

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

11.17.16

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: Eileen Blackwood, Jan Wright, Liam Corcoran, Gabe Dixon, Sara Giannoni, Debbie Thibault

Staff: Anneke Hohl

1. Reviewed agenda, added one item and approved agenda.
2. Reviewed and approved notes.
3. CAC Recruitment Update – Anneke updated CAC on recruitment efforts. Discussed bringing in someone from CJC's work with the schools (e.g. Henri Sparks) as well as reaching out to Michael Hill, Jr. from Spectrum's Multicultural Youth Program.
4. (Added item) Confidential Discussion of Personnel Item – the CAC discussed the personnel matter and will continue discussion at next meeting.
5. CJC/Program Updates: Offender Reentry, Parallel Justice, Restorative Justice, Restorative Practices in Schools, Pretrial Services – Updated the CAC on recent transitional housing/CJC meeting and Circles of Support and Accountability. Discussed conversation that started with Parallel Justice about responding to hate speech/vandalism. Checked in about work of Parallel Justice Commission to ensure that victims of crime don't have to pay towing and storage fees when their vehicle is towed as a result of crime. Updated CAC on work with Burlington schools.
6. City, County & Statewide Updates: CEDO, Public Safety, CommStat, Community Coalition, CJNVT, Reclaiming Futures, RestoreCorps – Updated the CAC on above items. Discussion focused on Community Coalition and ideas for collaborating with the CJC on restorative practices, participation on advisory committee for the VT Center for Crime Victim Services AmeriCorps victim outreach initiative ("RestoreCorps") and introducing the CAC to Reclaiming Futures—a countywide juvenile justice initiative, for which the CAC expressed support for the CJC being involved.
7. Confirmed next meeting will be 12.15.16 at 8:15 am.