

WEP Court Process Subcommittee Agenda for
Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- 4:50-5:00pm: Co-chairs get technology in room setup for virtual attendees
- 5:00-5:10pm: In-person attendees grab snacks and get settled in
- 5:10-5:15pm: Review and approval of last meeting's minutes
- 5:15-5:40pm: Discussion of last month's working group meeting and areas of overlap
 - Does anyone have key takeaways from the working group meeting and presentation of subcommittee priority areas that they would like to share?
 - Two major points of overlap to discuss:
 - With Post-sentencing and Re-entry:
 - Court Process selected: Examine racial disparities in sentencing decisions
 - Post-sentencing and Re-entry selected: Examine prosecutorial and sentencing diversion & Determine racial disparities in sentence recommendations provided to the court through the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report process
 - Members of Post-Sentencing and Re-entry subcommittee will be joining us for this discussion.
 - With Data:
 - Court Process selected: Identify data and metrics to track/report on racial inequities in the court
 - This falls within the work the Data subcommittee is doing across the entire system. This subcommittee could provide input on the type of metrics they would like to see on an internal and external dashboards and Vera will share this input with the Data subcommittee.
 - Vera has shared some examples of existing court data dashboards in other jurisdictions. Subcommittee members could provide their feedback/input on this at next month's meeting.

- 5:40-5:50pm: Finalize Court Process subcommittee priorities
 - Outstanding questions: will 6th priority area focused on plea agreements be included?
- 5:50-6:20pm: Given the final list of priorities, what information do we need to form recommendations and how will we access that information?
 - Outstanding questions:
 - What data are available about access to and use of restorative justice approaches in Washtenaw County? Does the peacemaking court track data?
 - What data are available about access to specialty court programs in Washtenaw County? The court data we are receiving through DUA does not include data on specialty court programs.
- 6:20-6:30pm: Closing and next steps