**Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG)**

**Virtual Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

4:30pm - 6:00pm

**Member Attendance**

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| **Name** | | **Present** | **Absent** | **Proxy** |
| 1. **Anderson**, Patrina (Trina) | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Barnes,** Mylan | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Burton**, Lisette | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Clark,** Sheila | |  | x |  |
| 1. **Del Valle,** Nataly | | x |  |  |
| 1. **DiToro,** Jennifer | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Eismann,** Audrey | |  | x |  |
| 1. **Furr**, Laura | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Goodman,** Jonah | |  | x |  |
| 1. **Gregory-Dowling**, Shyra | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Holtz,** Jamal | |  | x |  |
| 1. **Mobley,** Brittany | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Odom**, Terri | | x |  | Jacqueline Wright |
| 1. **Patterson**, Jenise (Jo) | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Richmond,** LaShelle | |  | x |  |
| 1. **Rosenthal**, David (Dave) | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Spain**, Penelope | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Wheeler- Taylor,** Pamela | | x |  | Commander Godin |
| 1. **White,** Aaron | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Wright**, Bruce | | x |  |  |
| 1. **Woods,** Kyla | | x |  |  |
| Staff Present | Melissa Milchman (OVSJG), Suzie Dhere (OVSJG), Tawana Stewart (OVSJG), Kristy Love (Interim Director, CJCC), Toni Lemons, (CJCC) | | | |
| Guests or  Advisory Members  Present | Rondell Jordan, Open City Advocates  Meghan Reed, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice  Mark Timberlake, OVSJG  Capt. Jonathan Branch  Takeyshia Johnson, Council for Court Excellence  Allison Kahn Pauli, CASA DC  Asante Laing, CFSA  Tiffany Reid-Collazo, PDS | | | |
| Notes Prepared by | Melissa Milchman, Lisette Burton | | | |

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| Welcome | Welcome and Introductions (*Mylan Barnes, Youth Chair)* |
| YLA Recap of Activities | Recap of Activities by YLA (*YLA members*)   * Initial meetings held throughout Spring 2022 discussing impact of electronic monitoring on young people and possible paths forward * Determined the need to conduct focus groups with young people – held focus groups with youth to collect input on how electronic monitoring impacted them and/or their community. * Worked in partnership with local non-profits (Saving Our Selves – SOS) and DYRS to host sessions. * YLA Conducted 2 focus groups and connected with approximately 15 individuals at the DC Youth Count this past fall * Two resulting documents created from this work: * **(1) “Beyond the Box Toolkit” – How to Cultivate Youth Leadership within your State Advisory Group** * It is focused on how to intentionally bring young people to the table and work towards reform and create opportunities for youth voice and engagement in SAG work   + Reviewed draft   + Topics include:     - Benefits of youth engagement     - How to get started     - Possible project timeline     - Laying the foundation     - Compassionate coaching     - Lessons learned * For this work, YLA also engaged with young people around the country regarding how to engage young people in SAG activity   + DC SAG is unique regarding frequency of meeting and supports in place for youth engagement * The Tool Kit is going to be supported and distributed by the OJJDP Technical Assistance provider for Title II Funds, called the Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (CCAS), which is a branch office of the American Research Institute (AIR). * The final version will be shared with JJAG in the coming weeks, but YLA welcomes feedback and thoughts, based on this preview. * Lisette shared feedback on formatting the toolkit (separating and clarifying the framework for youth engagement on SAGs and the case study with Beyond the Box and DC YLA). * Jo asked about plans for information sharing, training, and leveraging our YLA to share the information in the toolkit more broadly with our local community and partners. * **(2) JJAG Resolution 2023-1- Enhancing Mentoring and Non-Punitive Forms of Engagement** * Introduction of draft resolution for vote in January   + Recommendations from focus groups centered on mentoring, workforce development, and creative expression * Resolution will be emailed to JJAG for feedback. Agency reps are asked to please share the resolution with internal leaders for feedback in anticipation of the January meeting, where we will vote on the resolution. * In addition, YLA started a social media page   + Will fully launch after additional planning in January   + Will provide bios of YLA members, highlight electronic monitoring campaign   + So far, they have 89 followers. Follow at @YLADCLeaders\_   + YLA Social Media Account Link- <https://instagram.com/yladcleaders_?igshid=NTdlMDg3MTY=> |
| YLA Presentation Run Through and Q&A | Run Through of Upcoming Conference Presentation by YLA (*YLA members*)   * Presenting at OJJDP State and Tribal Relations Assistance Division annual conference December 12-15 in San Diego, CA   + YLA members will participate in multiple panels   + Kyla is on a plenary panel to share about youth adult partnerships and preview the toolkit   + YLA members will speak about “Working with Special Populations”– YLA members will share experiences with different special populations (e.g., LGBTQIA, Transition Age Youth, crossover youth, youth in dual systems like homelessness and justice, etc.)   + YLA will speak about “Partnering with youth with lived experience” and “Those closest to the ground are closest to the solution”   + Lastly, they will participate in a Youth Call to Action - what do young people want to see conversation.   + YLA will also be MCing and introducing speakers and engaging attendees in mindfulness activities. * Q&A with JJAG members   + Opportunities for DC JJAG YLA to provide technical assistance to others?     - Center for Coordinated Assistance to States will publish the toolkit nationally     - YLA will create a landing page and considering ways to plan and collaborate with other young people – possibly creating a 501(c)(3) youth collaborative * YLA invited JJAG members to share trends or areas of interest for YLA to listen for and bring back information from the conference around. * What trends are JJAG members seeing and what would members like for YLA to look out for or bring back information on from the conference?   + - Jackie - Challenges with youth placements (e.g., when youth are ordered to shelter but ending up at YSC because Shelter homes will not accept them). How do we work towards resolutions and what do other states do in similar circumstances?     - Brittany wants to know what unique services that DC maybe doesn’t have that other states or jurisdictions have? How can DC broaden its menu of services?     - Asante - What are effective engagement strategies utilized in other jurisdictions? |
| Updates and Announcements | Invitation to members, advisors, and partners to share updates, opportunities for collaboration, news, etc.  OAG Contest for High School Student: No time to Drive– seeking to reduce injuries and fatalities when people drive under the influence. High school students can win prizes and earn service hours for creating a PSA on the issues and risks of driving while impaired. Contact Dave Rosenthal with questions. |
| Adjourn | 5:55 PM |

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