

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Community Outreach & Diversity Committee  
January 11, 2023 at noon  
Via ZOOM**

**Present:** Karin Sonneman, Kalene Engel, Kelly Wooden, Lynn Theurer, Ruth Charles, Chris Meyer, Fatima Said, Carin Hyter

**Minutes by:** Kalene Engel

**Call to Order:** 12:03 p.m.

**Committee Charge:** *To educate the public about initiatives, programs and services supported by the CJCC; to build an atmosphere of respect and inclusion toward the criminal justice system regardless of culture or background; to identify community concerns that are related to the responsibilities of the CJCC and to prepare a detailed, proactive public relations plan to address those concerns.*

**IDI/Cultural Humility:** At its last meeting, CJCC added three new members, two of whom were treatment court graduates with lived experience. The inclusion of members with lived experience is one of the strategies that was recommended in the Intercultural Development Inventory report. Project FINE is gathering information about what actions IDI recipients have done and would like us to document this action. An agenda item will be added to the February CJCC Meeting so that formal documentation of this action can be made.

**Items of Interest:**

- The “driver’s licenses for undocumented individuals” was again introduced as a bill. The Star Tribute had an article in the January 10<sup>th</sup> paper about the bill. Given the state of the legislature, the bills passage seems promising.
- Project FINE will be hosting its Annual Report to the Community on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Last year was one of the best and busiest for Project FINE.

**Elected Officials’ Outreach Event:** Karin has received confirmation from 5-6 elected officials for the event, so it will be a smaller event that in past years—but it is also the first one that we have sponsored since COVID. She will confirm final setup arrangements with the History Center. Water will be provided by the League of Women Voters. Other refreshments will be from Caribou coffee and Hy-vee and paid out of the County Attorney’s Office forfeiture funds. Ruth Charles will moderate the event. Cards will be made available to audience members for questions and League of Women Voters has also prepared some questions. Each participant will be allowed to make a two statement at the beginning of the event.

**Community Collaboration Summit:** Previously, this committee decided to host a Community Collaboration Summit on the new jail. This summit will happen this fall which should coincide with the opening of the new jail in September.

**Law Day:** Previously, this committee decided to re-start the Law Day for 6<sup>th</sup> graders in 2024.

**Adjourn:** 12:50 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** February 15, 2023 at noon