

Dane County, Wisconsin

Racial Justice Improvement Project



Summary of Two Day Conference—The Impact of Corporal Punishment

April 24, 2014: Initial facilitated meeting with community leaders from faith based, community, criminal justice, medical, school, and human services leadership regarding impact of corporal punishment and cultural issues that may surround it. American Family Children’s Hospital, Madison, Wi to host. Attendees: approximately 50.

May 2014 Ongoing press , promotion and outreach to community regarding the RJIP Project and upcoming conference.

June 10, 2014 Day One —The Impact of Corporal Punishment. A conversation with community as facilitated by Dr. Lisa Aronson Fontes and Dr. Stacey Patton. Opening remarks by the Dane County Executive and Dane County District Attorney. Information gleaned from this conference will help inform Day Two. Attendees: approximately 100-150.

June 11, 2014: Day Two: The Impact of Corporal Punishment. A conversation with stakeholders. Opening remarks by the Dane County Executive and Dane County District Attorney. Dr. Patton—keynote—sharing her story, introduction into historical and cultural context, current research linking corporal punishment to later criminal behavior. Dr. Fontes—respecting and honoring culture during interviews and interventions. Lecture followed up by facilitated discussion with different stakeholder groups. Attendees: approximately 100.