



**Palm Beach County
Criminal Justice Commission**
Improving Justice Outcomes



301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor McEaddy Conference Room, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

FINAL AGENDA

Monday, May 20, 2019; 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

I. Welcome and Opening Comments – Chairman Gerald Richman

II. Roll Call

III. Introduction of Guests

IV. Approval and/or Additions to the Agenda

V. Approval and/or Corrections to the Minutes of April 22, 2019

VI. Chairman's Comments:

- A. Reminder that we will break for the Summer. Our next meeting will be September 23, 2019. Enjoy your Summer!!
- B. Farewell and Recognition for Judge James Martz who will transfer to the Civil Division July 1

VII. Executive Director's Comments:

- A. Meeting with new Director of Florida Fines and Fees Justice Center, Ashley Thomas
- B. CJC staff is assisting FSU in obtaining local law enforcement partners for a Hate Crimes Research grant
- C. Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy began May 6 in the Western Communities with sessions on: 1) What To Do If Stopped by a Law Enforcement Officer; 2) Broken Places documentary and panel discussion; and 3) Race and the Local Criminal Justice System and panel discussion. Closing with graduation, tour of the jail, and speech by Commissioner Melissa McKinlay will be on June 3.
- D. A new coordinating group has formed called "Organizing Against Racism Palm Beach County Alliance." It brings together the agencies using the Racial Equity Institute for training and includes a cross-system approach to addressing systemic racism including the school district, criminal justice, healthcare, and non-profits.

VIII. Old Business:

- A. None.

IX. New Business:

- A. Approval of strategies for the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Renewal grant application due September 13, 2019 – *Kristina Henson and Bert Winkler, CJC Staff*
- B. Border Patrol release of refugees into Palm Beach County – *Kristina Henson*

X. Update on CJC Initiatives and Committees:

- A. MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge – *Kristina Henson*
 - i. All Sites in San Diego took place May 7 – 9 with a 9 member delegation attending
 - ii. 12 Implicit Bias Training sessions are set for May with the State Attorney's Office, Florida Department of Corrections, County Pretrial Services, and the Clerk's Office
 - iii. PalmFUSE implementation
 - iv. Court Reminder appearance rate remains at 97% with 4,614 participants and 9,659 court dates
 - v. Community Engagement Technical Assistance from Everyday Democracy will begin with a site visit in June or July with tours of the jail and courthouse plus one-on-one meetings with key stakeholders

XI. Member Comments

XII. Adjourn