

Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



Due to the active state of emergency, this meeting was electronic pursuant to Item 4-0.01 of the 2020 Appropriation Act.

Final Minutes November 17, 2020

Members Present

Nanette Bowler
Marilyn Brown
Ngan Bui
Nancy Campos
Mary Langer
Alana Corn
John Dougherty
Keith Farmer, **Chair**
Morgan Faulkner
Amy Woolard
Anthony Jackson
Malcolm King (for DBHDS)
Mary Langer
Julie McConnell, **Vice-Chair**
James Towey (for DJJ)
Senator Joseph Morrissey
Sable K. Nelson (for VDH)
Maribel Saimre (for DOE)
Paul Taylor
Delegate Rodney Willett

Members Absent

Victoria Baldwin
Kim Gretes (for David Johnson)
Elaine Williams
Lorenzo Collins
David Johnson
Joseph Gong
Samuel Perez
Toni Randall
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Lawrence Webb
Niyah White

DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile and Child Welfare Section
Ken Stables, Compliance Monitoring Specialist

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Keith Farmer at 10:07PM

Roll Call: Keith Farmer asked all in attendance to introduce themselves

Introduction of New Member:

Nanette Bowler DSS was introduced as the proxy member representing the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). Ms. Bowler provided the committee with a brief overview and description of her background, experience and current duties at VDSS, and her interests.

Approval of Minutes

The September 28th, 29th, and the October 1, 2020, meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Julie McConnell. Malcolm King seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously by the roll call vote.

Three Year Plan Priority Areas

DCJS staff Ed Holmes facilitated the discussion on the proposed three-year plan priority order with the ACJJP Committee. Two committee members, Amy Woolard and Julie McConnell made a request to place Reducing Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System an overarching priority. ACJJP Committee members went into discussion on the order of the priority areas. Laurel Marks offered that DCJS would work on language reflecting that request and bring it back for a final review at the next ACJJP meeting.

Title II Juvenile Justice Initiative

Ed Holmes presented a summary of the Virginia Department of Education (DOE) Title II Equity Initiative. A motion was made by Julie McConnell to approve a total of \$84,210.00 for the DOE Equity Initiative. Shelly Baker-Scott seconded the motion. Recusals: Judge Mary Langer and Maribel Saimre.

Adjournment

Amy Woolard made the motion to adjourn; the motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The Meeting adjourned at 11:29 am.