



Community Stakeholder Work Group Summary

8-11-20

Welcome & Overview

- Committee members were given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the group.
- Creating a link to be added to the Dutchess County webpage for the Police Reform & Modernization Collaborative. The link will include committee members and bios, information about the project and updates regarding public involvement opportunities.
- Committee members that would like to have their bios updated need to have them submitted by August 21st.
- The five main topics that the work groups will be working to improve and implement change are:
 - Building Public Trust and Legitimacy while Enhancing Connection to the community
 - Accountability and Transparency
 - Professionalization
 - Violence Prevention
 - Mental Health, Homelessness and Addiction
- Explanation of how the members were selected for the focus groups.
- Meeting notice for the focus groups will be sent out before the end of week with additional attachments that covers focus group topics.

Group Discussion

- Members wanted clear directions on exactly what is expected of the focus group.
- Clarification on what form the group would be following to make the necessary improvements that are needed to meet the expectations of the executive orders.
- Members wanted to make sure that the group agenda is in line with the executive orders.
- The goal of the workgroups is to provide each municipality with a plan to either improve current police policies and procedures or implement new policies that can be taken back to each municipality to share with the public.

- Group assignment for next upcoming meeting on August 25th at 4Pm is to come up with the 3 topics that are the most important to the collaborative.