North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Governor's Crime Commission

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Juvenile Justice Planning Committee Meeting

Date: May 17, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

In Attendance

Members: The Honorable Julius H. Corpening II, Mr. Adam Johnson (On behalf of Deputy Secretary William Lassiter and Ms. Angela Smith), Ms. Danielle McLean, Mr. Michael O'Key, Ms. Lauren Smith, Chair Bruce Stanley, Commissioner Christopher Suggs, Dr. Lorraine Taylor, Dr. Jason Caldwell (On behalf of Tabari Wallace), Ms. Wendy Sotolongo, Mr. Darryl Bivens (On behalf of Commissioner James West)

Staff: Diane Barber-Whitaker, Caroline Farmer, Nicki Livingston, Toni Lockley, Adonicca McAllister

Guests: None

Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair Bruce Stanley at 1:00 p.m. A quorum was established.

Reminders

Chair Stanley provided the ethics reminder from the General Statute, Chapter 138A-35, and other provisions of the State Government Ethics Act.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Stanley called attention to the February 15, 2022 meeting minutes. Judge Julius H. Corpening II moved to approve the minutes as written; Commissioner Christopher Suggs seconded. The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee voted in favor of approving the meeting minutes.

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CJA Task Force Update

CJA Task Force Chair Wendy Sotolongo provided an update on the April 14, 2022 meeting, where members reviewed the scored applications and voted on recommendations for approval by the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee.

RED Subcommittee Update

RED Subcommittee Chair Lorraine Taylor provided an update on the April 21, 2022 meeting, where members reviewed the scored applications. The RED Subcommittee was unable to maintain a quorum to vote on recommendations for approval of applications by the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee.

GCC Staff Update

Adonicca McAllister provided updates on the OJJDP Title II federal award and federal meetings attended by GCC staff. In order to be eligible to receive FY2021 funds. states have until June 13, 2022 to revise and submit revised compliance manuals. It was announced that the Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2022 Annual Conference and Hill Day is scheduled to occur for May 18, 2022 to May 21, 2022 in Washington, D.C, and that the 2022 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Training Conference is scheduled to occur November 1-3, 2022 in San Diego, CA.

Funding Recommendations:

The CJA Task Force recommended dividing the FY2022 federal funds between the top two scoring CJA priority applications.

The RED Subcommittee did not make a recommendation for funding Racial and Ethnic Disparities priority applications.

GCC staff recommended (1) ranking all Title II applications in each priority by average score of the JJPC; (2) not providing decisions of approval/declination to applicants until funding is received from OJJDP; (3) communicating the delay of funding decisions to applicants; and, (4) expending Title II funding based upon score and allocated funding once received.

Action Items

CJA Task Force Chair Wendy Sotolongo moved to approve the recommendations of the CJA Task Force. The JJPC accepted the funding recommendations of the CJA Task Force.

Judge Julius H. Corpening II moved that the GCC staff recommendations for Title II funding be approved; RED Subcommittee Chair Lorraine Taylor seconded. All votes passed. (See voting roll attached)

Old/New Business

No old or new business was brought before the Commission.

Announcements and Adjournment

Next meeting will be on August 16, 2022.
Chair Stanley adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Attachments

- Agenda
- Roll call
- Minutes from prior meeting
- Voting Roll
- All other attachments listed individually