

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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Community Corrections Coalition meeting

Date: April 27, 2021

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Minutes

- I. **Attendance** –Catherine Johnson, Danette Buskovich, Stacey Walls, Taska Welters, Mindy Herring, Shawn Sorrell, Larry Posey, Timothy Sayon, Lynne Crockett, Joe Deckenbach, Theodore Bates, and Valerie Estrada

- II. **Presenters:**
 - Community Environmental Solutions (CES) -Monica Love
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 - We Push for Peace- Trahern Pollard:
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 - Bolder Options- Lucy Bossert:
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 - Avenues for Homeless Youth/Conne QT- Ryan Berg
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 - The Wellspring Second Chance Center- Deseria Galloway
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III. Presentation highlights:

- Operations Innovation Services presentation: Danette discussed how OIS supports the clients and staff within DOCCR and provided an overview of the teams within OIS and role in the operations of DOCCR

Danette Buskovick

Acting Area Director, Operations and Innovation Services

Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation

- **What Is PREA?** Prison Rape Elimination Act
[Standards overview | PREA \(prearesourcecenter.org\)](#)
- **What is the Racial Equity Impact Tool?** A set of questions designed to elicit examination of how different racial and ethnic groups will likely be affected by a proposed action or decision, and to assist in uncovering where our choices are having a disparate, adverse impact on some groups.
- Here are a couple of resources from earlier: [GARE-Racial Equity Toolkit.pdf \(racialequityalliance.org\)](#) and data dashboard for the DOCCR: [Community corrections and rehabilitation data portal | Hennepin County](#)
- Avenues for Youth: Ryan Berg shared the following information post meeting: <https://imprintnews.org/opinion/creative-community-responses-youth-homelessness/20744>

See flyer attached which discusses the values of explains ConneQT and our values

IV. Reflection, Conversation, and Q/A Highlights – How do we successfully support our clients, make connections to necessary resources, education, housing, etc.? Our response to these areas is how we successfully support clients. The needed changes cannot occur unless the clients most basic needs are addressed. Empathy, resilience and breaking down barriers was evident in the presentations.

- ✚ We Push for Peace is looking for 6-to 8 people to hire: can refer people to We Push For Peace Right now

If you desire to help, contact Trayhern Pollard, and show up 😊

V. Reaction to presentations:

- “Well done, very engaging presentations and conversations”
- Productive meeting
- Astonished, first time hearing about the services shared
- Desired collaboration

VI. 8:00 Adjourned: Next Meeting **May 27, 2021 -Member’s only**