



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Governor's Crime Commission

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**Governor's Crime Commission  
Racial and Ethnic Disparities –  
Disproportionate Minority Contact  
(RED-DMC) Subcommittee Meeting  
April 23, 2020  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Meeting**

### **Attendees:**

Members: Derrick Anderson; Kelly Andrews; Darren Beneby; Sharif Deveaux; Vicki Foster; Jonathan Glenn; Deena Hayes-Green; Vic Maynard; Susan McCarter; Lorraine Taylor; Rodney Trice; Lindsay Welch; Johnny Wilson; Crystal Wynn-Lewis

GCC Staff: Marty Brown, Diane Barber-Whitaker, Nickisha Livingston, Toni Lockley, Annette Parchue

Chair Lorraine Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Chair Taylor called members attention to the meeting minutes of January 23, 2020. Minutes were approved by members.

**RED-DMC Subcommittee Membership Update:** Chair Taylor  
Tamara Sanchez resigned.

### **Impacts of Covid-19.**

Gilford County Sheriff's Office has a reading program for children. They read about Covid-19 and why people are wearing mask. Meals were being given out.

### **Staff Updates: Tonisha Lockley**

Coalition for Juvenile Justice held regional call in March 2020. Title II was greatly discussed, mainly compliance due to site visits suspension and impacts of Covid-19 on youths in facilities.

### **RED-DMC 2020 Applications Scoring and Feedback: Chair Lorraine Taylor**

There were six grants. Some members sent scores but no comments. Each application was discussed in detail.

1. 2020 Coral Red Project submitted by Coral Writing Academy
  - a. Pros. Gender specific models for females. Project had evidence-based intervention.

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- b. Cons. Program did not address disparity among minority girls. Concerns about intervention versus prevention and no collaboration with others. They have other funding stream.
  - c. Comment: Concern that it did not quite fit with RED-DMC. Concerned about the grant's low impact for money being requested. The money benefit outweighed the number of people.
- 2. Ties for Guys (Men's Ministry), Clayton, NC
  - a. Age range from 6-21 was too wide with different needs. Goals were too broad for example will have reading program for third grade and mental health services.
  - b. Pros: MOUs were in place. There would be partnership between law enforcement and youths and African American men partnering with African American young men. Met RED-DMC needs.
  - c. Overall a good mentoring program. Concerns that a main collaborative was no longer a member of Wake County's Juvenile Justice office and how that will impact relationship.
- 3. Carolina Justice Policy Center (Promoting Race Equity in Durham Public Schools)
  - a. Pros: There were lots of collaboration
  - b. Cons: No structural mechanism outlined on how to achieve goals, for example, how they will do policy or practice change in sustainability.
  - c. Comment: RED as training is a good starting point but need to be part of a greater approach, not sure how racial equity fit this project.
- 4. Johnson County Schools (Parting the Red Sea)
  - a. Pros: Focused on training. Dealt with very rural area where RED-DMC is necessary. The area needs the training and services.
  - b. Cons: no plans, focused on institute training principals and district leaders and selected other leaders who can play critical role in shaping a new future for the district. Concerned about sustainability.
  - c. Comment that members should help sub-grantees understand desperate outcomes, data and process needed, that people can begin and sustain a program.
- 5. City of Goldsboro Police: Wayne County Public Schools, Wayne County Courts, Wake County Sheriff and other in addressing DMC reduction initiative. in conjunction with Wayne County to School Justice Partnership
  - a. Pros: did a lot of legwork in collaborating with other agencies.
  - b. Cons: No plans or percentages for on how they plan to measure goals. Travel seems excessive. Need money to develop strategic plans.

- c. Comment: Concern that it was an expanded program. This is a more rural area where racial equity training and awareness is necessary.
6. Reaching for the Star Preschool Center: support youth program out of City of Washington
- a. To provide K-8<sup>th</sup> grade who live in Beaufort County, focusing on underserved youth victims
  - b. Cons: narrative was very unclear.
  - c. Comment: Concerned about write up.

Top two projects recommended were: Carolina Justice Policy Center (Promoting Equity in Durham Public Schools) and Johnson County Schools (Parting the Red Sea).

**RED-DMC Meeting Update: Chair Lorraine Taylor, Susan McCarter, Members, Staff**

A question was raised whether GCC can provide data to provide insight trends about RED-DMC funds and performance measures to see what was working.

**RED-DMC Activities for 2020: Chair Lorraine Taylor**

Next meeting scheduled for July in Greensboro will likely be held via WebEx Coalition for Juvenile Justice annual conference that normally takes place in June in Washington, D.C. is postponed until November 18-21, 2020.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment:

Chair Lorraine Taylor adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Minutes taken by Annette Parchue.