

Prevention & Front End Subcommittee

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3. Impact of system involvement on housing and other needs
4. High police presence in specific neighborhoods and the harms caused

Court Process Subcommittee

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2. Examine racial disparities in access to specialty court programs
3. Examine racial disparities in bond/bail decisions
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Lens to apply to all areas: examining the approach of the court process and its purpose, addressing root causes, questioning how it serves public, and addressing public perceptions

Post-Sentencing & Reentry Subcommittee

1. In coordination with court process subcommittee, determine racial disparities in sentence recommendations provided to the court through the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report process
2. Determine racial disparities in parole and community supervision
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4. Examine previous and existing MDOC state prisoner reentry models and identify strengths and weaknesses of the models re: funding, community control, program design, enrollment, and termination and determine if racial disparities exist in current client selection, enrollment, and termination.
5. Assess the conditions in jail and prison that affect release and reentry and result in racial disparity.

Youth Justice & Schools Subcommittee

1. What are drivers of youth ending up in/back in detention?
2. What policies and practices cause racial disparities with the youth entering the system?
3. What systemic barriers and supports do Black youth involved in the criminal legal system identify?
4. How does the way the child welfare system functions for older youth contribute to delinquency in our community?

Behavioral Health Subcommittee

1. Services disproportionately not reaching BIPOC residents of Washtenaw
2. Barriers to effective provision of services and continuity of care
3. Lack of harm reduction approach/programs

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2. Improving Data Integration
3. Improving Data Analysis
4. Improving Data Transparency

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