

Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG)

Virtual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Member Attendance

| Name | Present | Absent | Proxy |
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| 1. Anderson , Patrina (Trina) | x | | |
| 2. Barnes , Mylan | x | | |
| 3. Burton , Lisette | x | | |
| 4. Clark , Sheila | | x | |
| 5. Del Valle , Nataly | x | | |
| 6. DiToro , Jennifer | x | | |
| 7. Eismann , Audrey | x | | Laura Furr proxy |
| 8. Furr , Laura | x | | |
| 9. Goodman , Jonah | x | | Present til 5PM → Laura Furr proxy |
| 10. Gregory-Dowling , Shyra | | x | |
| 11. Holtz , Jamal | x | | |
| 12. Mobley , Brittany | x | | |
| 13. Odom , Terri | | x | Jacqueline Wright |
| 14. Patterson , Jenise (Jo) | x | | |
| 15. Richmond , LaShelle | x | | |
| 16. Rosenthal , David (Dave) | x | | Jullian Brevard |
| 17. Spain , Penelope | x | | Rondell Jordan |
| 18. Wheeler-Taylor , Pamela | x | | Commander Godin/Captain Branch |
| 19. White , Aaron | x | | |
| 20. Wright , Bruce | x | | |
| 21. Woods , Kyla | | x | |
| Staff Present | Melissa Milchman (OVSJG), Suzie Dhere (OVSJG), Tawana Stewart (OVSJG), Kristy Love (Interim Director, CJCC), Toni Lemmons, (CJCC) | | |
| Guests or Advisory Members Present | Capt. Jonathan Branch, MPD Asante Laing, CFSA Helen McClure, Deputy Mayor's Office (Public Safety and Justice) Allison Kahn-Pauli, CASA DC D.D. Davis, Juvenile Panel Attorney (PINS, Education) Helena, Journalism Student at American Univ. Jennifer Ubiera, Council for Court Excellence John Mein, DYRS Chief of Prevention Services Pranav Nanda, Community Member Takeyshia Johnson, Council for Court Excellence Tiffany Reid-Collazo, PDS Tore Jackson, DYRS LaShunda Hill, Deputy Mayor's Office (Students in the Care of DC) Jose DeArteaga, DYRS RaChelle Dennis, Martha's Table | | |
| Notes Prepared by | Lisette Burton and Melissa Milchman | | |

AGENDA

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| Welcome | Welcome and Introductions (<i>Laura Furr, Chair</i>) |
| JJAG Business | <p>Update on JJAG Business (<i>Melissa Milchman, OVSJG and Toni Lemons, CJCC</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JJAG members should complete commitment letter and submit to Melissa Milchman by October 14, 2022 • Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Membership vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) funded through and defined by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) • CJJ VOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote Tally: 17 yay; 0 no; 0 abstain; the vote passes (17 present members with 4 voting by proxy at the time of vote 4:54 pm) • CJCC New Publications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Study of Factors that Affect the Likelihood of Juvenile Justice System Involvement - https://cjcc.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/cjcc/CJCC%20-%20A%20Study%20of%20Factors%20that%20Affect%20the%20Likelihood%20of%20Juvenile%20Justice%20System%20Involvement%20%28October%202022%29.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses how young people become involved with the justice system and contributing and protective factors • This is phase 2 of the Root Cause Analysis CJCC completed. There are plans to continue this research including a deeper dive into prosocial factors and their impact on youth. • One notable change since the Root Cause Analysis was released was that school suspension is no longer a statistically significant risk factor. CJCC believes this may be the result of legislation in 2018 that significantly limited the acceptable reasons for suspending students. • Analysis of the Youth Rehabilitation Act of 2018 - https://cjcc.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/cjcc/CJCC%20-%20Analysis%20of%20the%20Youth%20Rehabilitation%20Act%20of%202018%20%28October%202022%29.pdf <p>CJCC welcomes questions about these reports. JJAG will make time for them to do a brief presentation at a later meeting to share the highlights. For now, if you have questions, feel free to reach out to Toni Lemons - tonia.lemons1@dc.gov</p> |
| YLA Update | <p>Update on YLA Activities (<i>YLA members</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening session update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great turnout and participation (participants stayed an hour and a half after planned ending time); community-based organization provided food; international intern from Cambodia who supports Sasha Bruce was |

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| | <p>in attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The session allowed YLA to hear from young people about the impacts of electronic monitoring and their lived experience. We learned about how it impacts youth and families. The participants elevated concerns with mental health, extensions of mass incarceration on the black community, and alternatives. • YLA also had an opportunity to empower the participants by sharing why community youth voice was important to this work and why this effort matters. Powerful testimonials were shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had voice recording and notetakers to capture the session, as well as photos • New Instagram @ YLADCLeaders_ – pictures of YLA will be posted there <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also using platform to collect information via direct messages and to connect to other organizations both in and outside of DC • Plan for additional focus groups to get additional feedback from impacted young people • The Center for Coordinated Assistance to the States is supporting YLA’s work, and YLA will present their learning at a conference in December • YLA is enthusiastic about including adult JJAG members (limited numbers at each focus group to maintain appropriate ratios) • YLA will also consider other local research and policy partners to build capacity on this work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyla Woods has requested to step down from the Youth Chair role • Nominations – Mylan Barnes was nominated by YLA as a group at their last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mylan accepted the nomination • Youth Chair VOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motion to approve Mylan Barnes as new Youth Chair – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve made by: Lisette Burton • Seconded by: Aaron White • Vote Tally: 17 yay; 0 no; 0 abstain; the vote passes (17 present members with 5 voting by proxy at the time of vote 5:25 pm) |
| <p>Policy and Legislative: RED Subcommittee</p> | <p>Vote on JJAG’s Recommendations to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arrests of Youth (<i>Melissa Milchman, OVSJG and Laura Furr, Chair</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote by section completed by voting members via voting forms in Google Docs. • There were 25 recommendations voted on (see the attached meeting materials for a detailed description of each of the items voted on). All 25 recommendations passed, with 10 being unanimous. • The complete voting record is attached in excel. There were 17 JJAG members present or represented by proxy for the vote and all 17 voted on each item. • The next steps for this effort will be to draft a formal report to the Mayor, which we submit through the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice. It will include the voting record details and agencies or members that wish to provide additional comments regarding their votes are welcome |

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| | to do so by emailing Laura at Laura.Furr@dcbc.dc.gov . |
| Policy and Legislative: PINS Subcommittee Update | <p>Update from PINS Subcommittee (<i>Sheila Clark, Committee Co-Chair, LaShelle Richmond, Vice Chair and Melissa Milchman</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based organization convening exploration • TABLED to NOVEMBER MEETING |
| Updates and Announcements | <p>Invitation to members, advisors, and partners to share updates, opportunities for collaboration, news, etc.</p> <p>If you know of youth seeking behavioral health services, the DC Department of Behavioral Health has services available. You can research out to Aaron White at aaron.white@dc.gov.</p> <p>October is Youth Justice Action Month (YJAM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House Proclamation - https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/09/30/a-proclamation-on-national-youth-justice-action-month-2022/#:~:text=BIDEN%20JR.%2C%20President%20of%20the,National%20Youth%20Justice%20Action%20Month. • House & Senate Resolutions – announcement https://cardenas.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/cardenas-introduces-bipartisan-resolution-designating-october-2022-national-youth-justice-action-month • Find YJAM events here - https://www.njjn.org/our-work/yjam-2022-events <p>DCPS Revisiting School Discipline Policies and seeking feedback from the public - https://publicinput.com/safepositiveschools22</p> <p>Students in the Care of DC RFP is seeking a non-profit lead to oversee provision of enrichment out-of-school time activities for young people in out-of-home care settings (DOC and DYRS). If you are aware of non-profit organizations providing such services, please direct them to LaShunda Hill.</p> <p>Students in Care of DC is also planning to launch a paid fellowship program for 2 young adults with lived experience in either the child welfare or justice systems. LaShunda will share the application details once available and is seeking JJAGs support to distribute the opportunity amongst our network of providers and youth leaders.</p> <p>Next JJAG Meeting will be on November 1, 2022.</p> |
| Adjourn | 6:03 pm |