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Criminal Justice Services Board

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NOTE: This meeting was held by electronic means, via ZOOM meeting software, in response to the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Members Present

Ms. Mary Biggs
Chief Craig Branch
Ms. Angie Carrera
Ms. Tonya Chapman
Sheriff Vanessa Crawford
The Hon. Karrie Delaney
The Hon. Sarah Deneke
The Hon. Carolyn Dull
Ms. Lisa Hernandez for
Mr. Harold Clarke
Ms. Francine Horne
Mr. Michael HuYoung
Mr. David Johnson
Mr. Jagdish Katyal
Mr. Edward M. Macon
Ms. Kristen Peterson for
Ms. Valerie Boykin

Members Present (Cont'd)

Ms. Victoria Pearson
The Hon. Bryan Porter
Sheriff Anthony Roper
Colonel Gary Settle
Ms. Pat Smith
Superintendent William
Smith
Chief James Williams,
Vice-Chair
Chief Kelvin Wright

Members Absent

The Hon. Jay Jones
The Hon. Mary Malveaux
The Hon. Mark Peake

I. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Vice-Chairman Chief James Williams called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Services Board (Board) to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present.

Vice-Chairman Williams welcomed new members Delegate Karrie Delaney as the designee for the House Committee for Courts of Justice and Delegate Jay Jones as the designee for the House Committee on Appropriations.

Ms. Mary Biggs made the motion, seconded by Mayor Carolyn Dull, to accept the minutes of the December 12, 2019, meeting of the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Director's Report

Ms. Shannon Dion, Director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), welcomed Chief Williams as the new Chair of the Board and congratulated Ms. Tonya Chapman on her recent appointment as the Chair of the Parole Board. Ms. Dion also welcomed Delegate Karrie Delaney and Delegate Jay Jones to the Board.

Ms. Dion noted that DCJS has been managing its work during the COVID-19 pandemic and was able to transition to 100% telework in a few days' time. DCJS staff have gone above and beyond the call of duty to be responsive and work on budget requests and amendments to grants, all so that the state and local programs that receive grants through DCJS can provide uninterrupted services. DCJS has also shifted many deliverables (such as training) to online platforms and has assisted local programs in figuring out ways to continue operations while they respond to COVID-19.

III. Committee Reports

▪ Executive Committee

Ms. Chapman gave a report from the Executive Committee meeting that took place on March 4, 2020.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee approved two grants. First, the Executive Committee approved an award in the amount of \$99,055 for Peer-Supported Critical Incident Stress Management. Second, the Executive Committee approved an award in the amount of \$350,000 for a pilot telemedicine project for child abuse examinations.

The Executive Committee also approved establishing an ad hoc committee to update the minimum standards for local probation, which have not been updated since 2016. The committee will begin their work in June and will bring their suggestions before the full CJSB at the October meeting.

▪ Grants Committee

The Grants Committee met on Thursday, May 7th. There was a quorum of committee members present at the meeting.

- Please note that for three of the grant programs, the Governor and General Assembly unallotted new funding that was originally approved during the General Assembly session in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which means that the funding is not currently available. Therefore, for these three grant programs, the Committee requests that the awards be conditionally approved by Board contingent on re-allotment of the funds by the Governor and General Assembly.
- The Committee recommended approval of the following grants:
 - Ninety-nine awards totaling \$4,256,416 in School Resource Officer/School Security Officer Incentive Grant Program. This includes the funding of 80 continuation and 19 new grants.

- Two awards totaling \$200,000 in Critical Incident Stress Management funds, contingent on re-allotment of the funds by the Governor and General Assembly.
- Thirty-seven awards totaling \$25,505,582 for the Comprehensive Community Corrections/Pretrial Services Act Continuation grant program.
- The Committee also recommends approval of the expansion of Comprehensive Community Corrections/Pretrial Services Act programs to nine existing agencies to cover 17 new localities, totaling \$2,184,999, contingent on re-allotment of the funds by the Governor and General Assembly.
- Nine awards totaling \$2,247,564 for the Pre-Release and Post Incarceration Services grant program.
- The Committee also recommends approval of the Pre-Release and Post Incarceration Services grant program expansion funding totaling \$874,273, contingent on re-allotment of the funds by the Governor and General Assembly.
- Five awards totaling \$653,528 for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant program.
- Four awards totaling \$153,600 for the Addition Recovery Grant Program grant program.
- Six awards totaling \$2,375,000 for the Jail Mental Health Program grant program.
- Twenty-seven awards totaling \$3,031,127 for the Court Appointed Special Advocate grant program.
- Sixteen awards totaling \$5,756,224 for the Department of Social Services Child Treatment grant program.
- Two awards totaling \$339,913 for the School Based Victim Services grant program.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II grants are reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention. They met on April 15, and recommended approval of 17 awards, totaling \$675,088.

- Eighty-six awards totaling \$45,590,000 in continuation funding for the Victim Services Grant Program grant program.
- Forty-six awards totaling \$1,908,317 in continuation funding for the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund grant program.

Staff also provided two grant awards related updates that do not require a vote at this time:

- The Victim Witness Grant Program will begin the final year of a three-year grant cycle in FY 2021. There are 113 awards totaling \$18,857,236 in continuation funding for the Victim Witness Grant Program. The Board previously approved the three-year funding.

- As requested by the Committee, staff provided an update on the Comprehensive Community Corrections/Pretrial Services Act. Each grantee received an additional \$1,959 for staff development or advancement of evidence based practices. The total amount provided to those grantees was \$72,495.

Mr. Michael HuYoung made the motion, seconded by Ms. Mary Biggs, to accept the recommendations of the Grants Committee and approve the grants totaling \$95,751,631.

Recusals:

Ms. Biggs:

CCCA grant for Pulaski County, RSAT grant for Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority, JMHP grant for Western Regional Jail Authority, CASA grant for NRV Cares, VSGP grant for SW Legal Aid Society, VSGP grant for Women’s Resource Center of New River Valley, DVVF grant for Montgomery County.

Sheriff Vanessa Crawford:

CCCA grants for the City of Petersburg.

Judge Sarah Deneke:

SRO/SSO grant for Caroline County, CCCA grant for City of Fredericksburg, CASA grant for Rappahannock Area CASA, VDSS grants for Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault and Rappahannock Area Community Services Board, VSGP grant for Empowerhouse and for Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault, and Safe Harbor, DVVF grants for Caroline County and the City of Fredericksburg, Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault, and Safe Harbor.

Mayor Dull

CCCA grants for the City of Staunton, JMHP grant for Middle River Regional Jail, CASA grant for Blue Ridge CASA for Children, VSGP grants for Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc., and New Directions Center, Inc.

Ms. Victoria Pearson

VSGP grant for the Department of Corrections.

Ms. Kristen Peterson

JJDP grants for City of Alexandria, and Appalachian Juvenile Commission, and Fairfax County, and VDSS grant for YWCA of South Hampton Roads.

Mr. Bryan Porter

CCCA grant for the City of Alexandria, JJDP grant for the City of Alexandria, VSGP grant for the City of Alexandria.

Sheriff Anthony Roper

SRO/SSO grants for Clarke County, VSGP grant for the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation.

Ms. Pat Smith

CCCA grant for Albemarle County, CMPA grants for OAR/Jefferson Area Community Corrections.

Ms. Lisa Hernandez

VSGP grant for the Department of Corrections.

Chief Williams

CCCA grants for the City of Staunton, JMHP grant for Middle River Regional Jail, CASA grant for Blue Ridge CASA for Children, VSGP grant for Blue Ridge Legal Service, Inc., VSGP grant for New Directions Center, Inc.

Chief Kelvin Wright

CCCA grant for the City of Chesapeake, CASA grant for the City of Chesapeake, DVVF grant for the City of Chesapeake.

VII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.