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North Carolina Task Force *for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice*

Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (April-May)

The below items of interest on some of our recommendations in North Carolina and nationally

Clips

The Pragmatism of Community Violence Prevention Programs

<https://www.npr.org/2023/04/19/1170900594/the-pragmatism-of-community-violence-prevention-programs>

Durham's New Model for Public Safety

<https://www.theassemblync.com/politics/criminal-justice/durhams-new-model-for-public-safety/>

Ask SAM: Does the law hold parents responsible for their children's crimes?

https://journalnow.com/news/local/ask-sam-does-the-law-hold-parents-responsible-for-their-childrens-crimes/article_109f9edc-d7c7-11ed-9f59-dfdf25ffd5c4.html

More than 5,400 NC children charged with weapon-related crimes in 2022

[Guns violence | More than 5,400 North Carolina children charged with weapon-related crimes in 2022 - ABC11 Raleigh-Durham](#)

A look at the efficacy and alleged racial bias of NC's now-repealed pistol permit law

<https://www.whqr.org/local/2023-04-21/a-look-at-the-efficacy-and-alleged-racial-bias-of-ncs-now-repealed-pistol-permit-law>

Efforts underway in NC to lower school suspensions

<https://www.wncn.com/article/news/education/nc-state-board-education-disciplinary-guidelines-suspensions/275-e8eca6f8-35d0-4bb3-8020-5b018c8c4f76>

Advocates fear reversal on racial justice reforms at North Carolina Supreme Court

<https://www.wral.com/story/a-reversal-on-racial-justice-reforms-at-north-carolina-s-supreme-court/20808294/>

NC pediatrician discusses tackling gun violence in a complicated world

<https://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2023/05/24/nc-pediatrician-discusses-tackling-gun-violence/>

Children in crisis: State report card focuses on mental health issues among youth

<https://carolinafootsteps.com/2023/05/25/children-in-crisis-state-report-card-focuses-on-mental-health-issues-among-youth/>

How Federal Agencies Can Advance Equity Through Biden’s Second Executive Order

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/how-federal-agencies-can-advance-equity-through-bidens-second-executive-order/>

Updates from TREC

- 1) TREC’s committees and working groups continue to meet to develop implementation strategies for the Task Force’s recommendations.
- 2) The next TREC Quarterly Meeting will be held Friday, July 28, 2023, from 10am-12:00 pm (Virtual).

Previous TREC clips can be found at [Sample Policies and Information Sheets - NCDOJ](#). For more information, please visit [Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice | NC DPS](#) or email TREC at trec@ncdps.gov