

# Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



**FINAL**

January 26, 2021

***NOTE: This meeting was held by electronic means, via ZOOM meeting software, in response to the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)***

## **Members Present**

Gena Berger (for VDSS)  
Marilyn Brown  
Ngan Bui  
Lorenzo Collins  
Alana Corn  
John Dougherty  
Keith Farmer, Chair  
Joseph Gong  
Anthony Jackson  
Malcom King (for DBHDS)  
Mary Langer  
Julie McConnell  
Linda McWilliams (for DJJ)  
Toni Randall  
Shelly Baker-Scott  
Paul Taylor  
Lawrence Webb Niyah  
White  
Rick White  
Elaine Williams

## **DCJS Staff Present**

Ed Holmes  
Greg Hopkins  
Laurel Marks  
Ken Stables

## **Members Absent**

Nancy Campos  
Morgan Faulkner  
Dave Johnson  
Sen Joe. Morrissey  
Sable Nelson (for VDH)  
Sam Perez  
Maribel Saimre (for DOE)  
Del. Rodney Willett  
Amy Woolard

## **Guest**

Nina Marino, Director of Child and Family Services, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

- I. **Call to Order** - Keith Farmer, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07am. A verbal roll call was taken.
  
- II. **Approval of Minutes** - The committee received and reviewed the draft minutes of November 17, 2020 meeting. Paul Taylor and Mary Langer requested that the draft minutes be amended to reflect that they were present at the November 17, 2020 meeting. Julie McConnell made a motion to approve the November 17, 2020 minutes as amended. Malcolm King seconded. The Motion was approved unanimously by a verbal roll call vote.
  
- III. **DCJS Updates**
  - Ken Stables updated the committee on compliance activities to include virtual visits and data collection.
  - Greg Hopkins provided an overview to the committee on training and technical assistance provided by DCJS since the last committee meeting.
  - Greg Hopkins also shared with the committee current juvenile justice legislation filed for the 2021 General Assembly session. Advisory committee members reviewed and commented on legislation of their interest.
  
- IV. **Three Year Plan Priority Areas** – Greg Hopkins provided and update to the committee on the Three Year Plan Priority Order. The committee engaged in substantive discussion around the language of the priority areas. Staff will further refine the language and share it with individual members; if time permits prior to the application being due to OJJDP, staff will bring it back before the full committee for a vote prior to submission.
  
- V. **Virginia Department of Social Services presentation** - Due to technical difficulties with the virtual platform, this discussion was discontinued until the next ACJJP meeting.
  
- VI. **Public Comment** – none
  
- VII. **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 11:52pm