

Communications and Public Education Committee

Meeting #1 - Monday, February 15 at 1pm

Membership

Task Force members:

1. Tarrah Callahan
2. Angelica Wind

External expert members:

3. Gerda Stein
4. Sarah Willets
5. Joy Cook

Co-Lead: Jasmine McGhee

Staff Lead: Laura Brewer

Admin Lead: Greg Sabin

AGENDA

1. Introductions (*Laura Brewer*)
2. Role of Committee (*Jasmine McGhee*)
 - a. Communication and Public Education Committee
 - b. Local convenings
 - c. Development of educational materials
 - d. Education campaigns via traditional media and digital strategies
3. Review of Referred Recommendations (*Tarrah Callahan*)

COMMITTEE 2:

Solution Number	Section Header	Recommendation	Solution
61	Eliminating Racial Disparities in the Courts	Support restorative justice initiatives and victim equity	Establish and fund restorative justice programs in local communities across the state and at various points of the criminal justice system
62	Eliminating Racial Disparities in the Courts	Support restorative justice initiatives and victim equity	Form a victim advisory group to help develop restorative justice programs and other equity programs for crime victims
97	Promoting Racial Equity Post-Conviction	Reduce current sentencing and incarceration	Establish a Second Look Act to reduce racially disparate sentences through the review and action of those currently incarcerated

		on disparities	
117	Promoting Racial Equity Post-Conviction	Study and revise future sentencing guidelines	Prohibit capital punishment for people with serious mental illness and people 21 or younger at the time of the offense and prohibit the use of juvenile adjudications to be considered as aggravating factors
118	Promoting Racial Equity Post-Conviction	Study and revise future sentencing guidelines	Establish a truth and reconciliation commission to study North Carolina's history of criminal justice and race

COMMITTEE 3:

Solution Number	Section Header	Recommendation	Solution
103	Promoting Racial Equity Post-Conviction	Reduce use of fines and fees	Eliminate state government reliance on fines and fees
119	Promoting Racial Equity Post-Conviction	Reduce collateral consequences of criminal convictions	Expand voting rights to those on probation, parole, or post-release supervision for a felony conviction

COMMITTEE 4:

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4. Goal Setting for Referred Recommendations or Other Recommendations (*Laura Brewer*)

