North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice

Working Group #3

Court-Based Interventions to End Discriminatory Criminalization

Meeting #2

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Review Meeting Goal(s) (5 minutes)
   • Workgroup Chair, Marcia Morey

II. Introduction of Topic: Charging decisions, over-criminalization, and prosecutorial discretion (15 minutes)
   • Jim Woodall

III. Presentation by Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government at UNC School of Government (15-20 minutes)

IV. Overcriminalization Project (5 minutes)
   • Ameshia Cooper, Assistant Attorney General, NC DOJ

V. Discussion (30 minutes)

VI. Next Steps (10 minutes)
   • Workgroup Chair, Marcia Morey