

COMMITTEE #2: Meeting Agenda

2.17.2022

Priorities for Judicial Committee from Strategic Planning Session (Sam)

1. **Rec. 89** - Study and adopt evidence-based reforms for reducing and eventually eliminating racial disparities in charging decisions and prosecutorial outcomes.
2. **Rec. 104** – Develop a process to eliminate criminal justice debt.
3. **Rec. 87** – Educate prosecutor offices on unconscious bias in the criminal justice process and decision-making.
4. **Rec. 84** – Require racial equity training for court system personnel including judges, DAs, and public defenders.

Fines and Fees Deliverables and Outreach Strategy (Mercedes)

A. Fines and Fees Deliverables and Next Steps

1. Potential Training Offerings
 - a. To judges - in partnership with UNC School of Government
 - i. TREC to reach out to UNC SOG to understanding status of training to judges and nail down capacity for [trainings](#) in 2022 / 2023
 - b. To public defenders and court-appointed attorneys - in partnership with IDS
 - c. To impacted individuals - in partnership with NC Fines & Fees Coalition
 - i. Highlight [9-page Guidance Document](#) being advanced by advocates on how to use [AOC-415 “long” form](#)
2. [Flow Chart](#) on “Assessing Ability to Pay & Imposing Financial Obligations at Sentencing”
 - a. TREC staff to complete draft and send to Committee for review
3. Finalizing [AOC-415 “Short” Form](#)
 - a. TREC staff to continue monitoring AOC progress towards making the form official; [possible letter to convey support](#)

B. Discussion of Outreach Strategy (once deliverables are gathered)

1. What list serves should we use?
2. What existing newsletters or email campaign should we try to utilize to get our message across?
3. Can / should we target specific judicial conferences or events to speak at? Are there other ways to bracket outreach around these events?
4. Are there specific leaders or groups we should engage with to champion this effort?

Prosecutor Advisory Group (Ellen) - [LINK](#)

Discussion Topics:

1. What questions do you have about the structure and goals of the group?
2. Would like to be invited to the groups’ sessions?
3. What are your thoughts on the suggested topics?

4. Do you have specific speakers or groups you would like to see present to the group?
5. Are there any ongoing initiatives in the state that should be highlighted for this group?
6. Is anything missing?