



MERCER COUNTY REENTRY TASK FORCE



REBUILDING COMMUNITIES. COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE.

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2015

218 North Broad Street, Trenton, NJ

Attendance: Perry Shaw III (Chair/A Better Way), Ryan Pilarski (TCNJ), Jorge Sanchez (Mercer County Probation), James Ellerbe (Mid-Atlantic States)

Due to a miscommunication only a brief meeting took place, meeting commenced at 1:40pm.

Members reviewed minutes.

No Announcements were reported

Next Chair Updates:

Discussed the 2nd Annual Jersey City's Reentry Conference. Discussed our own upcoming 2nd Annual Reentry Conference. Discussed upcoming meeting W/Mayor on 4/20/15: In attendance will be the Taskforce, Mercer County Prosecutor, Judge Council & Police Director Perrie. We will also be attempting to collaborate with the Citizens Campaign, Shiloh Baptist Church and Westminster

Presbyterian on upcoming projects. Announced the upcoming MCCC Workshops 4/9/ & 4/15/15.

Other Updates:

Ryan Pilarski, discussed Drug Policy Alliances plan to move forward with the Needle Exchange Initiative in Trenton and how the Taskforce would be needed to help support the Ordinance once it goes before City Council. He also discussed his outreach thus far to other nonprofit/service provider agencies and other Law Enforcement Agencies within Mercer County but outside of Trenton.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.