

# Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council

October 26, 2022 Meeting Agenda



- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Opening Remarks & Approval of the Minutes
- V. NOPD Progress/ Retention
- VI. Racial Equity Cohort Work Plan
- VII. OCJC Grants Update
- VIII. SJC Network Meeting Update
- IX. Councilmember Updates
- X. Community Updates
- XI. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

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# Racial Equity Cohort

October 26, 2022

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Designing a Theory of Change for Racial Equity  
and Reimagining Safety and Justice

# Racial Equity Cohort

An investment in four partnerships that are poised to go deeper on eliminating racial and ethnic inequities of the criminal legal system.



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CHALLENGE

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# The Groundwork

October 2020: Ethnic and Racial Disparity (ERD) Working Group Formed

Membership: Equal Composition of Government and Community Members (34 Total)

February 2021: ERD Working Group Retreat

Included: Structural Well-Being Approach and Values and Norms Training and Strategic Priority Planning Session

July 2021: ERD Working Group Recommendation Report Released

Recommendation Report was approved by the Criminal Justice Council and Presented to the Criminal Justice Committee

June 2022: Funds 2 Projects to Support BIPOC-Centered Community-Based Organizations through Fiscal Agent Total Community Action, Inc.

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## ORLEANS PARISH ETHNIC AND RACIAL DISPARITY (ERD) WORKING GROUP

Office of Criminal Justice Coordination  
in partnership with the Vera Institute of Justice

RECOMMENDATION  
REPORT

JULY 2021



The Honorable Mayor  
LaToya Cantrell

# Steering Committee



- Community leaders with expertise and experience in community engagement, community leadership and empowerment, working with system-impacted people and communities, and leading with a racial equity lens



- Process evaluation is built into the leadership structure and framework throughout the grant period

# Intended Work Plan

Empower Change Agents through a collective leadership curriculum

Listen and Learn Sessions

Action Forum

Theory of Change for Racial Equity and Reimagining Safety and Justice Implementation and Sustainability





Questions?

# SJC Network Meeting

Sept. 28-30, 2022 | Atlanta, GA



## Session Examples:

- Engaging With Local Elected Officials to Identify and Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Legal System
- Using an Everyday Democracy Equity Framework When Implementing a Dialogic Approach to Authentic Community Engagement
- Using Jail Trends Data to Measure Progress and Examine Public Safety Across the SJC
- A Path Forward: Collaborative and Innovative Solutions to Community Engagement
- Financing the Future of Local Initiatives: Centering Equity in Financial Sustainability

- Taking Back the Criminal Justice Reform Conversation: Effectively Communicating about Crime, Public Safety and Reform
- Strategies for Public Defenders to Engage with Their Communities, Build Trust, and Develop Holistic Services
- Rewriting History: Quashing Non-Violent Misdemeanor Warrants that Disproportionately Impact Minoritized Communities

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