

Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



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Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Drive, Henrico VA 23229

September 20, 2022

Members Present

Hon. Stephanie Ayres
Gena Boyle (for DSS)
Marilyn Brown
Jeff Charity, Vice-Chair
Erik Conyers
Amy Floriano (for DJJ)
Joseph Gong
James Laster
Nina Marino (for DBHDS)
Julie McConnell, Chair
Melissa Morgan
Samuel Perez
Toni Randall
Brooke Rudis
Olivia Saunders
Del. Rodney Willett

DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes
Greg Hopkins
Ken Stables

Members Absent

Shelly Baker-Scott
Ngan Bui
Morgan Faulkner
Julianna Herbek
Maria Matricardi
Sen. Joseph Morrissey
Alex White
Rick White (for DOC)

Guests Present

James Towey, DJJ
Amanda Oaks, Prevention Director Danville
Pittsylvania Community Services

- I. **Call to Order** – Julie McConnell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:12a.m.. A verbal roll call was taken.

II. **Approval of Minutes** – The committee received and reviewed the draft minutes from the April 19, 2022, meetings. Toni Randall made a motion to approve these meeting minutes, seconded by Marilyn Brown. The motion was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

III. **DCJS Updates**

Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance visits, data collection, and technical assistance provided. Mr. Stables also briefed new committee members on the JJDP Act, to include an overview of the Monitoring Universe along with the specific duties related to compliance monitoring of the Core Requirements.

Greg Hopkins provided additional agency updates to include upcoming trainings and agency conferences. Additionally, the Committee was briefed on the new Title II, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, One-Time Funding Opportunity. Mr. Hopkins invited members to join the grant application review process. Committee members Samuel Perez and Stephanie Ayres agreed to participate.

IV. **Presentation: Danville Pittsylvania Community Services, Behavioral Supports**

Greg Hopkins introduced the guest presenter Ms. Amanda Oaks, Prevention Services Director from Danville-Pittsylvania Community Service Board (DPCSB). Ms. Oaks provided a timeline and an overview of five previous grants awarded to DPCSB including Title II and BYRNE funding for the following initiatives:

- Summer Grant (Too Good for Drugs)
- Gang Awareness
- Redirection (Alternative School Program)
- Reconnection (Working with youth returning to the community from an out of home placement).
- Community Partnerships for Academic Success

Mrs. Oaks also discussed the current DPCSB Title II project, a partnership with Danville Public Schools that provides behavioral supports that reduce school suspensions and expulsions.

V. **Public Comment:** None

VI. **Future Meeting Date:** January 24, 2023

VII. **Adjourn-** Meeting adjourned at 11:52a.m.