Community Correction Coalition Public Forum Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday July 28, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Virtual

I. Attendance – Taska Welters, Shawn Sorrell, (CJ) Catherine Johnson, Danette Buskovick, Valarie Estrada, Joseph Deckenbach, Tori Stone, Dee Baskin, Rick Cousins, Tim Sayon, Larry Posey, Richard Demming

II. Overview and Purpose

III. Recognition of members in attendance

IV. Use of Force policy review
   - See summary document

V. Public Forum
   - Members shared experiences as a coalition participant ranging from frustration with pace of action to appreciation of inclusion.
   - Members and public responded to the survey questions:
     (a) What topics should the Community Corrections Coalition focus on? Top choices were:
         (i) Programming during incarceration
         (ii) Racial disparities
         (iii) Alternatives to incarceration
     (b) What other topics should the Community Corrections Coalition discuss? Some topics included:
         (i) Redoing cognitive programming that's cultural appropriate and includes community partners
         (ii) Reducing fines
         (iii) Eliminate pretrial detention
         (iv) Restorative justice

VI. Adjourn: Next Meeting August 25th, 2020