

## Anti-Racism Platform Meeting – 8/4/2022 12 – 1 pm CST

### Attendees:

- Sheila Rancatore -Cornerstones of Care – Kansas City, MO
- Donelle Hauser - Lad Lake
- Shalonda LeFlore – St. Charles Youth and Family Services – Milwaukee, WI
- Dustin Tibbitts - Embark
- Peggy McElgunn - PQP
- Anna Kesic -Impower
- Kristin Dionne – Green Chimneys – Brewster, NY
- Patti McCloud - Pressley Ridge
- Tami Soper – Boys Town
- Tenecia Waddell-Pyle – MyPath

### Critical Race Theory (CRT):

- Seeing political ads with CRT incorporated
  - o Using scare tactic in ads
  - o Examples of politicians in PA, FL, etc.
- Misconception of what Critical Race Theory is
- UCLA School of Law -Critical Race Studies – CRT Forward Tracking Project
  - o <https://crtforward.law.ucla.edu/>
- How different states are teaching CRT, or not
  - o Example: Florida laws, schools, etc.

### Other Notes:

- Joyce James example –
  - o Systemic level, not personal level
- United Shades of America
  - o <https://www.cnn.com/shows/united-shades-of-america>
  - o Difficult conversations with all kinds of people
  - o Encouraged to help kids (some older ages) for learning
- Schools, parent groups (Moms of Liberty) rallying at local level (NYS, FL)
  - o School board, judge, sheriff races
  - o Nebraska governor working to remove school boards

### More Resources:

Book – CASTE

[https://www.shortform.com/summary/caste-summary-isabel-wilkerson?gclid=CjwKCAjw3K2XBhAzEiwAmmgrAogM8AsZSfpMc9pt52MeNi1N\\_o-PQm1h9-N4Mgtw0PLDWb8fv9r8yBoCphAQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.shortform.com/summary/caste-summary-isabel-wilkerson?gclid=CjwKCAjw3K2XBhAzEiwAmmgrAogM8AsZSfpMc9pt52MeNi1N_o-PQm1h9-N4Mgtw0PLDWb8fv9r8yBoCphAQAvD_BwE)

Do the Work Caste

<https://www.amazon.com/Do-Work-Antiracist-Activity-Book/dp/1523514280>

*Minneapolis progress (or lack there of) –*

<https://www.startribune.com/low-morale-staff-burnout-interrupted-minneapolis-race-equity-promises/600181469/?refresh=true>

*All Children All Families*

<https://www.thehrcfoundation.org/professional-resources/all-children-all-families-about-the-project>

*Brainstorming / Ideas for Future Convos:*

- Any place that is using effective strategies – DEI work
  - o School admissions, etc.
  - o Having success reducing disparities and improving outcomes
- How to change the system / strategies and resources to bring in

**Have more ideas for future meetings? Email Mollie at [moneil@togetherthevoice.org](mailto:moneil@togetherthevoice.org).**