2018 NACo Health & Justice Forum

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Forum on the Intersections of Health & Justice: Linking Systems and Improving Outcomes
Disparities in Social Determinants of Health and Justice

National Association of Counties
January 2018
Alice P. Griffith—San Francisco
The economic reality of Sandtown-Winchester:

Freddie Gray’s Neighborhood

UNEMPLOYMENT: 51.8%

CHILDREN WITH ELEVATED BLOOD-LEAD LEVELS: 7.4%

VACANT HOMES: 33%
Chief Edward Flynn
Milwaukee
Criminal justice costs

Law enforcement and justice costs in Pima County have grown consistently over the years. The total amount includes spending for law enforcement, courts, county attorney, indigent defense, forensic science center and constables.
Disorders

Conduct Disorder (46.5%)
Substance use disorders (46.2%)
Anxiety disorders (34.4%)
Mood disorders (18.3%)
Comparison of Mental Health Prevalence Findings From Recent Juvenile Justice Studies Authors

(Year) % with a Positive Diagnosis
NCMHJJ Prevalence Study
(2006) 70.4% Teplin et al.
(2004) 67.2%.
(2002) 69.0% Wasserman et al.
U.S. Demographics

2040 Percent People of Color by County

Legend:
- Less than 30% People of Color
- 33% to 40% People of Color
- 40% to 50% People of Color
- Greater than 50% People of Color

Sources: Woods & Poole Economics projections data (adjusted using the 2010 Census), Census TIGER/Line, NHGIS, and ESRI.
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Ramsey County, Minnesota

- Population - 540,649
- 56% of county residents reside in Saint Paul.
- Most diverse county in Minnesota.
  - Asian 13%
  - African American/Black 11%
  - Hispanic/Latino 7%
  - White 65%

Vision: A vibrant community where all are valued and thrive.

Mission: A county of excellence working with you to enhance our quality of life.

Goals

**WELL-BEING**
Strengthen individual, family and community health, safety and wellbeing through effective safety-net services, innovative programming, prevention and early intervention, and environmental stewardship.

**PROSPERITY**
Cultivate economic prosperity and invest in neighborhoods with concentrated financial poverty through proactive leadership and inclusive initiatives that engage all communities in decisions about our future.

**OPPORTUNITY**
Enhance access to opportunity and mobility for all residents and businesses through connections to education, employment and economic development throughout our region.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**
Model fiscal accountability, transparency and strategic investments through professional operations and financial management.
Education

Overall, Ramsey County has a well-educated population. 90% have completed at least high school and 40% have at least a bachelor’s degree.

However, significant racial and ethnic disparities exist in educational attainment.

SOURCE(s): United States Census Bureau; American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2011-2015)
Racial Disparities in Income and Poverty Rates

Per Capita Income

- Ramsey County (People of Color): $15,415
- Ramsey County (Non-Hispanic Whites): $38,363
- $22,948 gap

Poverty Rate

- Ramsey County (People of Color): 30.8%
- Ramsey County (Non-Hispanic Whites): 8.4%
2016 Jail Bookings by Race / Ethnicity

- White: 62.00%
- Asian: 0.00%
- Black/African American: 10.00%
- Hispanic/Latino: 20.00%
- Native American: 0.00%

Population vs. Jail Bookings
Correctional Facility Admissions by Race / Ethnicity

2016 Male Admissions by Race

(n = 2,093)

- Black/African American: 42%
- White/Caucasian: 33%
- Asian: 9%
- Hispanic/Latino: 6%
- Native American: 1%
- Multi-Racial: 2%
- Unknown: 6%

2016 Female Admissions by Race

Ramsey County (n = 488)*

- Black/African American: 29%
- White/Caucasian: 42%
- Asian: 5%
- Hispanic/Latino: 5%
- Native American: 9%
- Multi-Racial: 6%
- Unknown: 4%
Probation Cases by Race / Ethnicity

2016 Adults Served by Race

- Black/African American: 32%
- White/Caucasian: 33%
- Asian: 6%
- Hispanic/Latino: 8%
- Native American: 2%
- Multi-Racial: 1%
- Unknown/Refused: 18%

(n= 18,947)
Ramsey County Adult Probation
Felony Revocation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

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Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Center
Admissions by Year

Admissions Year - Pre-JDAI -
3,133 3,124
3,374 3,245
2,575
1,911
1,250
979
2,000
1,038
950
901
892
Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Center
Admissions by Year by Race / Ethnicity
Ramsey County Juvenile Probation by Race / Ethnicity

2016 Youth Served by Race

(n=952)

- Black/African American: 54% n=514
- White/Caucasian: 16% n=149
- Asian: 5% n=49
- Hispanic/Latino: 7% n=65
- Native American: 2% n=18
- Multi-Racial: 8% n=75
- Unknown/Refused: 9% n=82
What Next?
Open and Accessible Public Data Website
openperformance.ramseycounty.us and opendata.ramseycounty.us

Low birth weight

The percent of babies born with low birth weight is an indicator of the health and well-being of the baby, of the mother and of the family. Babies born weighing under five pounds, eight ounces are considered to have a low birth weight. Racial disparity in birth weight shows the need for increased focus on the goal of equity in health outcomes. Healthy birth weights are positive factors increasing chances for growth, overall development and long-term health.
Look at Decisions and Programs *Differently*

- Awareness - transparent and open with data and information
- Acknowledge bias and shape reform
- Integrated approach
  - Health and justice
  - Probation
  - Housing instability
  - Employment
  - Health and equity at the center of decision making
- 2(+) generation approach
- Acknowledge trade-offs
- Structural change
Thank you!

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