

**Durham Community Safety and Wellness Task Force Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2021**

Members Present:

Xavier Carson	Andrea Hudson
Marcia Owens	Samuel Scarborough
Isaac Villegas	Alec Greenwald
Dr. Wanda Boone	Tyler Whittenberg
Jatoia Potts	Manju Rajendran
Mike Sstrom	Jesse Huddleston
Jennifer Carrol	

Support Staff Present: Ajenai Clemmons, Amber Wade, Dr. Dwayne Campbell, Ryan Smith, James Spiers

Elected Liaisons Present: Nimasheena Burns and Jillian Johnson

Meeting

Welcome and Values

Marcia reaffirmed the values of the Task Force and highlighted the importance of trust

Community Safety Department Report

New Department of Community Safety officially began on July 1, 2021
Strong collaboration between Department of Community Safety and SWTF
Currently working to provide funds for translation and interpretation services to support the SWTF (hopefully ready in August)
Funding to support community engagement is available through Dwayne Campbell
The City of Durham is providing \$1,000,000 to support the SWTF pending support from City Manager and City Council
The Department of Community Safety will oversee various ongoing contracts

Presentation

Dr. Dwayne Campbell and James Spiers presenting “Connecting the Dots: Guidance for Roundtable Discussions”

Purpose- overview of SWTF and Roundtable responsibilities
How to approach roundtables and listening sessions

Roundtable Reports

Criminal Legal System (CLS)

- Completed two roundtable meetings
- Discussed how the recommendations would be used, added new roundtable members, began to map Durham's incarceration process, and identified resources in the community to be used on the CLS roundtable

School Resource Officers (SROs)

- Completed two roundtable meetings
- Established 5 process agreements
- Centering those impacted by SROs
- Discussed potential listening session ideas
- Prioritized stakeholders for listening sessions due to availability concerns

Violence Interruption/De-escalation

- Completed two roundtable meetings
- Methods of analysis to analyze the effects of violence in Durham (contacting other departments and agencies)
- Met with Bull Cited United and discussed their scope of work (will have a follow up meeting)

911 Responses/Crisis Intervention

- Discussed why this roundtable is important (request for help, alternative responses, crisis escalation, jail pipeline)
- Desire to engage community members who have experienced
- Developed roundtable goals
- [PAD](#) (Policing Alternatives and Diversion Initiative) as an example from Atlanta
- Plans to meet with the Department of Community Safety, host a learning session with PAD, and publicize work

Discussion of 1st Quarter Report

Summary of reports made to the task force
 Summary of organizational/community building process
 Summary of Roundtable progress

Delivered to the public by July 28, 2021

Closing

SWTF members shared what they have taken from the process so far

Next full SWTF meeting will be **August 11, 2021** from **6-7:30 PM**

Each Roundtable should submit a 1-page summary of progress by July 21, 2021