A Community Conversation: Criminal Justice Work Group Recommendations

Monday, October 12, 2015 6:00-8:30

At the Community Conversation meeting all participants engaged in the following exercise as part of the evening. Given the listing of 31 recommendations, which do you see as three key ones that should be concentrated on?

Each participant could make three selections of recommendations. They then discussed why they would concentrate on these recommendations. Below are the vote counts and rankings of the top 7 selected recommendations by the attendees at this event. Approximately 140 people attended the event.

Recommendation	Rank	# of Votes
Develop a culturally relevant community-based crisis,	1	37
assessment and resource center		
Develop a probation and/or extended supervision hold	2	21
process wherein individuals who are held in the Dane		
County jail and alleged to have only violated rules of		
supervision be considered for release pending the		
investigation		
Alternative sentencing via community service work and	3	20
diversion programs		
Reduce the length of time in solitary confinement and	4	17
administrative segregation		
Implement full-scale pretrial services, including electronic	5	15
notification of court dates		
Implicit Bias, Racial Equity and Inclusion, Diversity and	6	10
Poverty Training		
Initial Appearances/bail hearings on weekends and holidays	6	10
(if possible)		
Use a Racial Equity Lens to review policies and practices	7	9