

## **Racial Injustice and Inequality in Madison, Wisconsin PLATO Course Videos Recorded Fall 2015**

Many complicated and confusing issues related to the treatment of people of color at the hands of police and racial disparities in education, employment and the criminal justice system have been the subject of discussion and action in Madison. As a way of contributing to this discussion, Rick Orton, a PLATO member, developed the course “Racial Injustice and Inequality in Madison, Wisconsin” which was offered as part of PLATO’s Fall 2015 semester

Lectures on topics of racial injustice and inequality presented by Madison leaders involved in these issues were a major part of the course. These videos were recorded in order to share with other PLATO members and the broader Madison community.

PLATO is able to make the videos available to the community with the generous assistance of the Madison Community Foundation (MCF; [www.madisoncommunityfoundation.org](http://www.madisoncommunityfoundation.org) ). PLATO hopes these video presentations will contribute to the awareness and understanding of community members as each consider actions, they may take to address racial injustice and inequality in our community.

- **Race to Equity in Madison and Dane County Report** (recorded Oct. 8, 2015)  
**Erica Nelson, J.D. – Project Director, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sInjtfq55RU>
  
- **Mass Incarceration** (recorded Oct. 22, 2015)  
**Reverend Jerry Hancock, J.D., M. Div., First Congregational United Church of Christ Prison Ministry Program**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38bD86Npf1c>
  
- **Justified Anger** (recorded Oct. 29, 2015)  
**Rev. Dr. Alexander Ghee, Justified Anger Movement, Fountain of Life Church & Nehemiah Corporation**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7qtn2C8jGc>
  
- **Investing in Our Young People** (recorded Nov. 5, 2015)  
**Michael Johnson, MBA, President & CEO, Boys and Girls Club of Dane County**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYlzCmui4-o>
  
- **Addressing Racial Injustice in Madison** (Nov. 12, 2015)  
**Ruben Anthony, Ph.D., Urban League of Greater Madison**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSkrwdDHu6A>
  
- **Microaggression** (Dec. 3, 2015)  
**Earlise Ward, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing**  
**Teresa Nguyen, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine & Public Health**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMKPe3aaUYo>