

Task Force on Race and the Criminal Justice System  
Fifth Meeting  
May 19, 2011

Revised Agenda (summary)

- I. Brief introductions (5 minutes)
- II. Recap (10 minutes)
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  - b. May 1 presentation to conference of superior court judges
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- IV. Reports from Working Groups and their next steps (30 minutes)
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  - a. Oversight, Community Engagement, Education (composition, roles)
    - i. Brief Analysis: Oversight has been underutilized; Community Engagement's role/tasks has not been clear—two prong: 1) organizational development; 2) outreach/education to community (however defined); Education has not had clear tasks/timelines/expectations set
  - b. Proposal: reorganize Oversight to have as its primary task organizational development + connecting/coordinating the work of all the working groups; merge Community Engagement with Education as Community Engagement and Education
- IV. Reports from working groups and their next steps
  - a. Community Engagement
    - i. Hubs
      1. Pierce County
      2. Spokane County
    - ii. Developing circles of engagement
  - b. Research

- i. Publication in 3 law reviews; Research Working Group is working on revisions for submission of draft for editing by July 15
          - 1. Gonzaga Conference, Sept. 23-24, 2011
          - 2. UW Law Review
          - 3. SU Law Review
        - ii. Follow up research—support recommendations and implementation?
      - c. Recommendations and Implementation
        - i. March 2 recommendations now with M & J
        - ii. Formulating recommendations to address directly our findings on disparities
      - d. Education
        - i. Reaching students (law, college, high school)
          - 1. Rewrite report for high school audience
          - 2. Mobilize students to take on educational tasks—creating teachers/active participants, not just as audience/passive
          - 3. Develop discrete, concrete tasks
        - ii. Reaching public
          - 1. Report on strategic communications
          - 2. Send report to leaders of churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, civic organizations (rotary, kiwanis, etc.) along with offer to speak/engage with their groups
        - iii. Create list of target audiences; develop plan; assign tasks; check back points
        - iv. Legislature? (Discuss Agenda item VI here?)
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