

Dear Advocates for Justice –

Thank you for your participation in the 2009 Marquette Law School Public Service conference: The Future of Community Justice in Wisconsin. Last month we hosted over 200 government officials, lawyers, and citizens to discuss how we can build communities of justice that are more efficient, effective, and affordable. Much information was presented at the conference and we hope that many good connections were made as well.

Marquette made an investment not only in supporting this conference, but in the *process* through which community justice ideals are discussed and promoted. As a next step in that effort, the conference web site has been transformed to include a broad range of resources, including audio and video of the conference, reports, and links to blogs and commentary to keep the conversation fresh and moving forward. I invite you to visit: [2009 Public Service Conference](#). We have reserved the domain name [www.wicommunityjustice.org](http://www.wicommunityjustice.org) and will continue to add material (including workgroup reports and conference evaluation results which we are compiling) and will design the site to better meet your needs. Let us know what you would like to see on the site.

. . . . or comment directly on the Marquette Law School blog:  
<http://law.marquette.edu/facultyblog/category/community-justice-council/>.

For attorneys, the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners approved **7.5** continuing legal education credits for attendance at the conference.

One of the key messages of the conference was the importance of engagement with the whole community. For those who attended the conference from the Milwaukee area, I encourage your participation on any of the many committees of the Milwaukee Community Justice Council. A schedule of these committee meetings appears at <http://www.milwaukee.gov/cjc/CJCStandingCommittees.htm>. Contact [Captain Aisha Barkow](#) of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department for updated meeting locations.

The next Milwaukee CJC Committee of the Whole community meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. at the Clinton Rose Senior Center, 3045 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.**

Thank you again for your participation . I hope that you found much value in the conference. More importantly, I hope that you were inspired to become engaged and stay engaged in this important transformative process. The criminal justice system is perhaps the most important element in a society governed by the rule of law. It affects all of us and we all have a responsibility to ensure that justice is served in our community.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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