

## Working Group #1 - Safety & Justice

February 25, 2021 - 4-6pm

Notetaker: Devin

### NStat Summit Takeaways

- Fired up all members
- Felt like a light for those who felt like no one was listening to them
- Inspiring - shoutouts to MAP and CCI for their great work

### Visioning Activity ([Jamboard](#))

- **We envision a future where safety and justice is**
  - It's community-based, restorative and equitable
  - It's the new normal and available to all, regardless of zip code
  - Progressive and Inclusive and Restorative
- **That is for:**
  - Everyone: children, future generations, those experiencing mental health issues or substance abuse issues, those underrepresented and disenfranchised
- **This is important because:**
  - It's our right!
  - Our futures depend on it
  - Its fundamental quality of life
  - We are worthy
  - Create cohesion and harmony in our neighborhoods

### Safety and Justice - New Strategies ([Jamboard](#))

- Ongoing coalition that focuses on Safety & Justice; not just a Working Group
- Engaging the formerly incarcerated
- Healing-based approaches
- Having more difficult discussions to further open up opportunities
- Coalition of agencies offering services
- Centralized and easy access to resources
- Sharing restorative-based practices in communities
- Group interaction with youth and police on monthly basis
- Develop relationships between 25 year olds and up and police
- Address substance abuse
- Focus on sub-populations with re-entry; broad brush ineffective
- Increased transparency and regular report-outs of stats; help interpreting the stats
- Activate YLC; invite youth to participate in WGs
- Plain clothed police officers coming to events
- Opportunities for economic mobility

### Policy Event Analysis

- Activity ([Jamboard](#))

### WG #1 Impact + Effort ([Jamboard](#))

### Overall Notes

- Everyone thought this session was extremely helpful - especially Raz's presentation about Policy Events
- Many people said they will be back for the next session
- Many of the police officers or those involved in the Justice and Corrections space spoke up and gave ideas through all sections
- More community organizers / justice folks than residents overall