

Hennepin County

Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation

Community Corrections Coalition

Summary

The Community Corrections Coalition, or CCC, was established in January 2020 to advise and influence policies and practices, particularly as they relate to racial disparities and service gaps, as well as to support the building of relationships between community members and the department.

Composition

- Hennepin County residents that consist of community and county staff.
- Include a diverse range of members of underrepresented or minority communities on the basis of race and ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, dis/ability status, gender and sexuality, age, and other expressions of identity difference.
- DOCCR employees
- Community business partners
- Educators
- People with lived criminal justice experience
- Youth leaders

Note: The CCC member composition has not been finalized, members may be added as appropriate

Term

CCC members will choose to serve either a one-year or two-year term. Members will have the option to request to extend their term beyond the initial membership period.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible individuals are Hennepin County community members, defined as those who live and/or work in the County and/or have experience with the justice, incarceration, corrections, and rehabilitation systems in the County.

Community Corrections Coalitions Members

Responsibilities

CCC members will have equal status and opportunity related to CCC meeting participation and priority-setting. In addition to attending CCC meetings, members may have varying levels of responsibilities and work outside of or in-between meetings. Member responsibilities in and out of meetings may include:

- Group discussions and candid conversations
- Writing or reviewing documents
- Completing research/gathering information
- Outreach to a particular community or community organization
- Recruiting a new CCC member
- Mentoring incoming CCC members

Meeting Structure

Core CCC meetings: CCC members meet on the last Tuesday of the month. Time will be devoted during each meeting to addressing emerging issues and joint solution development as well as routine administrative items.

Public Open Forums: On a quarterly basis, CCC meetings will occur in the form of open forums to which community members at large will be invited. The open forum meetings will focus on previously agreed-upon topics intended to promote the mutual exchange of information and ideas and facilitate relationship-building between the DOCCR and community members. CCC members will participate in the open forum meetings and may also help plan, promote, and host them as appropriate and/or feasible.

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