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**Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement  
and Administration of Criminal Justice**

**Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes**

Baton Rouge Marriott  
5500 Hilton Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-924-5000

May 29, 2019  
9:00 a.m.

**I. Call To Order**

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, by Mr. Julio Galan, Board Chairman.

**II. Roll Call**

Ms. LaShinna Irons conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members or their representatives present included:

Mr. Randy M. Aguillard; Dr. James Bueche; Mr. Ted Cox; Ms. Marcella A. Elliott; Ms. Emma G. Espenan, Chairman Julio R. Galan; Ms. Billie Giroir; Mr. Curtis Hooks, proxy for Dr. John S. Ryals, Jr. ; Ms. ViEve Martin-Kohrs; Ms. Dana Menard; Rev. Marc A. Napoleon; Dr. Stephen W. Phillippi, proxy for Dr. James Bueche; Mr. Antoine D. Pierce; Dr. Delarious O. Stewart; Mr. Kenneth R. Tramble; Dr. Tiffany R. Wilkerson-Franklin; and Mr. James Williams.

LACLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Director Jim Craft; Ms. Denise Hernandez; Ms. LaShinna Irons; Ms. Shantia Jones; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; and Ms. Roxanne Langston

District Directors or their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy Edwards, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. and Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning Action Commission, Inc.; and Ms. Louise Gray and Ms. Tuwan R. Brown, City of New Orleans/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests that attended the meeting:

Ms. Athena Gieger, Family and Youth Counseling; Ms. Julia Summersgill, Pine Hills Advocacy Center; Ms. Erica Johnson, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement; Ms. Marie Collins, The Family Tree; Ms. Erika Simon, Family and Youth Counseling; Mr. Ryan Hill, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights; Ms. Talya Bergeron, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services; Mr. Lee Clemons, Bossier District Attorney's Office; Mr. Blak Bassb and Ms. Vivie Satorsky, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office; and Ms. Conseuela Carey, Volunteers for Youth Justice

**III. Adoption of Agenda (May 29, 2019)**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to accept the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Ms. Menard, and the motion passed.

**IV. Old Business**

**A. Consideration of March 20, 2019, JJDP Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held March 20, 2019. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks and seconded by Ms. Martin-Kohrs.

**B. Other Old Business**

Chairman Galan called for other old business, and there was none.

**V. New Business**

**A. Consideration of JJDP Allocations**

**District 1 - Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.**

**Representative: Mr. Jeremy Edwards**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4145	1	JF (2018)	Volunteers for Youth Justice	Youth Diversion Programs	\$37,670
<b>District 1 Total Allocation</b>					<b>\$37,670</b>

**District 2 - North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.**

**Representative: Mr. David Rigdon**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
New	2	JF (2018)	Unallocated		\$36,648
<b>District 2 Total Allocation</b>					<b>\$36,648</b>

**District 3 - Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.****Representative: Mr. Jeremy Edwards**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
New	3	JF (2018)	Unallocated		\$33,143

**District 3 Total Allocation \$33,143****District 4 - Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.****Representative: Ms. Amanda Bourque**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4202	4	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Mental Health Services 15th Judicial District	\$36,274

**District 4 Total Allocation \$36,274****District 5 - Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.****Representative: Ms. Dawn Hawkins**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
New	5	JF (2018)	Unallocated		\$54,275

**District 5 Total Allocation \$54,275****District 6 - Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.****Representative: Ms. Calli Peloquin**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4183	6	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Mental Health Services	\$35,525

**District 6 Total Allocation \$35,525****District 7 - Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.****Representative: Ms. Jody Moreau**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
New	7	JF (2018)	24th Judicial District Attorney's Office	Restore: Approaches to Promote Equity & Inclusion	\$52,675

**District 7 Total Allocation \$52,675**

**District 9 - City of New Orleans Office of Criminal Justice Coordination****Representative: Ms. Tuwan Brown**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
New	9	JF (2018)	Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	Children's Defense Team	\$54,070
<b>District 9 Total Allocation</b>					<b>\$54,070</b>

**District 8 - State Level****Representative: Mr. Demetrius Joubert**

Prior Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4213	8	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Governor's Conference	\$35,000
4138	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	DMC/ JDAI Coordinator	\$69,776
4374	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	JJDP Advisory Board	\$20,000
4459	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	Compliance Monitor	\$69,777
New	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	SRO Training	\$25,000
<b>District 8 Total Allocations</b>					<b>\$219,553</b>

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above allocations *in globo*. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks and seconded by Dr. Bueche. The motion passed.

**Abstentions**

Mr. Julio Galan abstained on Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.

Mr. Randy Aguillard abstained on Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement - SRO Training

**B. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications****District 1 -Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.****Representative: Mr. Jeremy Edwards**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4792	1	JF (2018)	Volunteers for Youth Justice	Youth Diversion Program	\$37,670
<b>District 1 Total Application</b>					<b>\$37,670</b>

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above District 1 application. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Rev. Napoleon and the motion passed.

**District 4 - Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.**

**Representative: Mr. Jeremy Edwards**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4806	4	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Mental Health Services 15th Judicial District	\$36,274

**District 4 Total Application \$36,274**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above District 4 application. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Ms. Menard and the motion passed.

**Abstention**

Mr. Julio Galan abstained on Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.

**District 6 - Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.**

**Representative: Ms. Calli Peloquin**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4805	6	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Mental Health Services	\$35,525

**District 6 Total Application \$35,525**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above District 6 application. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Dr. Bueche. The motion passed.

**District 7 - Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission, Inc.**

**Representative: Ms. Jody Moreau**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4790	7	JF (2018)	24th Judicial District Attorney's Office	Restore: Approaches to Promote Equity and Inclusion	\$52,675

**District 7 Total Application \$52,675**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above District 7 application. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Ms. Martin-Kohrs. The motion passed.

**District 9 - New Orleans, City of / Office of Criminal Justice Coordination, Inc.**

**Representative: Ms. Tuwan Brown**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4802	9	JF (2018)	Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	Children's Defense Team	\$54,070

**District 9 Total Application \$54,070**

Chairman Galan called for a motion to approve the above District 9 Application. A motion was made by Dr. Wilkerson-Franklin, seconded by Mr. Hooks. The motion passed.

**Abstentions**

Mr. Julio Galan abstained on Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.

**District 8 - State Level**  
**Representative: Mr. Demetrius Joubert**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
4801	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	JJDP Advisory Board	\$20,000
4803	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	SRO Training	\$25,000
4807	8	JF (2018)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Governor's Conference	\$35,000
4828	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	DMC / JDAI Coordinator	\$69,776
4829	8	JF (2018)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	Compliance Monitor	\$69,777

**District 8 Total Applications**     **\$219,553**

Chairman Galan asked for a motion to approve the above District 8 applications. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Rev. Napoleon. The motion passed.

**Abstention**

Mr. Randy Aguillard abstained on Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement - SRO Training

**VI. Reports**

**A. Federal Issues/Updates**

Mr. Joubert reported that he's still waiting for the audit report that was done in December. He turned the annual Compliance report to OJJP in March and waiting for a response. Mr. Joubert mentioned that he would let the board know as soon as he gets a response. Mr. Cox informed the board of a new statute that states by December 31, 2021, all detention centers in Louisiana will have to be in compliance when it comes to transferring juveniles who will be tried as an adult. Mr. Cox also mentioned that if you aren't in compliance with the federal statute then the grant money could be blocked. Ms. Menard mentioned that herself and Mr. Cox, along with the a few LCLE staff, will be attending the CJJ Conference in Washington and will meet with a few Congressmen and if anyone has any questions they would like to bring up to contact herself or Mr. Joubert.

**B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs**

Mr. Joubert mentioned that the board is still in need of 1 Native American Tribe to be added to the board by the September meeting. If anyone on the board knows someone then feel free to contact him.

**C. Governor's Conference and RED Committee Reports**

Ms. Menard reported that the conference went well. There were 480 people who pre-registered and 460 who attended. The conference consisted of 15 workshops and had 3 sponsors. Ms. Martin-Kohrs reported that the RED committee met in New Orleans to come up with a plan to meet with the Supreme Court which will take place June 24. She also mentioned that the committee is planning to meet with the Clerk of Court Association in Baton Rouge

**D. Reports from JJDP Subcommittees**

Chairman Galan wanted to introduce the new board members, Ms. Emma Espenan representing Baton Rouge Parish and Mr. Delarious Stewart representing Washington Parish. Chairman Galan welcomed the new members and invited them to join a committee.

## **VII. Other New Business**

Chairman Galan called for any new business, there was none.

## **VIII. Next Meeting - September 18, 2019**

JJDP Advisory Board Meeting: September 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Commission Meeting: September 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

### Location:

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

201 Lafayette Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Phone: 225-344-5866

## **IX. Meeting Adjournment**

There being no further business to conduct, Chairman Galan called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Hooks, seconded by Dr. Bueche, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

*Submitted by: LaShinna Irons*