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Agenda item: Child and Youth Douglas Co. Clerk/Comptroller  
Douglas County, Nebraska

Date to be on agenda: October 30, 2018

Exact wording to be used for the agenda: Update on DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Activities

Action requested: ~~Approval~~

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Object Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Is item in current year's budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does this item commit funds in future years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If an agreement or contract, has the County Attorney reviewed and approved? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Previous action taken on this item, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations and rationale or action: \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone speak on behalf of this item, if so who? A'Jamal Byndon

If this is a rush agenda item, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name & Dept.): Patrick Bloomingdale, CAO Ext. 7025

Date submitted: October 24, 2018

List Attachments: Resolution

(Attach resolution and all pertinent documentation; i.e. contract, agreement, memorandums, etc.)

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10/30/2018, 1:04pm Item VIII C 3  
A' Jamal Byndon

# A'Jamal Byndon, Douglas County DMC Coordinator Goals and Update: 10/30/2018

- 1. I have met with about 25 individuals regarding their ideas and suggestions for addressing DMC and juvenile justice reforms during the first three months of my work (data, personalities, civility).
- 2. Helped Carrie Davis, Grant Coordinator get another \$400,000 grant for Douglas County to continue this work beyond our 3 -years scope of the original 3 years. We got about 10 letters of support from various entities in the community.
- 3. I attended DMC, OYS, Criminal Justice System Management Council, JDAI Collaborative, state planning meeting on DMC, and other justice meetings as to provide input and suggestions for addressing DMC issues. –(More community and stakeholders to the table)
- 4. Working to develop MOU with Creighton University, Metro and a few faith based organizations for use of their space for community forums, listening sessions, and Douglas County Difficult Dialogues on Race and DMC issues. It is important to have these sessions in the various communities.
- 5. Participated and helped moderate four community events related to DMC and community engagement issues. Gentrification: Good and Bad?, Video showing of Healing Justice, a film about restorative justice and juvenile justice system. It was shown at both Film Streams, near downtown and Clair Memorial United Methodist Church in North Omaha.

# Disproportionate Minority Contract Compliance Coordinator update

- 6. We held a Civic and Community Engagement Dinner and Discussion at FUMC on October 23.
- 7. We schedule on December 11 at FUMC on 'The intersection of Disproportionate Minority Confinement (contact), (or RED) and Justice and Law Enforcement'.
- 8. Planning for many 2019, Douglas County Difficult Dialogues where participants can talk in facilitated discussions on how they can become and stay involved in social justice issues related to DMC/RED, Racial Ethnic Disparities.
- 9. Over the course of DMC grant we have planned about 4-5 major focus areas:
  - Local conferences, workshops, "Douglas County Difficult Dialogues", Listening sessions, symposiums and focus group meetings and help demystify the data and explain the Relative Rate Index (RRI) and produce issues briefs or white papers on topics related to engagement sessions for policy and administrative reforms by local academicians. We are working to have input on police and law enforcement academy trainings from a community perspective. We are seeking additional data from the courts and county attorney offices.
- 10 Other duties as assigned as to get the numbers down and address preventive issues.