The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), a body of justice system leaders that works to coordinate systemic responses to improve the local criminal justice system, is seeking a group of diverse community representatives to join its team. The CJCC’s mission is to assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to Charleston County’s criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being.

The CJCC will consider the input and voices of the community representatives in its decision-making process. One member will be elected by the other members of this group and will have full voting rights. The CJCC is looking for representation from five areas for the 2020 – 2022 term to join those currently serving the 2019-2021 term.

Even year seats opening (2020 – 2022):
- local civil rights community
- local Hispanic community
- local graduate program in related fields of study
- local community-at-large
- one designated liaison from any other entity deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee

Odd year seats filled (2019 – 2021):
- local faith community
- local nonprofit community
- local healthcare community
- local business community
- local defense bar community
- local crime survivor community
- previously incarcerated community (24 hours or more in the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center)

Applicants from various geographic areas within Charleston County and diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Community representatives are respectfully requested to attend CJCC meetings and actively participate in community engagement efforts. Representatives may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
Please type or print clearly and submit the completed application no later than December 13, 2019. Applications can be emailed to cjjc@charlestoncounty.org or mailed to CJCC, 3831 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston, SC, 29405.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Please indicate your affiliation (you may choose more than one):

• local civil rights community
• local Hispanic community
• local graduate program in related fields of study
• local community-at-large
• one designated liaison from any other entity deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee

Current employment information:

Occupation: __________________________________________

Employer: __________________________________________

Business address: __________________________________________

Email address: __________________________________________

Phone numbers:  (H)__________________(W)__________________(C)__________________

1. Please tell us what experience, training, or qualifications you have that will assist the CJCC’s mission to help improve public safety and community well-being.

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2. Please tell us what specific contributions you hope to make to the CJCC.

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3. Briefly describe your community service background or any involvement you have had in community groups or activities (this may include work with churches or other community groups).

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4. Please tell us what justice system topics concern you that relate to the CJCC.

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5. Please tell us why you want to join the CJCC as a community representative.

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6. Are you currently a member, or have you previously served on a Charleston County board or commission? If so, please tell us which one and when you served.

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7. Please share any other experience(s) or information you would like the CJCC to consider.

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