



PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

December 11, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

The Montgomery County Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee under the auspice of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) will host a training on DMC, Monday January 13, 2014 from 10:00am-12:00pm. The location is Montgomery County Courthouse, Courtroom A, 2 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA, 19404. Please join Angela Bell, Montgomery County DMC Coordinator, Regional and Statewide Subcommittee members for this very important training.

The PA DMC Statewide Subcommittee has been working in five regions across the Commonwealth to reduce the number of minority youth who come in contact with the juvenile justice system. One of the key initiatives of the Statewide Subcommittee is to improve relationships between youth of color and law enforcement officers. In 2011 Montgomery County juvenile statistics showed that minority youth are arrested at a rate that is five times higher than white youth.

We invite you to attend this training with PCCD staff and DMC Statewide Subcommittee members that will present an overview on DMC and provide an explanation of what statistics determine DMC in a county. Following the overview presentation we can discuss how collectively we can begin to reduce the numbers for Montgomery County. In order to make these efforts a success, we need your involvement.

Please RSVP to Angela Bell by January 6, 2014 at Abell@fsmontco.org or 610-630-2111, ext. 236. We hope to see you on January 13, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daniel P. Elby'.

Daniel P. Elby
DMC Subcommittee Chair