

CT Hate Crimes Advisory Council

CT Hate Crimes Advisory Council – Restitution Programs and Sentencing Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom

Date/Time: 12-2-2021 @ 2:00pm

Attendees: Judge Douglas Lavine, Makana Ellis, Len Rodriguez, Tashun Bowden-Lewis, Steven Hernandez, Brett Salafia, Devon Fray

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Orders of Business

1. **Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2021 Subcommittee Meeting**
2. **Discussion/Review of Submission by UConn Law students**
 - a. Providing Brief with Recommendations to the Subcommittee in mid-December 2021
3. **Discussion**
4. **Goals and Objectives Moving Forward**
 - a. **The Efficacy of Penalty Enhancements**
 - i. Judge Lavine
 - ii. Rich Colangelo
 - b. **Alternative Sentencing Options/Programs and the Status of CT's Hate Crime Diversionary Programs**
 - i. Makana Ellis
 - ii. Steve Hernandez
 - c. **Juvenile Offender Diversion**
 - i. Makana Ellis
 - ii. Steve Hernandez
 - d. **Restorative Justice**
 - i. Judge Lavine
 - ii. Rich Colangelo (Brett Salafia)
 - e. **Victim Compensation and Restitution (including the right to recover for property damage)**
 - i. T. Bowden-Lewis
 - ii. Len Rodriguez
 - f. **Support for Victim-Communities**
 - i. T. Bowden-Lewis
 - ii. Len Rodriguez
5. **Setting of Next Meeting Date** → Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 2:00pm
6. **Adjournment**