

## 2020.07.01 - TF. Policy & Race Equity Comm. Mtg. Chat

Ann Ciekot

9:05 AM

Unmuting on the phone I think is \*6

zafar shah

9:11 AM

great work, REENA!

Marceline White

9:12 AM

Thanks for all your work, Reena!

Franklyn Baker

9:16 AM

Hey Reena, I am on now by phone as well. Franklyn Baker

Juliana Bell -MDH-

9:52 AM

Is the Committee seeking grant funding as well as public funding?

Reena Shah

9:52 AM

Please put all questions in chat and we will collect and address them

Sandy Bartlett

9:54 AM

Just curious - did the question of mandatory pro bono hours for attorneys in the state come up in the committee discussion?

Reena Shah

9:54 AM

The Committee has grant funders around the table - MLSC does not want to compete with going to grant funders for funding them, but will encourage grant funding for the legal services providers

Hannibal Kemerer

10:00 AM

Apologies for identifying the wrong Sandy, Delegate Bartlett.

Sandy Bartlett

10:02 AM

No worries :) - I'm also curious whether there was also any discussion as to maintaining online hearings.

Marceline White

10:04 AM

Is the housing committee looking at mobile home owners and mobile home communities as well?

Hannibal Kemerer

10:07 AM

Thanks for your indulgence and the question, Del. Bartlett. The Pro Bono and Reduced Legal Fee Committee hasn't discussed online hearings just yet. However, our first Committee meeting isn't until next week.

Franklyn Baker

10:10 AM

Having just recently joined, just wanted clarity around the charge of this group as it relates to trying to "fix" or "address" issues such as affordable housing. Would this Taskforce and it's

Committees/Subcommittees be actually "doing" this or working other groups to support and elevate challenges and possible solutions in their work?

Reena Shah

10:11 AM

Del Bartlett - the Data & Legal Tech Committee will be delving into online hearings

zafar shah

10:11 AM

@ Marceline - we have not, to date, discussed mobile home issues, but frankly, we're waiting on Legal Aid's approval to join us. I think Legal Aid will be able to inform our work w/r/t mobile home communities  
Steve Sakamoto-Wengel

10:13 AM

Delegate Bartlett: The Consumer Protection Committee is looking at online mediation and court hearings and how to address communities that lack computer and internet access

Marceline White

10:13 AM

@zafar-great. If Legal Aid can't join, I worked with some national nonprofits with expertise in this area on legislation last year and am happy to connect everyone. Also Jedd Bellman at Fin Reg worked on these issues too.

zafar shah

10:14 AM

@ Franklin - I think that the interest in addressing unaffordability, public health, and homelessness is generating from the members of our committee who work in those areas. The committee can amplify that work and bridge it to proposals around access to justice

Zenita Wickham Hurley

10:24 AM

Great point Reena!

Franklyn Baker

10:26 AM

Zafar, your response is what I was assuming and glad to hear confirmed. Thank you.

Reena Shah

10:26 AM

shelly, can i mute you until you speak, lot' of background

Juliana Bell -MDH-

10:30 AM

Abuse and neglect: This is challenging because it is so broad. Have you included LGBTQ organization(s)?

carolyn quattrocki

10:30 AM

I just want to say thank you to everyone. It's incredibly impressive how much progress you all have made already, and the AG really appreciates your work and commitment.

Reena Shah

10:30 AM

Julie - yes, they have representation from Free State Justice

Franklyn Baker

10:33 AM

Reena and Karen, I do need to jump off unfortunately. Karen, I'll catch up with you later.

Shelly Mintz -DJS-

10:37 AM

Juliana - yes the abuse, neglect and exploitation committee has included the LGBTQ community It is a broad population that we have been tasked with but we are doing our best to be inclusive and address the needs of all

Zenita Wickham Hurley

10:38 AM

Thanks to everyone. Great job!

Marceline White

10:39 AM

Thanks everyone!

Victoria Schultz

10:39 AM

Thank you!

Juliana Bell -MDH-  
10:39 AM  
Thanks !