

Denver Justice Project

Board Meeting Dec. 1 2022

5:14pm – Calls the meeting to order.

Reminder next meeting is in person at the DJP office.

Mission Statement: is similar to CCJRC

DJP – “To transform the criminal legal system while advancing community health and safety.”

CCJRC - “To eliminate the over system of the criminal justice system and advance community health and safety.”

What differentiate between us,

We are work at the local level, we work with the counties. They are reform not abolish. They do some system navigation work , we work with people one-on-one to get people the help and information they need. CCJRC focuses more on a systemic statewide level.

CCJRC focuses on prison reform

DJP focuses on preventing police violence and holding officers accountable.

Abolition + Accountability +

Jeff: Lean into abolition –

Wivine: Reform and abolition are both necessary, reverse engineering, what do we reimagine? Reimagining. Transformative justice.

RB: We focused on two outcomes : Knowledge/Education / Influencing Policy Makers / STAR program

Casey: Accountability : Original Pillars of DJP – Movement Building | Advocacy | Direct Action | Collaborative Education

Group Consensus keep community in focus.

Keith: Accessible : Available to the community.

Alex: BIPOC communities / underrepresented communities

BIPOC: the black community is not comfortable with this term.

Gianina: We need to use accessible language that is direct and clear and easy to digest.

CHAT: JEFF

Cultivating the grassroots transformation of the criminal legal system through education advocacy and civic engagement.

CHAT: JB

The mission of DJP is to advance collective liberation for the Denver metro area's historically marginalized communities through education and advocacy.

6:38 Next Steps: Alex and Gianina will meet with Ashely in two weeks.

6:40pm

Keith has a point of order: Policy Advisor Expert on the Board of Directors and Education about Criminal Justice, not just what we read in a book. Have someone who is giving advice about legislative matters, mental health,

Develop and educational workshop for board members and community members.

Motion to vote on educational workshop:

Casey: In favor

RB: In favor

Jeff: In favor

Wivine: In favor

Debra: In favor

Anna: In favor

Jobi: In favor

Updates:

RB: First round of financial updates are in and we are making progress on creating specific financial policies for the organization.

Debra: The youth empowerment agency has licenses available for Sales Force – create a technology sharing agreement with DJP. CRM for managing donor information and donor management is critical.

Keith: Moorehead Rec Center, a stakeholders meeting today DJP was present, Alex and Keith. Health Survey regarding head injuries. Developing community collaboration for driving the agenda around legislative policy change.

Alex: We have a meeting on the 12th with people from the Brain Injury Alliance and they are interested in the brain injury survey. The surveys are live and we have collected 140 and people are interested to collaborating on any policy recommendations we have based on our findings.

Anna: Do we have a group calendar? It would be helpful to keep everything in one place.

Meeting adjourned: 6:24