedule the next meeting around the site visit with Everyday Democracy. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.