



Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention

James City County Law Enforcement Center
4600 Opportunity Way
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188
November 14, 2018
Day 1

Final Minutes

Members Present

Shelly Baker-Scott
Andrew (Andy) Block, Jr. (DJJ)
Marilyn Brown
Nancy Campos
Alana Corn
Keith Farmer, Chair
Joseph Gong
Anthony Jackson
Malcolm King
Mary Langer
Julie McConnell, Vice Chair
Toni Randall
Samuel Perez
Maribel Saimre (for DOE)
James Towey (for DJJ)
Niyah White
Rick White
Elaine Williams

Members Absent

Victoria Baldwin
John Dougherty
Del. Christopher T. Head
Dave Johnson
Lauren Powell (for VDH)
Susan Reese (for DSS)
Lawrence Webb
Amy Woolard

Guests Present

Mark Snasavage (Legislative Director, Hon. Bryce Reeves)

DCJS Staff Present

Shannon Dion, Agency Director
Ed Holmes, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Monica Jackson, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile Services Section
Ken Stables, Compliance Monitor

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:16 a.m. by Keith Farmer.

Welcome

Keith Farmer welcomed everyone, members introduced themselves, and began the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The April 17, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Rick White to approve the minutes of April 17, 2018. The motion was seconded by Toni Randall, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

DCJS Updates

- Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance visits he and Curtis Stevens have conducted and will be conducting this year, provided information on the standards' changes and where Virginia stands regarding federal compliance with the JJDP Act. He reported that from his analysis Virginia will remain in full compliance with the core requirements.
- Ed Holmes provided all members with grant summaries for review and received recommendations to fund all Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) Continuation Grants. Julie McConnell moved to recommend approval of the grants as presented James Towey seconded the motion and the recommendation to approve the grants was unanimous. These recommendations will be presented to the Criminal Justice Services Board for approval at their next meeting.
- Monica Jackson informed the committee of the current status of the Equity Coordinator RFP and the Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee's projected involvement with the Coordinator once secured.

Presentation

Andy Block, Jr., Director of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, presented on the Department's current status, gave an update on the DJJ transformation, and incorporated information on disproportionate minority contact as it pertains to the agency.

Working Lunch

Member Updates

The committee had such thorough dialogue during the presentations, that time did not allow for member updates, and this was omitted during this meeting.

Tour Preparation

Monica Jackson provided the committee with some guidance on how to engage the youth during the juvenile detention center tour, gave some guidance regarding the types of questions to ask the youth, and reviewed information on the location and duration of the tour.

Public Comment

The Executive Director, Gina Mingee, and the Deputy Director, Kristy Livsey, discussed the programs and services available to the residents, successes and challenges. The committee then heard from two youth, talked with them about what a typical day entails, some of the lessons learned, and things they enjoy and dislike, and future plans.

Adjournment

Marilyn Brown made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Malcolm King. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:02 P.M.



Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention

Libbie Mill Public Library
2100 Libbie Lake East Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230
November 15, 2018
Day 2

Final Minutes

Members Present

Marilyn Brown
Nancy Campos
Keith Farmer, Chair
Joseph Gong
Anthony Jackson
Dave Johnson
Mary Langer
Julie McConnell, Vice Chair
Samuel Perez
Susan Reese (for DSS)
James Towey (for DJJ)
Niyah White
Rick White

Members Absent

Shelly Baker-Scott
Victoria Baldwin
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John Dougherty
Del. Christopher T. Head
Malcolm King
Lauren Powell (for VDH)
Toni Randall
Maribel Saimre (for DOE)
Lawrence Webb
Elaine Williams
Amy Woolard

Guests Present

None

DCJS Staff Present

Alana Ama, Intern
Shannon Dion, Director, Department of Criminal Justice Services
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Director, Division of Programs and Services
Ed Holmes, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Monica Jackson, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile Services Section
Ken Stables, Compliance Monitor
Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. by Keith Farmer.

Welcome

Keith Farmer welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order, and began the meeting.

Presentation

The presenter was unable to attend the meeting due to the weather in another part of the state.

VOCA Discussion

Kristina Vadas, Manager, Victims Services of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, informed the committee of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and the historical use of funds. She welcomed discussion on how the committee envisions potential opportunities that would allow for system involved youth, or those at risk of system involvement, to use this funding stream.

Debrief

The committee discussed highlights, takeaway points, and observations from the last day and a half of presentations, the interaction with the detention center staff and residents, and the meeting content. This allowed members to connect the plan to their experiences and identify areas where the plan could be revised to meet the needs of youth in Virginia.

JJDPA Three-Year Plan Review and Planning

Monica Jackson led a review of the most recent Three-Year Plan and sought recommendations for revisions or updates from the committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Rick White made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dave Johnson. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:02 P.M.