



Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention

Varina Area Public Library
1875 New Market Road
Henrico, VA 23231
January 23, 2019

Draft Minutes

Members Present

Nancy Campos
Lorenzo Collins
John Dougherty
Keith Farmer, Chair
Joseph Gong
Mary Langer
Julie McConnell, Vice Chair
Samuel Perez
Susan Reese (for DSS)
Maribel Saimre (for DOE)
Lawrence Webb
Rick White
Elaine Williams

Members Absent

“Shelly” Lena Baker-Scott
Marilyn Brown
Del. Christopher T. Head
Dave Johnson
Anthony Jackson
Malcolm King
Lauren Powell (for VDH)
Toni Randall
Sen. Bryce Reeves
James Towey (for DJJ)
Amy Woolard

Guests Present

Angella Alvernaz, Human Trafficking Prevention Specialist, Prince William County Public Schools
Elizabeth Young, Supervisor of School Social Workers, Prince William County Public Schools

DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Monica Jackson, Juvenile Justice Program Analyst
Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile Services Section
Ken Stables, Compliance Monitor

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Keith Farmer.

Approval of Minutes

The November 14-15, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Maribel Saimre to approve the minutes of November 14-15, 2018. The motion was seconded by Nancy Campos, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

DCJS Updates

- Ed Holmes updated the committee on the status of the new Title II solicitation, “Alternative Interventions for Status Offenders”, which we anticipate releasing shortly. The funding will be available to localities interested in planning and implementing programs that eliminate detaining youth who are held in secure confinement due to a violation of a Valid Court Order (VCO).
- Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance visits, data collection and evaluation for the year, and grant application for 2019.
- Monica Jackson informed the committee of the disproportionality survey fielding, gave a brief update on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act as of December 2018, and informed of potential changes to the advisory group once the reauthorized Act is implemented.

Presentation: Prince William

Ed Holmes introduced the guest presenters from Prince William County Public Schools. Prince William County Public Schools is a third year recipient of a JJDP Act Title II grant. Funding supports the Human Trafficking Prevention, Identification and Referral Program. Elizabeth Young, Supervisor of School Social Work for Prince William County and Angella Alvernaz, Human Trafficking Prevention Specialist, presented information on Human Trafficking, showed a short video, provided relevant case studies, and then gave an overview of the program developed by Prince William County Public Schools. They also discussed barriers, challenges and successes, and answered the questions of ACJJP members.

State Agency Updates

No updates were given as agencies are in the midst of legislative reviews.

Public Comment

There was no public comment during this meeting.

Adjournment

Lawrence Webb made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Rick White. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:22 P.M.