

Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention



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Tuckahoe Area Library, 1901 Starling Dr, Henrico VA 23229

April 19, 2022

Members Present

Gena Boyle (for DSS)
Marilyn Brown
Jeff Charity, Vice-Chair
Robert Gray
Morgan Faulkner
Mia McCoy (for DBHDS)
Julie McConnell, Chair
Linda McWilliams (for DJJ)
Melissa Morgan
Toni Randall
Matthew Wheeler (Sen. Joe Morrissey)
Del. Rodney Willett

Members Absent

Victoria Baldwin
Nancy Campos
Alana Corn
Shelly Baker-Scott
David Johnson
Joseph Gong
Ngan Bui
Joseph Gong (for DOE)
Sable Nelson
Mary Langer
Niyah White
Rick White (for DOC)
Lawrence Webb
Amy Woolard

DCJS Staff Present

Ed Holmes
Greg Hopkins
Laurel Marks
Ken Stables

Guests Present

Jenna Easton, DJJ
James Towey, DJJ
Courtney Porter, Fairfax Juvenile Court

- I. **Call to Order** – Julie McConnell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:15am. A verbal roll call was taken.

- II. **Approval of Minutes** – The committee received and reviewed the draft minutes from the January 25, 2022, meeting. Jeff Charity made a motion to approve the January 25, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Marilyn Brown. The motions was approved unanimously.

III. **DCJS Updates**

Ken Stables updated the committee on JJDP Act compliance visits, data collection, and technical assistance provided. Mr. Stables also briefed the Committee on the status of the Compliance Policy Manual which is being revised for submission to OJJDP.

IV. **Title II Grant Review**

V. Ed Holmes and Greg Hopkins presented summaries of the thirteen new grants before the committee for funding recommendations to the Criminal Justice Services Board. After hearing and discussing the grant summaries, Jeff Charity made a motion to recommended funding for all but one of the new Title II Grant applications, seconded by Marilyn Brown. The motions was approved unanimously. The applicant not recommended for funding will be offered technical assistance if they wish so that they may submit a stronger application in the future.

VI. **Presentation: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Screening Experiences and Strengths (SEAS)**

Greg Hopkins introduced Mrs. Jenna Easton, the guest presenter from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Mrs. Easton provided an overview of the new trauma screening tool that they will use to replace the ACEs. The new screening tool, which was developed as a part of the VA HEALS Trauma-Informed Model of Service Delivery, will identify trauma and victimization experiences and symptoms for youth under DJJ supervision.

VII. **Future Dates:** September 20 2022

VIII. **Adjourn-** Meeting adjourned at 11:31am