



Council on Crime and Justice

2008 MINNESOTA JUSTICE FORUM

Public Policy Proposals

Organizations and Individuals are invited to submit policy proposals for the 2008 Minnesota Justice Forum, *Employing a New Strategy: enhancing public safety and reducing cost by increasing access to employment*. Proposals for any public policy change that will reduce barriers to employment for individuals with criminal records are welcome. Possible policies might include, but are not limited to, changes to reentry services, regulation of employer use of records, certificates of rehabilitation, changes to data practices, expungement law, public incentives for hiring, and changes to statutory disqualifications. Proposals should be no longer than two pages and should follow the below-listed format.

Organizations and individuals proposing policy solutions will have the opportunity to connect with collaborators/supporters at the Justice Forum and form working groups to develop and promote proposals for the 2009 legislative session.

1. Specific Statement of Problem
2. Description of Policy Solution to Address Problem (May Include Draft Legislation)
3. Benefits of Solution
4. Potential Objections to Solution and Responses
5. Description of Fiscal Impact if Available
6. Note Any Legislative Bodies, Jurisdictions, or Organizations Recommending and/or Implementing this Solution
7. Contact Information

Please submit proposals in PDF or Word format to haasem@crimeandjustice.org by September 19, 2008, for inclusion in the Justice Forum materials. The Council on Crime and Justice reserves the right to determine which proposals are included in the materials. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Haase at the Council on Crime and Justice, 612-353-3020.