

RJOB Diversion
4/16/26

Present:

Stephanie Medley
Ellen McDonnell
Garry Malachi Scott

Absent:

Sonja Shepherd
Gigi Crowder
Diana Becton
Cheryl Sudduth
Marya Wright
LaShante Smith

Quorum was not achieved. Started meeting at 3:16 PM.

Public Comment:

none

Record of Action:

Public Comment:

none

Cannot vote due to lack of quorum

Progress Updates on Adhoc Committees:

The Diversion Subcommittee began work on a diversion landscape map to identify existing pretrial and diversion efforts across agencies, while emphasizing the need to coordinate with the Data Subcommittee and narrow the project's scope due to limited capacity. Members discussed updating prior diversion mapping efforts, exploring youth diversion resources through partners such as the JJCC, and developing diversion criteria specific to youth. The group also raised concerns about school-based disparities, including access to diversion resources, disciplinary practices, and the need to engage schools, community organizations, and advocates to better understand gaps affecting youth of color.

Public Comment:

None.

CEF Community Town Halls update:

Stephanie Medley shared a summary of the Town Halls that occurred in January and February (see attached slidedeck).

Highlighted attendance, topics covered, and themes that surfaced.

Public Comment:

None.

General Updates:

- RWJF grant
- Data Subcommittee Data Walk
- Full body RJOB (May 7):
 - Summary updates
 - Budget asks
 - Cultivating and priming a conversation with Nov full RJOB being an important meeting to make decisions on what to bring to Equity in Dec
- Recent BOS, DA presented annual report, BOS expressed interest again in Sheriff's Report being strengthened with add'l data (victims data)
- PD's office clean slate program event at Reentry Success Center (9-3) tomorrow 4/17
- RYSE Be a Kid Fundraiser 4/24

Next Diversion meeting is May 21. Full body is May 7.

Adjourn at 4:43 PM.