

**Burlington Community Justice Center (BCJC)
Citizens' Advisory Committee**

3/15/18

Notes

*Vision: A safe and resilient community where everyone is supported when crime and conflict occurs
Mission: To create opportunities with the community to address the effects of crime and conflict*

In attendance: Jan Wright, Sara Moore, Deb Thibault, Henri Sparks, Gabe Dixon, Eileen Blackwood
Staff: Rachel Jolly

1. Reviewed and approved November minutes
2. Rachel shared with the group the discussions she's had with external partners (the Chiefs of the BPD, Pablo Bose, Cindy Cook, Gail Champnois, and Jay Diaz, as well as observing Montpelier CJC's CAB and a Chittenden County Court Diversion panel) thus far regarding the redesign of the CAC. The Committee brainstormed a variety of ideas including using the Committee for time-limited, project-based needs, rather than meeting on a regular basis. We should check the Safer Communities DOC grant language for the requirement of this body. The need for better community representation, specifically youth and New Americans, was discussed as well as being very clear on roles and expectations of the Committee. In the meantime, we agreed to put the Committee on 'hiatus' until such time as we have a clearer proposal.
3. The group discussed the three nominees for the Ken Schatz award and unanimously voted for Christine Longmore as the 2017 awardee.
4. Appreciation was shared for both Sara's and Gabe's contributions to the CAC as we wished them well!
5. Adjournment at 8:55 am