



## **Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention**

Henrico County Library- Varina

**Varina Library**  
**1875 New Market Road**  
**Henrico, VA 23231**

**Approved Minutes**  
**Wednesday January 23**

### **Members Present**

Marilyn Brown  
Ngan Bui  
Lorenzo Collins  
Augustine Doe (for VDH)  
John Dougherty  
Keith Farmer, Chair  
Joseph Gong  
Kim Gretes (for Dave Johnson)  
Malcolm King (for DBHDS)  
Bobby Kipper (for DOE)  
Hon. Mary Langer  
Linda McWilliams (for DJJ)  
Samuel Perez  
Paul Taylor  
Lawrence Webb  
Niyah White  
Rick White

### **Members Absent**

Shelly Baker-Scott  
Victoria Baldwin  
Nancy Campos  
Alana Corn  
Del. Christopher T. Head  
Anthony Jackson  
Julie McConnell  
Toni Randall  
Sen. Bryce Reeves  
Elaine Williams  
Amy Woolard

### **Guests Present**

Jeanean Phelps, Restorative Practice Specialist, Chesterfield County Public Schools  
James Towey, DJJ

### **DCJS Staff Present**

Greg Hopkins, Juvenile Justice Specialist  
Ed Holmes, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst  
Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile and Child Welfare Section  
Ken Stables, Compliance Monitoring Specialist

**Call to Order:** This meeting was called to order by Keith Farmer

**Introduction of Members:** Keith Farmer asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The September 18, 2020, meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by John Dougherty to approve the minutes of September 18, 2019. The motion was seconded by Mary Langer, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**Presentation**

Jeanean Phelps, Restorative Practice Specialist with Chesterfield County Public Schools, provided the Advisory Committee with an overview of their Title II grant funded project Restorative Justice Practices within the schools. Mrs. Phelps discussed the foundation of the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) framework, and an overview of the cultural shift with PBIS using a Restorative Lens. Mrs. Phelps shared with the Advisory Committee the program successes, opportunities and lessons learned.

**JDDPA Compliance**

Ken Stables updated the Committee on JJDP Act Compliance visits to court holding facilities, jails and lockups, and a non-secure law enforcement facility. Mr. Stables updated the committee on compliance activities and the potential impact of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018 (JJRA), regarding Valid Court Order (VCO) requirements.

Greg Hopkins provided an overview and update on DCJS, and the VCO initiative with the assistance of the Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (CCAS). Mr. Hopkins shared the ongoing work with identified localities to develop best practices when working with status offenders.

**Title II Three-Year Plan Review and Projections**

Greg Hopkins reviewed Virginia's Three Year Plan that covered FFY2018-FFY2020, and requested input from the committee for further revisions or updates based on the needs of the youth population in Virginia. Greg Hopkins reminded the Advisory Committee that we are currently in a planning year to develop a plan for FFY2021-FFY2023 and will have the committee two-day planning meeting in the fall.

**2020 Legislation**

Greg Hopkins presented new legislation specific to juvenile justice related issues. Advisory Committee members reviewed and commented on legislation of their interest. Members raised various points as pertains to several pieces of legislation, ranging from raising the age for juvenile offenders tried as an adult to disorderly conduct.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment during this meeting.

**Adjournment**

Lorenzo Collins made the motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:24pm.