



Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee
3010 Hammond Business Place
Raleigh, NC 27603

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Committee Members: Co-Chair Bill Davis; Co-Chair Garry Frank; Betty Budd; Tarrah Callahan; Darren Campbell; J.H. Corpening II; Beth Freshwater-Smith; Michelle Hall; Krista Hiatt; Rachel Johnson; Jennifer Knox; William Lassiter; Jeffrey Ledford; Kym Martin; Martin McGee; Carol McManus; Robert Rader; Mary Stansell; Heather Taraska; Marion Warren; Eric Zogry.

Guests: Ronnie Ainsley, Maxine Evans-Armwood, Kenya Beyah-Murphy, Susanna Birdsong, Dawn Blagrove, Melissa Boughton, Matthew Boyatt, Ruby Brown-Herring, Eddie Caldwell, Julianna Cherry, Bonnie Clark, Janet Clarke-McLean, Dwayne Cogdell, Emily Coltrane, Casey Corey, Justin Davis, Susan Davis, Peg Dorer, Dale Floyd, Tawanda Foster, Brad Fowler, Lynn Freeman, Kate Giduz, Jacqui Greene, Gene Hallock, Abby Hammond, Erin Hickey, Meagan Honnold, Megan Howell, David Hughey, Matthew Jenkins, Adam Johnson, Diana Kees, Peter Kuhns, Rachel Larsen, John Madler, Traci Marchand, Emily Mehta, Cindy Porterfield, Latoya Powell, Kimberly Quintus, Sri Ravula, Monica Shabo, Jennifer Short, Gary Skinner, Angie Smith, Mildred Spearman, Jean Steinberg, Joe Testino, Marcus Thompson, Cynthia Trickel, Ann Webb, Monique Williams, Theresa Williams, Crystal Wynn-Lewis.

Call to Order: 10:05 AM

- Discussion of new technology in the conference room.
- Review of JJAC minutes from November 8, 2018. Move to accept, seconded, all in favor, no one opposed.

January 15th Juvenile Age Report

William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice

- Discussion of updated report content.
 - Updates on Planning Steps Completed: Begin on Page 22 of report
 - Reviewed: age-appropriate programming in YDCs and DCs; training for stakeholders; stepdown/re-entry plans; business analytics; communications; video conferencing; stakeholder forums; workgroups; safety surveys; and timeline for implementation.
 - Legislative Recommendations (Section 1, Page 1 of report)
 - Reviewed without debate: possible exclusions; Legislative Revisions & Legal Issues subcommittee recommendations; Housing of Transfers subcommittee recommendations #1-5; 90-day probable cause hearings; gang suppression; funding recommendations; support for JJAC recommendations; JJ expansion summary; Court Services' needs; Community Programs; Juvenile Facilities; and Transportation.
 - Reviewed with discussion:
 - Video Conferencing. Zogry: 1) Will our subcommittee be looking at the language of due process and access, confidential conversations, etc. 2) Will this technology be available to Defenders to be able to communicate with their clients?
 - Eddie Caldwell, Sheriffs' Association: Several concerns with SJP. Ask that the page 2 bullets, third from top, state: "Recommendation that requests for expansion funding for School Resource Officers include a training requirement for School Resource Officers." And delete the 4th bullet. Let the debate and discussion of the design of SJPs be held at a time when there will be plenty of input and plenty of debate.
 - Corpening: Disagrees.

- Discussion including Davis, Corpening, Warren, Caldwell, Frank, Martin, Stancell, and Callahan.
 - No motion from the committee to change the language in the report.
- J Wise access for legal assistants. Zogry: Have we seen any statutory language regarding J Wise access for legal assistants?
- Reverse waiver. Technical Correction to Reverse Waiver. Bullet 7. G.S. 7B-2200.5 should read, “. . . The **Adult Court** record is then automatically expunged . . .” **Motion to amend was made and seconded, motion carried.**
- Legislative changes to Community Programs. Substantive changes:
 - JCPC membership
 - Blend funding through joint JCPC programs between counties and districts.
 - Allow 2-year funding cycles.
 - Merge Alternative to Commitment funding and Level II funding and remove funding caps.
 - Level II money (usually contractual) could be put in with JCPC funds.
 - Motion to draft language to permit alternative to commitment money to be spent on level I kids. **Motion made and seconded, motion carried.**

Administrative Office of the Courts Funding Recommendation and Information

Brad Fowler

- Change to use latest workload numbers. (see handout) This changes one of the Districts. District 23 will change to District 27B this year.
- Judicial Districts change from Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson counties, to Cumberland County.
- Funding for seven district attorney legal assistants and six deputy clerks.
- Funding for existing AOC deficiencies.

Conference of District Attorneys Funding Recommendation

Peg Dorer and Rachel Larsen

- Peg Dorer: Introduction of Rachel Larsen
- January 24th & 25th first training for JJ Court Prosecutors
- Funding Goals for one full-time permanent Resource Prosecutor
- Job Description for Resource Prosecutor
- Discussed why Juvenile Court Prosecutors need so much training
- Why this position is so crucial right now

Miscellaneous Discussion Points

- Impact of Marcie’s Law
- Requirement for restitution to be paid timely and fully.

Motion to accept the report as presented in concept with minor grammatical changes. Seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

New Business

None

Public Comment

None

Next Steps & Chairs’ Direction

Next meeting April 3, 2019 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Motion to break for lunch seconded and approved.

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Subcommittee Breakouts

Additional Instructions: Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Kimberly.Quintus@ncdps.gov.

Next meetings: April 3, 2019 from 10am-2pm at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC.