

Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



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This meeting was held through electronic communication means via Zoom.

April 18, 2023

Members Present

Delegate Rob Bell
Gina Boyle (Proxy for DSS)
Ngan Bui
Sherri Blevins
Marilyn Brown
Jeff Charity, Vice-Chair
Erik Conyers
Joseph Gong
James Laster
Katherine Hunter (Proxy for DBHDS)
Julie McConnell, Chair
Melissa Morgan
Senator Joseph Morrissey
Samuel Perez
Brooke Rudis
Olivia Saunders
James Towey (Proxy for DJJ)
Joseph Wharf (Proxy for DOE)
Alex White

DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes
Greg Hopkins
Tracey Jenkins
Tony Nelson

Members Absent

Hon. Stephanie Ayers
Shelly Baker-Scott
Morgan Faulkner
Cecelia Gomez-Brown
Robert Gray
Julianna Herbek
Marie Clair Matricardi
Toni Randall
Rick White
Amy Woolard

- I. **ACJJP Member Roll Call** – DCJS staff Greg Hopkins conducted a verbal roll call. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 10:06am.

- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The committee received and reviewed the draft minutes of the January 24, 2023, meeting. Marilyn Brown made a motion to approve the January 24, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Jeff Charity. The motion was approved unanimously by a voice vote.
- III. **DCJS Updates** --Tony Nelson updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance and data collection. Mr. Nelson shared a summary of the FY22 monitoring and inspections period. Mr. Nelson explained that based upon the Reauthorization of the JJDP Act, DCJS is now required to collect and analyze additional data from Secure Court Holding Facilities (SCHF). This is the first monitoring period that DCJS is monitoring Jail Removal Violations for the SCHF. Mr. Nelson stated that Virginia should continue to remain compliant with the JJDP Act based on a preliminary review of statewide data.

Greg Hopkins provided agency updates to include upcoming trainings and agency conferences. Mr. Hopkins also briefed the committee on the upcoming Coalition for Juvenile Justice Conference being held in Washington D.C. during the week 24th through 26th of May.

- IV. **ACJJP Elections**--Greg Hopkins presented the names of members nominated to fill the role of Chair and Vice-Chair to the committee. Electronically a slate of nominations was presented, and a unanimous vote was captured. The new officers are Samuel Perez as Chair and Julianna Herbek as Vice-Chair. The two committee members will assume their new roles effective July 1, 2023.
- V. **Public Comment**
None
- VI. **Next Meeting Date**
September 19, 2023 at 10:00am
- VII. **Adjourn**
Meeting adjourned at 10:28am.