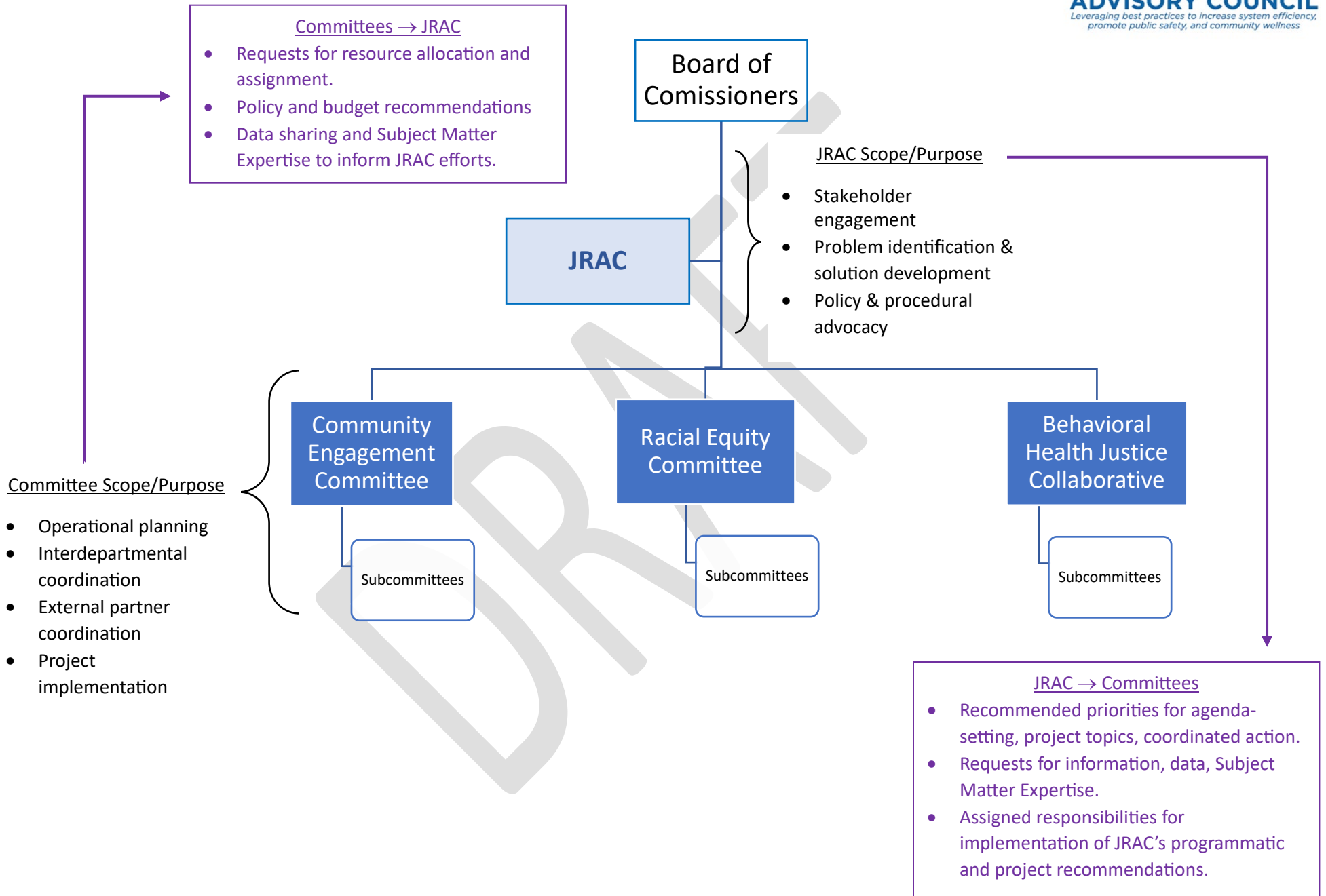
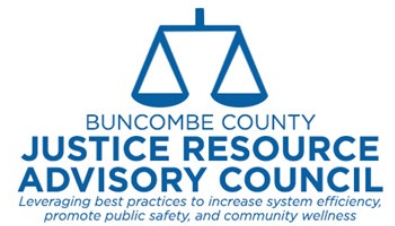
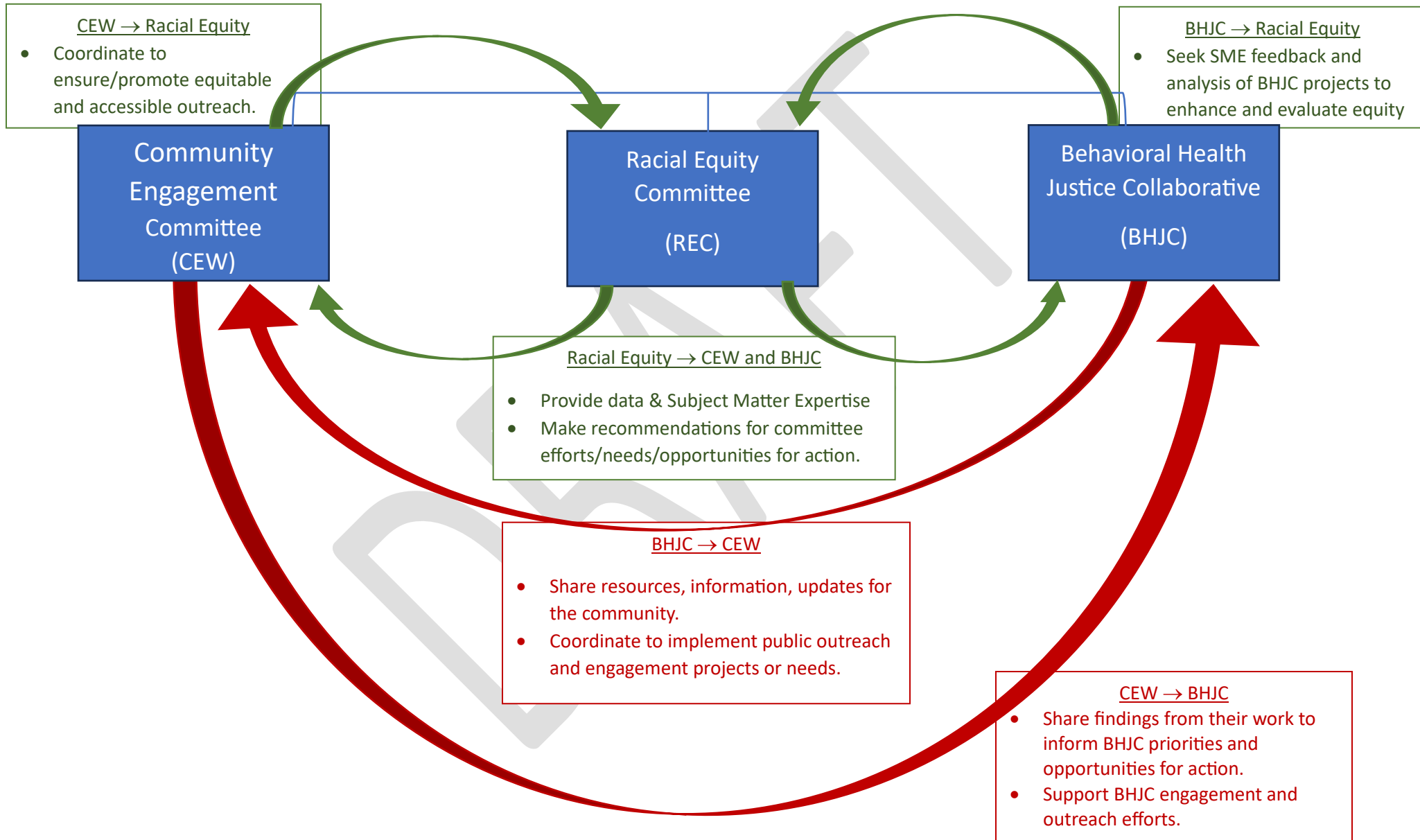


JRAC Draft Committee Structure
December 2023



JRAC Committee Relationships & Shared Expectations



JRAC Structure

I. JRAC At-Large

Frequency: The JRAC meets the first Friday of February, April, June, August, October, and December at 12:30pm.

Council Objectives: The purpose of the JRAC is to serve as an advisory body to the policy makers, judiciary, and stakeholder groups of the criminal justice system in Buncombe County. The JRAC examines potential improvements to the system, sets priorities, makes recommendations, and guides with their implementation.

JRAC Meeting Outline:

- i. Open Meeting and Roll Call
- ii. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- iii. Community (committee) Reports
Written reports will be linked to the agenda for review.
- iv. Justice System Data Report
 - a. Presentation on trending justice system related data, i.e. new dashboards, program analysis, jail population
- v. Old Business
 - a. Discussion related to previous meetings/follow-up
 - b. Committee
- vi. New Business
- vii. Announcements and Departmental Updates
- viii. Public Comments

JRAC Chair: DK Wesley, Buncombe County Assistant County Manager

Staff Support: Joshua Pierce, Diversion Services Manager

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Lee Crayton, Management Analyst Supervisor

Membership:

- See JRAC By-laws

II. Steering Committee

Frequency: The Steering Committee meets bi-monthly on months opposing JRAC meetings to include January, March, May, July, September, November

Committee Objectives: The committee will review committee/committee request, receive updates on projects, discuss any new business items, and prepare agenda for the next JRAC meeting.

Chair of Committee: To be determined

Staff Support: Joshua Pierce, Diversion Services Manager

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Lee Crayton, Management Analyst Supervisor

Membership:

- Chief District Court Judge, 28th Judicial District
- Chief of Police, Asheville Police Department
- Chief Public Defender, 28th Judicial District
- District Attorney, NC 40th Prosecutorial District Attorney's Office
- Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, 28th Judicial District
- Sheriff, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office
- County Manager's Office Representative
- City Manager's Office Representative

III. Racial Equity Committee

Frequency: To be determined by committee charter

Committee Objectives: To improve the criminal justice system's understanding of, and commitment to achieving racial equity within the criminal justice system

Chair of Committee: Hon. Julie Kepple (currently not a JRAC member)

Staff Support: Terry Bellamy, Equity and Inclusion Specialist

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Lee Crayton, Management Analyst Supervisor

Membership: To be determined by committee charter

IV. Community Engagement

Frequency: To be determined by committee charter

Committee Objectives: To provide education/awareness to the community about the criminal justice system, to increase public safety and reduce the jail population. This committee also serves to educate and provide system improvement recommendations to justice system actors to increase procedural justice for those navigating the criminal justice system.

Chair of Committee: JRAC Member to be determined.

Staff Support: Brent Bailey, Prison Re-entry Council

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Kathleen Blackney, Behavioral Health & Justice Analyst

Membership: To be determined by committee charter

V. Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative

Frequency: The Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative will meet no less than four times each year.

Committee Objectives: The BHJC will generate advisory insights by increasing coordination and collaboration between the Buncombe County Government, local governments, and community partners around efforts at the intersection of behavioral health and justice services. This body seeks to channel the right resources to the right place at the right time in response to behavioral health needs in the community with the goal of promoting public safety and improving outcomes for those in need of behavioral health services.

Chair of Committee: Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director

Staff Support: Victoria Reichard, Behavioral Health Manager

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Kathleen Blackney, Behavioral Health & Justice Analyst

Membership: As set forth in BHJC Charter

Charter Position

JRAC Representative/Chair

Assigned County Staff

Assigned County Staff

Municipal Law Enforcement

BCSO

Municipal Fire Department

Asheville City Community & Economic Development

Buncombe County HHS

Professional Organization/Role (if applicable)

Buncombe County Justice Services, Director

Buncombe County Behavioral Health Manager

Buncombe County Strategy & Innovation, Management Analyst

Town of Black Mountain, Chief of Police

BCSO Major Interim Support Ops

Asheville City Fire Department, Assistant Fire Chief

City of Asheville, Homeless Strategy Division Manager

HHS Director

Buncombe County EMS
Public Safety Communication
Buncombe County Justice Services
Department
Regional LME/MCO

Regional Hospital Representative
FQHC Representative

Facility-Based Crisis Provider
Inpatient Mental Health/Substance Use
Provider
Outpatient Mental Health/Substance
Use Provider
IDD Advocate/Provider
Housing Specialist
Homeless Outreach Representative
Peer Support Specialist
Community Health Worker
DA's Office
PD's Office
Youth Advocate
Prevention Provider
Harm Reduction Provider
Community Representative 1
Community Representative 2

Buncombe County EMS, Director
Buncombe County Public Safety Communications, Director
Justice Services, Diversion Services Supervisor
Vaya Health, County Relations Regional Director
Vaya Health, Justice Department Network Development Manager
Mission Hospital, Chief Operating Officer of Behavioral Health
Services
Appalachian Mountain Community Health Centers
RHA Health Services, Director of Peer Living Room/BH Crisis
Center/Neil Dobbins Center
JFK ADATC, Executive Director
October Road Inc., Community Relations Representative
ARC of Buncombe County,
Homeward Bound, Executive Director
Veterans Affairs Homeless Outreach
Assistant Director, Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness
Executive Director, ABIPA
Public Defenders Office, Social Worker
Youth OUTright
RHA Health Services, Director of Prevention Service Centers
WNCAP, Director of Prevention

VI. Roles and Responsibilities

Chair of Council/Committee: Facilitate meetings, call meetings to order, draft agenda.

Staff Support: Support in the drafting of agenda, coordinate logistics for meetings, attend planning meetings, update website (if applicable) disseminate information: communicate with committee members via email, communicate with staff support across committees.

Strategy and Innovation Liaison: Attend committee meetings, provide project and data support at the request of committee chair or staff support personnel for committee initiative and action items

Members: Attend meeting and engage in meetings.