



Community Outreach Subcommittee Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

Subcommittee Members Present: Rachel Timm, Eyvonne Parker-Bair, Cheryl Sharp, Rashad Glass, Charles Green, Jameson Davis

Staff: Ken Barone, Erica Escobar

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

II. Approval of the January 14, 2026 and the April 15, 2026, minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026, and April 15, 2026, meetings. The minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.

III. Old Business

a. 2026 Public Forums

i. Windsor

A location has been identified for the Windsor Public Forum, with a date being finalized for mid- to late September. The group discussed allowing additional time for outreach and promotion and holding one or two additional events before the end of the year.

b. Media Campaign Update

The 60-second media campaign video received positive feedback and has been shared on the CTRP3 website and social media. A 30-second version is being developed for release in September. The Institute has also hired a part-time videographer to capture events and develop additional website and social media content.

c. Community Engagement and Partnerships

The group discussed revisiting the UConn School of Law event with an updated format focused on racial profiling and the Alvin W. Penn law. Mid-October was identified as a potential timeframe.

The group also discussed expanding community partnerships and developing events tailored to specific audiences. Potential partnerships include the Connecticut Bar Association for a CLE focused on the Alvin W. Penn law and traffic stop data, as well as youth engagement organizations, high school law enforcement programs, and other community organizations.

IV. General Discussion

a. Follow-up: 2026 Subcommittee Priorities Discussion

The subcommittee discussed 2026 community engagement priorities, including the Windsor Public Forum, a potential Connecticut Bar Association event, and the UConn School of Law event. Members also discussed identifying an additional engagement opportunity with women's constituency groups before the end of the year.

Members discussed the possibility of collaborating with the UConn School of Law's November youth summit, which brings high school students from across the state together. The subcommittee expressed support for exploring the collaboration.

b. Subcommittee Chair Recommendation

The subcommittee discussed the upcoming retirement of Gail Hardy and the process for selecting a new chair. The Advisory Board chairs will formally appoint the new subcommittee chair in accordance with the bylaws. The subcommittee may submit a recommendation to the Board chairs by the end of the month.

Gail recommended Charles Green as a potential successor, and members were invited to submit additional recommendations. The new chair will oversee the subcommittee, develop meeting agendas, provide updates to the full Advisory Board, and work with staff between meetings.

The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for September 9.

There was no further discussion, and the meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.