



## Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention

Tuckahoe Area Public Library  
March 28, 2017

### Final Minutes

#### Members Present

Marilyn Brown  
Uley Damiani  
John Dougherty  
Lindsay Fisher, Chair  
Katharine Hunter (for DBHDS)  
Dave Johnson  
Anne Kisor (for DSS)  
Julie McConnell  
Adrienne McFadden (for VDH)  
Diana O'Connell  
Kristen Peterson (for DJJ)  
C. Shane Ringressy  
Lawrence Webb

#### Members Absent

"Shelly" Baker-Scott  
Craig Branch  
JoAnn Burkholder  
Lorenzo Collins  
Keith Farmer, Vice Chair  
Del. Christopher T. Head  
Quwanisha Hines  
Melvin Johnson  
Regina M. O'Brien  
Tucker Obenshain  
Sen. Bryce Reeves  
Debbie Smith  
Michael Wade  
Amy Woolard

#### Guests Present

Cassy Horn, Legislative Aide to Sen. Reeves  
Christa Pierpont- Blue Ridge Criminal Justice Board

#### DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes  
Monica Jackson  
Laurel Marks  
Ken Stables

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. by the Chair, Lindsay Fisher.

### **Introduction of Members**

Lindsay Fisher asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of November 30, 2016 were reviewed. There being no corrections, a motion was made by Dave Johnson to approve the minutes of November 30, 2016, the motion was seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

### **Compliance Update**

Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance activities, including detentions pursuant to the valid court order exception to the Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders requirement, and detentions for status offenses in general in Virginia. He noted a spike in these types of cases. Various committee members offered perspectives about what might be contributing to the spike.

### **Racial & Ethnic Disparities Training/ DMC –**

Monica Jackson gave an overview of the Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED) training that was held March 21-22, 2017, by the Department of Juvenile Justice and sponsored by DCJS. A discussion about disproportionate minority contact (DMC) followed.

### **State Agency Updates**

- **DBHDS**

Katharine Hunter updated the committee on their regional systems of care initiative, and the Youth Substance Abuse Treatment grant for young adults aged 16-25, and upcoming events of potential interest on which DBHDS is collaborating.

- **DSS**

Anne Kisor reported that there were 22 bills proposed and passed that directly impacted facets of DSS, some including case management practices. Anne also spoke on changes pertaining to foster care due to new legislation.

- **VDH**

Dr. Adrienne McFadden reported updates on various Health initiatives, including the Virginia's Plan for Wellbeing, which serves as a call to action to create and sustain conditions that support health and well-being. She mentioned the possibility of partnering on juvenile justice mapping.

- **DJJ**

Kristen Peterson updated the committee on the progress of DJJ's Transformation to include the closure of a facility and the reinvestment of those funds, part of which are to support a 64 bed facility in Chesapeake.

- **DCJS**

Monica Jackson and Ed Holmes mentioned an upcoming JABG solicitation that may be of interest to their respective agencies or organization.

Monica informed the committee of an upcoming CJJ Conference in June 2017 that may be of interest for members to attend.

**Public Comment**

Christa Pierpont, the Augusta County Representative of the Blue Ridge Criminal Justice Board, informed the committee of Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corp's Dual Status Youth Initiative to help identify youth involved with both DSS and DJJ. The Initiative is also seeking to conduct juvenile mapping for mental health and substance abuse within a specific CSU catchment area.

**Meeting Dates for 2017**

The next meeting of the ACJJP will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

Marilyn Brown made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:42 A.M.