



## Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention

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

### Approved 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 gave a report of the valid court order (VCO) initiative that DCJS is funding with Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) funds and of the current status of the solicitation.
- 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. The presenters are sub-grantees of DCJS who use JJDP grant funds, and local funding, to support their human trafficking program. Angella Alvernaz and Elizabeth Young, presented content on the human trafficking, showed a short film, provided relevant case studies, and then gave an overview of the program developed by Prince William. They also discussed barriers and challenges and victories.

### **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.