

**CPCC Bylaws Revision – Racial and Gender Disparity Committee**

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The Racial and Gender Disparity Committee:

- I. Examines and makes policy and/or practice recommendations regarding:
  - a. Adult and juvenile criminal justice and related systems decision points as they intersect with race, ethnicity, gender, and relevant social data including employment, education, housing and other individual and community factors
  - b. The social impact of crime on communities that experience disproportionate justice system involvement
  - c. Gender disparities as they occur in treatment, services and custody
- II. Works with stakeholders to address community and criminal justice system relationships
- III. Facilitates integration of system-wide data collection processes and methods of analysis to address racial, ethnic and gender disparities

The Racial and Gender Disparity Committee consists of representatives from the adult and juvenile justice system, and public and private organizations that contribute to, or are impacted by, actions that result in arrest, detention or sanction, or influence case processing and management of Denver residents. As needed, representatives from other constituencies may be called upon. Suggested committee members may include: representatives from prosecution, defense, law enforcement, corrections, courts, human services, city council, the Mayor's Office, and service providers

The Committee makes recommendations to the Commission and provides oversight of Crime Prevention and Control Fund expenditures for evidence-based system change.