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Criminal Justice Services Seeks Applicants for new Community Engagement Task Force

Mecklenburg County, NC – Mecklenburg County’s Criminal Justice Services Department is seeking applicants for its new Criminal Justice Community Engagement Task Group.

The Criminal Justice Community Engagement Task Group will serve as a liaison between the community and the criminal justice system to help build trust and transparency.

The Task Group is one of the latest initiatives created by the department through the a grant from the MacArthur Foundation’s [Safety and Justice Challenge](#).

The task group will be comprised of 10 members from the community of diverse backgrounds. Members of the faith community and individuals with experience with the criminal justice system are encouraged to apply.

Task group meetings will be held twice a month during the first three months and will transition to monthly meetings after the 90-day period.

Meetings times will range from 90 minutes to 4 hours. Task Group members will receive a modest stipend per meeting attended. Stipends will be provided throughout the span of the Safety and Justice Challenge’s grant funding.

Applications for the Criminal Justice Community Engagement Task Group opens on January 25.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Criminal Justice Community Engagement Task Group or to apply. Questions about the Task Group may be sent via email to CJS@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

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