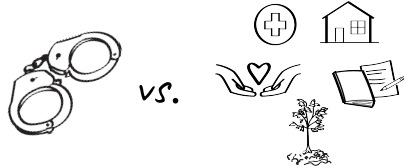


January 31, 2023

Transforming Justice Project Update



Criminalization vs. Care

In December 2022, four organizations (Communities United, Movimiento Poder, Reimagine Richmond, and Social Movement Support Lab) came together to examine the budgets of 20 US cities / counties to explore if the investments focused on the criminal system or systems of care. "We analyze the size of these public investments, the ratio between them, the cost to local residents, how that translates into the city personnel that residents encounter on a daily basis, and how these dynamics have shifted over time." https://www.communitiesunited.org/files/ugd/7de017_2872264e10994eb8bf74551c678f5594.pdf

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All feedback is due by **TODAY January 31.**



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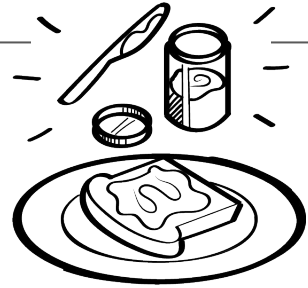
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January 24, 2023

It's National Peanut Butter Day!



Now that you're thinking about which nut butter to eat next...

We need your help! We would love for you to share your wisdom.

Now that we have finished our 18 Core Strategy Sessions, we need your help to review and supplement what we have learned.

If you have interest or expertise about any of the 18 Core Strategies, we would appreciate it if you could use the links below each icon in the attached PDF to review what we learned and to supplement our learnings and/or comment on what you see.

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Can cities find new ways to address disorder?

In its most recent publication, Vital City explores “How We Live Together.” Although Vital City is based in NYC, we face many similar challenges. A thoughtful analysis of quality of life concerns helps deepen how we address [societal disorder](#). Felipe Vargas is the vice president of programs at The Doe Fund, “We should respond to disorder by investing as much energy and resources into rehabilitation as has been placed in policing. Marginalized populations — including people experiencing homelessness and incarceration — need access to economic opportunity. The “How We Live Together” issue is worth reading.

<https://www.vitalcitynyc.org/issues/issue-2>



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Progress

- 18 of 18 Strategy Plan Build Sessions are complete and review cycles have started (finished sessions are indicated with a blue outline above ●)

Underway

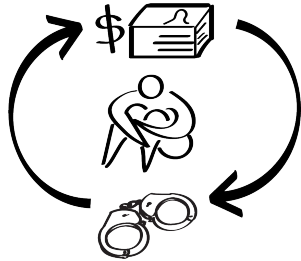
- Critical Review by Strategy Reviewers of the outcomes from each Core Strategy session
- Ongoing development of communications strategies
- Redesign of the main Transforming Justice [website](#)

Up Next

- Creation of long term management tools for LPSCC to track people, organizations, affiliated programs and projects, and Core Strategy progress over the next 1-5 years

January 10, 2023

Transforming Justice Project Update



Criminalizing Poverty

A 2022 study in Oklahoma County found that “fines and fees contributed to a criminalization of low-income defendants, placing them at risk of ongoing court involvement through new warrants and debt collection.” While Multnomah County partners have worked diligently to decrease fines and fees, it is important to reiterate the need to continually mitigate the negative financial consequences that do not lead to wellness, recovery, and better public safety.

<https://www.multco.us/transforming-justice/desktop-research-library>



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Progress

- Scheduled 18 Core Strategy Plan Build Sessions through mid-Jan
- 17 of 18 Strategy Plan Build Sessions are complete and review cycles have started (finished sessions are indicated with a blue outline above ●)

Underway

- Two-hour strategy sessions with our Strategy Builders for each Core Strategy
- Ongoing development of communications strategies
- Redesign of the main Transforming Justice [website](https://www.multco.us/transforming-justice)

Up Next

- Critical Review by Strategy Reviewers of the outcomes from each Core Strategy session