



# Joint Commission on Racial Justice and Equity Health and Human Services Sub-Committee



## AGENDA

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

5:30 pm

This will be Virtual by Zoom-

### Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 814 7883 0997

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### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Approval of Minutes

- a. November 16, 2022 (Action)

### 3. Communication Ground Rules

- a. Respect our commitment to making meeting productive
- b. Respect everyone's time
- c. Respect the work of the meeting
- d. Respect each other as human
- e. Listen when others speak and do not interrupt

### 4. Informational Items and Reports

- a. RJE Annual Report 2022
- b. Community Discussion Planning

### 5. Discussion

- a. Wholistic discussion of the 2022 Annual Report
- b. Tentative planning of activities for 2023

### 6. Recommendations to the Steering Committee

### 7. New Business

### 8. Adjournment: Next meeting: May 17, 2023



**Joint Commission on Racial Justice and Equity  
(JCRJE)  
Health and Human Services Sub-Committee**



**MINUTES  
Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
5:30 pm  
Via Zoom**

**Members Present:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Armmer, Co-Chair   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Robertson, Co-Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Livesy (Peoria Proud) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kamlesh Macwan             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethan Carnes                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Morrow                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> La'Shay Carter               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shanta Murthy                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Cassidy                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Carla Sewell                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shacorra Evans                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaclyn Shallat             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mariama Ford                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Slaughter          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tristan Mackey                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Smith                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Hearn                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Wade                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Kennedy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Wilson                          |
|  | X Leslie McKnight  |
|  | X Andre Allen  |

**1. Call to Order**

- F. Armmer called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of 5.18.22 Minutes - will be done via electronic vote.
- Approval of 7.20.22 Minutes - will be done via electronic vote.
- Approval of 11.16.22 Minutes  
Motion made by: M. Kennedy  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: A. Morrow  
All in favor: 9 in favor; 0 against

**3. Communication of Ground Rules**

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#### **4. Informational Items and Reports**

- Report from Community Health Improvement Planning Session
- --Reflections from Sub-Committee members who were able to attend
- ----R. Hearn- shared about access to a mental health care providers in the Peoria area, a lack of access and cost of going. Feels that the RJE committees will be able to assist the community.
- ----A. Morrow- liked the community aspect of this, was good to collaborate. Telemedicine and culturally competent mental health care were two topics that came out. Agrees that the RJE committee will be impactful.
- M. Ford – not present at meeting tonight.

#### **5. Discussion**

- Racial Equity Impact Assessment (REIA) Ordinance Update – Presented to Peoria City Council on 10/11/22 (1st reading). 10/25/22 was supposed to be the second reading (to discuss and vote on the ordinance)- but it was taken off the agenda per the request of several City Council members. It was brought forward that several City Councils members asked for more data to support that racial disparity exists in Peoria, IL. F. Armmer and N. Robertson are working to provide the data the City Council as they request to enable the REIA to go back on the City Council agenda for a second reading and discussion. Councilman Andre Allen came on and confirmed that it would be very helpful to have evidence-based data to report. He feels once this is done, the City Council members can back the REIA.
- Annual Report Status: Dashboard Development- dashboard is being developed and will be shared. Councilman Allen shared that the dashboard is moving forward and looks to be very informative.
- M. Kennedy asked if the small work groups should be meeting- F. Armmer indicates that small groups could meet to discuss what data points should be assessed and have data reported out on. F. Armmer would like to hear from the small groups in the next 7-10 days. Groups could meet via Zoom and send thoughts to F. Armmer and N. Robertson.
- N. Robertson shared slides that had been presented Summer 2022

#### **6. Recommendations to the Steering Committee**

- None

#### **7. New Business**

- None

#### **8. Adjournment**

- Next Meeting: Whole Group January 18th, 2023
- Meeting adjourned pm by F Armmer

Minutes respectfully submitted by C. Slaughter