



### **Community Engagement Committee Meeting Minutes**

Co-Chairs: Nicole Yunk Todd and Kit Murphy McNally

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

12:15 – 1:30pm

**Attendees:** Michael O’Hear, Chief Judge Maxine White, Kit Murphy McNally, Judge Carl Ashley, Mandy Potapenko, John Connelly, Peter Konezney

#### **1. Community Forum Planning/Issues**

- a) **HOC Tour** - HOC Tour occurred on 08/25/2015 at 9am. 21 attendees – 2 Judges, 3 DA’s office representatives, 4 SPD’s, and multiple community based organizations. Attendees and presenters reported a positive experience. Mandy (CJC Director) will work with HOC to plan another tour in the upcoming months.
  - b) **Community Brainstorming** – Chief White requested that we postpone scheduling any community forums at this time.
  - c) **Prison Action Network** – Representative not present at today’s meeting. Will discuss at a later time.
  - d) **SOC/Layton/Journey House** – Mandy has reached out to SOC via email and has not yet received a response.
- Chief Judge White asked that the group postpone reaching out to groups on behalf of the CJC until she is more familiar with the role of this committee.

#### **2. Role re: MacArthur interest in offender, family views**

- A core group continues to work to gather data for the MacArthur Foundation Safety & Justice Challenge. While it is important to gather community input, the team is not yet at the point of collecting that information.

#### **3. Other relevant issues, topics, targets**

- Safe Surrender – MICAH received HWPP funding through the Medical College of Wisconsin to host a Safe Surrender event in Milwaukee. Details attached – (<http://www.mcw.edu/Advancing-Healthier-WI-Endowment/HWPP-Funded-Awards/2015/Creating-Safe-Surrender.htm>); Once a program director is hired, that person will be welcomed to join this committee.
- Chief White noted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual workshop on race, trauma, and criminal justice will be held on October 9, 2015, at MATC. This workshop is put on by the Court, DA’s and SPDs; will have national speakers and the courts will be closed for all members of the judiciary to attend. All CJC members are welcomed to attend. CJC Director will distribute once a formal invitation and agenda is available.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 17, 2015