



REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

Kick-Off Meeting
August 31, 2020

OPENING REMARKS

Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Richard Madaleno

WELCOME REMARKS

County Executive
Marc Elrich

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Reimagining Public Safety Task Force Chairs

Bernice Mireku-North and Marc Mauer

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE AND TASK FORCE OVERVIEW

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
Caroline Sturgis

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARC ELRICH VISION FOR REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY

Building a more equitable and inclusive Montgomery County by promoting safe neighborhoods and communities that are better for all County residents.

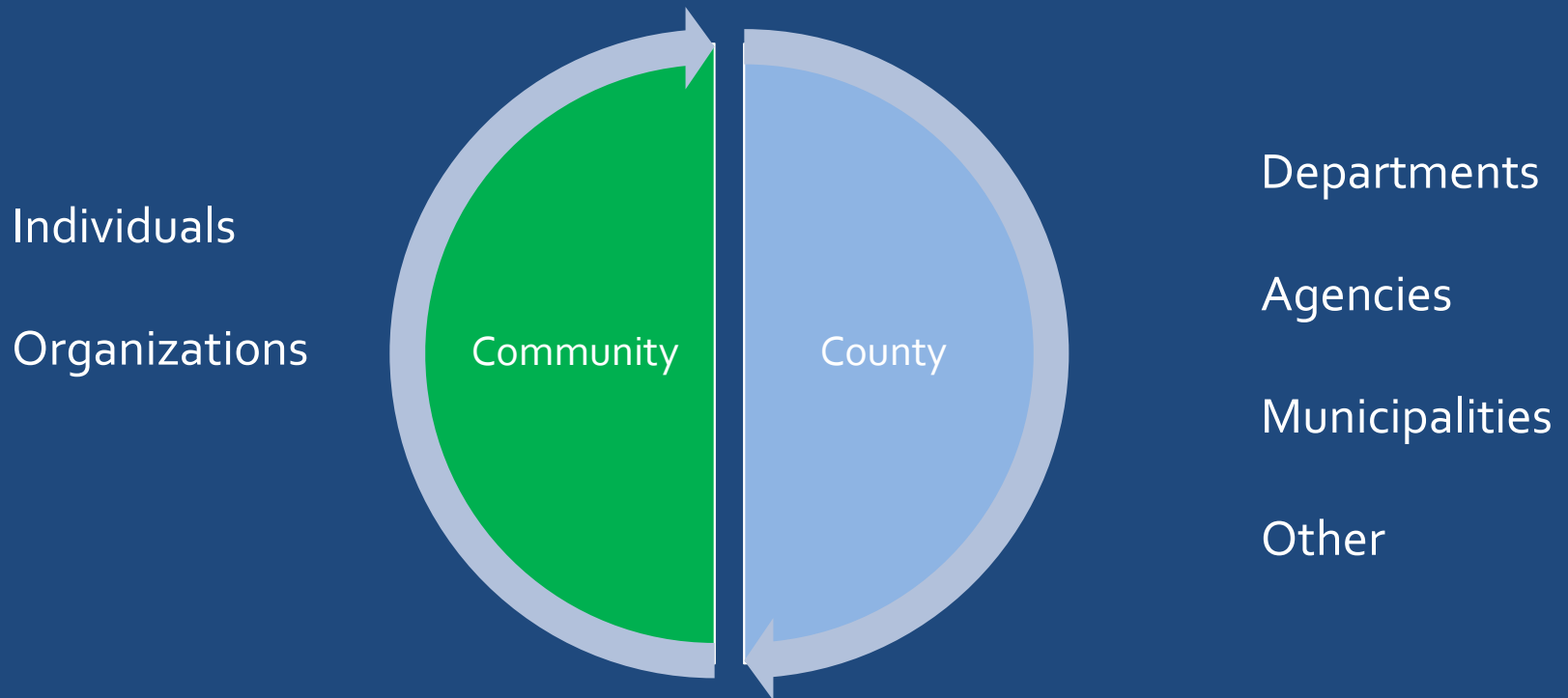
- Identify and address implicit bias and institutional racism in all aspects of the public safety system.
1. Assemble a community task force to reimagine public safety in Montgomery County.
 2. Collect, research and analyze data and information.
 3. Review policies and procedures.
 4. Reimagine County response to community needs for health and social services where Police is filling the void.
 5. Initiate Police Department reorganization.
 6. Rebalance County investments in keeping our communities safe.

1. ASSEMBLE A TASK FORCE

To Reimagine Public Safety in Montgomery County.

- Engage a workgroup of representatives from
 - Community
 - Organizations
 - County Departments & Agencies
 - Local Municipalities
- Develop a set of recommendations that reimagines the Montgomery County Police Department and all public safety programs by January 18, 2021.

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE MEMBERS



2. COLLECT, RESEARCH AND ANALYZE DATA AND INFORMATION

- Analyze 911 calls dispatch data and Police records management system to determine the types of calls Police responds to.
- Analyze 311 calls to determine community needs.
- Evaluate Police Department budget and structure to determine how resources are allocated.

3. REVIEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Hire a consultant to conduct an independent audit of the Police Department
- Assess the impact of enforcement operations (policing practices)
- Assess MCPD hiring, training, promotion, and evaluation
- Provide recommendations for reforms

4. REIMAGINE COUNTY RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

For health and social services where Police is filling the void.

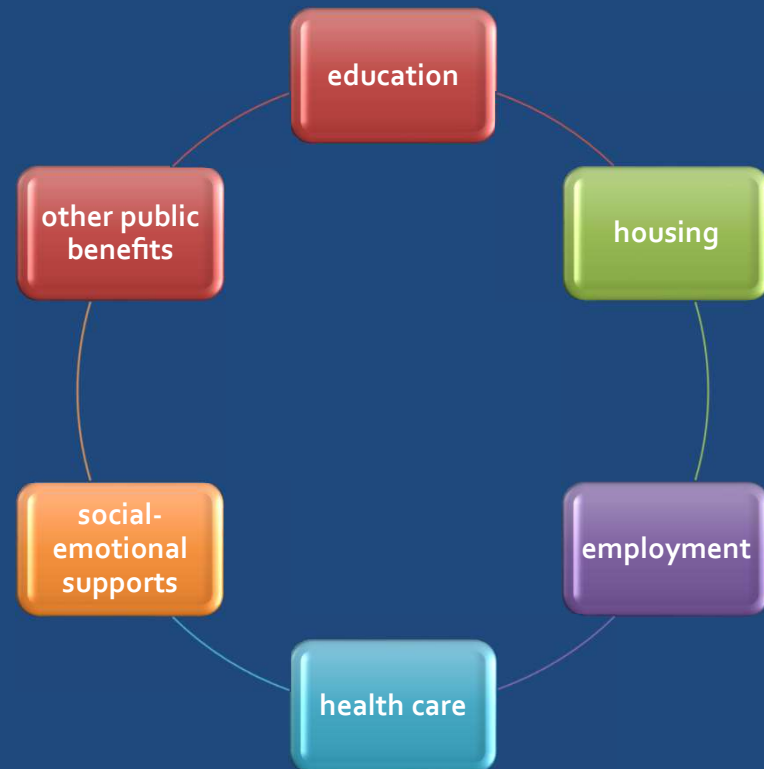
- Develop robust crisis response mechanism
- Create a sustained support and integrated case management approach
- Partner with other county departments, non-profit organizations and others to find alternatives

5. INITIATE POLICE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

- New assistant civilian Police Chief
- Telephone reporting unit
- School resource officers
- District community action teams
- Traffic unit
- Professional accountability division

6. REBALANCE COUNTY INVESTMENTS IN SAFE COMMUNITIES

- Prioritize investments
- Align with community needs



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

- Information and data gathering by County departments
 - For the RPSTF
- County staff Focus Areas:
 1. 911 and 311 data
 2. Police Department budget
 3. Police Department programs
 4. Other depts, orgs, and others for alternative programs
 5. Best practices for health, social services, and crisis response system

INTRODUCTIONS OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS

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Caroline Sturgis

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

NEXT STEPS & WRAP-UP

- Organize next meeting for Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
- Deliver report of information and data, gathered by County staff, to Task Force
- Think about focus areas for Task Force