

# Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



**FINAL**

Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Dr, Henrico VA 23229

April 19, 2022

## **Members Present**

Gena Boyle (for DSS)  
Marilyn Brown  
Jeff Charity, Vice-Chair  
Robert Gray  
Morgan Faulkner  
Mia McCoy (for DBHDS)  
Julie McConnell, Chair  
Linda McWilliams (for DJJ)  
Melissa Morgan  
Toni Randall  
Matthew Wheeler (Sen. Joe Morrissey)  
Del. Rodney Willett  
Joseph Wharff (for DOE)

## **DCJS Staff Present**

Ed Holmes  
Greg Hopkins  
Laurel Marks  
Ken Stables

## **Members Absent**

Victoria Baldwin  
Nancy Campos  
Alana Corn  
Shelly Baker-Scott  
David Johnson  
Joseph Gong  
Ngan Bui  
Joseph Gong  
Sable Nelson  
Mary Langer  
Niyah White  
Rick White (for DOC)  
Lawrence Webb  
Amy Woolard

## **Guests Present**

Jenna Easton, DJJ  
James Towey, DJJ  
Courtney Porter, Fairfax Juvenile Court

- I. **Call to Order** – Julie McConnell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:15am. A verbal roll call was taken.
  
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The committee received and reviewed the draft minutes from the January 25, 2022, meeting. Jeff Charity made a motion to approve the January 25, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Marilyn Brown. The motions was approved unanimously.

III. **DCJS Updates**

Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance visits, data collection, and technical assistance provided. Mr. Stables also briefed the Committee on the status of the Compliance Policy Manual which is being revised for submission to OJJDP.

IV. **Title II Grant Review**

Ed Holmes and Greg Hopkins presented summaries of the thirteen new grants before the committee for funding recommendations to the Criminal Justice Services Board. After hearing and discussing the grant summaries, the Committee recommended funding for all but one of the new Title II Grant applications. The applicant not recommended for funding will be offered technical assistance if they wish so that they may submit a stronger application in the future.

V. **Presentation: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Screening Experiences and Strengths (SEAS)**

Greg Hopkins introduced Mrs. Jenna Easton, the guest presenter from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Mrs. Easton provided an overview of the new trauma screening tool that they will use to replace the ACEs. The new screening tool, which was developed as a part of the VA HEALS Trauma-Informed Model of Service Delivery, will identify trauma and victimization experiences and symptoms for youth under DJJ supervision.

VI. **Future Dates:** September 20 2022

VII. **Adjourn-** Meeting adjourned at 11:31am