



State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice

JJDP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

LSU – LOD Cook Alumni Center
3838 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA
May 23, 2012
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair William Landry called the meeting to order.

The following Board Members were present: David Burton, Roy Juncker, Jr., proxy for Julie Calzone, Ted Cox, Claire Daily, Dr. Debra Deprato, Alberto Galan, Billie Giroir, Curtis Hooks, Roy Juncker, Jr., William “Bill” Landry, Ellyn Toney, proxy for Dr. Mary Livers, Vi Eve Martin-Kohrs, Dana Menard, Ronnie Rossitto, Dr. John Ryals, Jr., David Walden, and David Zoller.

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement staff present were: Joseph “Joey” Watson, *Executive Director*, Katherine Guidry, *Federal Programs Section Manager*, Opal West, *Juvenile Justice Program Manager* and Crystal Foster, *Administrative Assistant*.

The following District Directors were present: Marky Tucker, *North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District*, Amanda Bourque, *Evangeline Law Enforcement Council*, Bonnie Vaughn, *Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council*, Ronald Lampard and Helmer Magnuson, *Metropolitan/Jefferson Criminal Justice Coordinating Council*; Maria-Kay Chetta, *Office of Criminal Justice Coordination*.

Other guests in attendance were: Andy Shealy, *3rd Judicial District Attorney’s Office*; Angela Crochet and Gannon Watts, *16th Judicial District Attorney’s Office*; Bobby Robinson, *Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office*; Lisa Hutchinson, *Hornby Zeller Associates*; Jonathan Winfrey, *Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court*, Ed Green, Ellyn Toney, Kim Mims, Paul Graham; *Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice*; Diane Day, *West Feliciana Parish Sheriff’s Office*.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman William "Bill" Landry asked amend the agenda to include Distribution of Funds under New Business. Chair asked for a motion to adopt the agenda with the amendment. Roy Juncker, Jr. made the motion. David Zoller seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of February 29, 2012 JJDP Advisory Board Minutes

Ronnie Rossitto made a motion to accept minutes. Vi Eve Martin-Kohrs seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

B. YOUTH MEMBERS

Katherine Guidry advised that the Board is still out of compliance with the absence of three youth members and exceeds the number allowable percentage of full-time government employees. The FY 2011 funds remain frozen and the same condition will apply to the FY 2012 funds.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Reporting Requirements

Katherine Guidry read the following procedure:

LCLE staff would like to remind all recipients of the reporting requirements to be eligible to receiving Federal funds from this office.

Expenditure Reports are due in LCLE's office by the 15th day following the reporting period. For example, if your project receives \$40,000 or more and/or if you receive less than \$40,000 and opt to report monthly, the expenditure report is due in LCLE's office by the 15th day of the following month. If your project receives less than \$40,000, your expenditure report is due on a quarterly basis. This means your report is due in LCLE's office by the 15th day of the month following the quarter period. Also, the equipment inventory list must be attached to the expenditure report if any equipment was purchased during the reporting period.

Quarterly Progress Reports regardless of the amount are due in LCLE's office by the 15th day following the reporting period. For example: If your project start date is January 1, the quarterly progress report is due in LCLE's office on April 15. If your project period starts on December 1, then your quarterly progress for the month of December is due in LCLE's office by January 15.

All projects with a start date prior to the receipt of your Statement of Award and Special Conditions will be given pre-award costs. When you return the signed award letter, you are required to include the completed expenditure report and quarterly progress report that are due. For example: If your project period is December 1, 2011 and you return the

award letter in March, 2012, please adjust your expenditure report to include all incurred expenses from December 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012 if you are on a monthly reporting basis. If you are on a quarterly reporting basis, the expenditure report will be for the month of December only. For quarterly progress report, you must include the quarterly progress report for the month of December. If you filled a vacant position or had any changes in personnel and/or your budget, a sub-grant adjustment is needed.

A sub-grant adjustment request is required if there are any revisions to the original approved application. Sub-grant adjustments must be submitted as soon as there are any changes needed. Sub-grant adjustments must be in LCLE's office 30 days prior to the project end date to be considered. Personnel changes must be submitted immediately as they occur. LCLE will no longer accept a sub-grant adjustment at the end of the project period that shows personnel changes that occurred throughout the entire project period. Also, you must include Sub-grant Adjustment Form Page 3 along with the resumes.

Each application signed by the Authorized Official certifies to the Certified Assurance that the applicant agency will adhere to the reporting requirements. Future funding is contingent not only on the availability of funding, but proper grant management, which includes meeting the goals and objectives and submitting timely and accurate monthly, quarter and annual reports.

B. Distribution of Funds

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Ronnie Rossitto motioned to recommend approval for above new guideline. John Ryals seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition.

C. GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

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D. ALLOCATIONS

Opal West presented one allocation.

- 1. FY 2010 JJDP – District 7; J09-7-003, Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, “*Family Strengthening Program*”, total district allocation \$28,316.

Claire Daly motioned to recommend approval for above allocation. Vi Eve Martin-Kohrs seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Julie Calzone (Roy Juncker, Jr.), Roy Juncker, Jr. and Dr. John Ryals, Jr. abstained.

E. CONSIDERATION OF INCREASE

Opal West presented two increases.

- 1. J09-8-002, LA Commission on Law Enforcement, “*Compliance Monitor*”, Existing Federal Amount \$52,854; Proposed Increase \$140; Revised Federal Award \$52,994; Representative: Katherine Guidry

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above increase. Curtis Hooks seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

- 2. W10-4-001 16th Judicial District Attorney’s Office, “*Delinquency Prevention Program*”, Existing Federal Amount \$28,315; Proposed Increase \$28,315; Revised Federal Award \$56,630, Representative: Gannon Watts

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above increase. Curtis Hooks seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Claire Daly abstained.

F. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS – Title II (JJDP) & Title V

DISTRICT 7 – Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council / Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission

Helmer Magnuson presented one application.

- 1. J10-7-002, Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, “*Delinquency Prevention Program*”, \$26,799 (continuation), Representative: Jonathan Winfrey
NOTE: Sole source request

Dr. Debra Deprato motioned to recommend approval for above application and the sole source request. David Zoller seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Julie Calzone (Roy Juncker, Jr.), Roy Juncker, Jr. and Dr. John Ryals, Jr. abstained.

DISTRICT 8 - State Level

Opal West presented five JABG and six JJDP applications.

- 1. A10-8-001, 3rd Judicial District Attorney’s Office, “*Accountability Programs – Truancy Reduction*”, \$10,000 (continuation); Representative: Andrew Shealy

David Burton motioned to recommend approval for above application with the special condition that the outcome measurements relative to the reduction of truancy be implemented into project. Curtis Hooks seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

2. A10-8-006, 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office, "*Risk and Needs Assessment – Early Intervention Program*", \$10,000 (continuation); Representatives: Gannon Watts and Angela Crochet

Curtis Hooks motioned to recommend approval for above application. Dana Menard seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition, Claire Daly abstained.

3. A10-8-007, 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office, "*School Safety – Safe Schools*", \$10,000 (continuation); Representative: Billie Giroir

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above application. Dana Menard seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Billie Giroir abstained.

4. A10-8-015, Caddo Parish Commission, "*Supervision and Probation*", \$34,286 (continuation); Representative: Ted Cox

Curtis Hooks motioned to recommend approval for above application. Ronnie Rossitto seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Ted Cox abstained.

5. A10-8-031, Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, "*Reentry – Job Readiness/Skills Retention*", \$80,000 (continuation); Representatives: Kim Mims and Paul Graham

After much discussion Ronnie Rossitto motioned to recommend approval for above application. Claire Daly seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Ellyn Toney (Dr. Mary Livers) abstained.

6. J09-8-006, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, "*SRO Training*", \$30,000 (continuation); Representative: Bobby Robinson

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above application and the Board will request a letter to LCLE to add the Crisis Intervention Training – Youth (CIT-Y) curriculum that was developed by Rapides Parish under the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition, Ronnie Rossitto abstained.

7. J09-8-012, 14th Judicial District Attorney's Office, "*Governor's Conference*", \$40,000 (continuation); Representative: Ronald Rossitto

Billie Giroir motioned to recommend approval for above application. Dana Menard seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition. Ronnie Rossitto abstained.

8. J10-8-002, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, “*Compliance Monitor*”, \$50,000 (continuation); Representative: Katherine Guidry

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above application. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

9. J10-8-003, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, “*Data Collection/Systems Improvement*”, \$7,000 (continuation); Representative: Katherine Guidry

Dr. John Ryals, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above application. Claire Daly seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

10. J10-8-004, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, “*DMC Assessment*”, \$142,500 (continuation); Representative: Katherine Guidry

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to recommend approval for above application. Curtis Hooks seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

11. J10-8-007, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office, “*SRO Training*”, \$40,000 (continuation); Representative: Bobby Robinson

Curtis Hooks motioned to recommend approval for above application. Roy Juncker, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition or abstention.

E. Reports

1. Governor’s Conference – Dana Menard submitted her report. See attached.
2. Children’s Cabinet – Ronald Rossitto submitted report. See attached.
3. State Legislation – Ronald Rossitto submitted report. See attached.
4. DMC Committee – ViEve Martin-Kohrs asked for volunteers to participate on the committee. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. volunteered.
5. Federal Legislation – ViEve Martin-Kohrs submitted her report. See attached.
6. Office of Juvenile Justice – Ellyn Toney on behalf of Dr. Mary Livers provide an update. No written report was provided.
7. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs – Katherine Guidry submitted report. See attached.

F. Other New Business

1. DMC Assessment Study Update
Lisa Hutchinson, Hornby Zeller Associates, provided an update on the DMC Assessment Study. A meeting with the DMC Committee will be held immediately following this meeting.
2. CJJ National Spring Conference, Washington DC. June 21 – 25, 2012
Due to funding constraints, the Board agreed to send Chair Landry and Vi-Eve Martin-Kohrs since she is the representative on Federal Advisory Committee and on CJJ’s Ethnic and Diversity Committee.
3. JJDP Advisory Board Guidelines – The Board’s guidelines should be reviewed especially if the Board will be reviewing the JABG program. Roy Juncker, Jr. and

Ronnie Rossitto volunteered to review the current guidelines with LCLE staff and present their recommendations at the next meeting.

4. Next Meeting Date – September 12, 2012

ADJOURN

Roy Juncker, Jr. motioned to adjourn the meeting. David Zoller seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Crystal Foster, Administrative Assistant

JJDP Advisory Board Grant Review Committee Report
Prepared by: John S. Ryals, Jr., Ph.D., Committee Chair

August 20, 2012

The Grant Review Committee met immediately prior to the May 23, 2012 meeting. Seven members were present. The Committee reviewed 14 applications – two increases, 12 applications. Each application was reviewed to determine the need for the program, effectiveness of the program, and impact of the program on local identified needs. Questions were asked of applicants at the JJDP Advisory Board meeting and recommendations for application improvement were made accordingly. Responses to inquiries were acceptable. Recording of these recommendations can be found in the JJDP Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

Recommendations from the Grant Review Committee were presented to the JJDP Advisory Board for their discussion and motion for action.

The next meeting of the Grant Review Committee will be held the morning prior to the September 12, 2012 JJDP Advisory Board meeting.



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*REPORT on 32nd GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE on JUVENILE JUSTICE
April 5, 2011*

The 32nd Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice is scheduled to be held August 15-17, 2012 in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Constitution Avenue). Contracts have been signed with the hotel.

We have made contact with Lawanda Raviora, NCCD working in conjunction with OJJDP. She will be presenting four workshops on various topics for "girls" that will be incorporating the Listening Sessions held in New Orleans. There will be two additional trainers working with Ms. Raviora on this project.

Claire Daly, Stephen Phillippe, John Ryals and Roy Juncker, Joshua Perry, Susan Taylor, Bert Allain, Marva Whaley-Anobah, Adrienne Reeseey and Gary Rambin have also been contacted and have agreed to provide workshops during the three-day conference. We have also reached out to the Advocacy Center in New Orleans for a workshop on special education—Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)—at the recommendation from Vi Martin.

We have confirmed the opening session speaker, Glen Ward, and are working to reach John Broderick for the Midway General Session on Thursday following the on-your-own luncheon. Dr. Mary Livers is assisting me to reach out to Mr. Broderick. Due to the change in food/beverage guidelines, we are attempting to reconfigure the schedule to allow for an open luncheon period for participants and then jump start the afternoon with a dynamic speaker to bring attendees back to the hotel.

Children's Cabinet Advisory Board (CCAB)

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Governor's Press Room

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Unapproved Minutes

Welcome and Introduction of Members:

Members present as acknowledged by the sign in sheet: Amanda Brunson, Becky White, Brent Villemarette, Christie Smith, Cindy Bishop, Debbie Schum, Dickie Howze, Frankie George Robertson, Judge George Murray, Dr. Girard Melancon, James Sprinkle, Jennifer Karle, Dr. John Wyble, Jonathan Chapman, Judy Harrison, Kahree Wahid, Kim Dodd, Dr. Mary Louise Jones, Myra Magee, and Dr. Stewart Gordon.

Interested Parties Present:

Jody Levison-Johnson (CSoc), Bill Blanchard (DHH-OBH), Brenda Sharp (OCDD), Lenell Young (LA Partnership), Ashley Politz (AAP), Rebecca May-Ricks (MHAS), Ashley Herad (LANO), Jerry Pinsel (BrightStart), Melanie Bronfin (Tulane), Gary Asmus (ULL-Picard Center), John Warner Smith (Education's Next Horizon, Quinetta Womack (DHH-OBH), Leslie Lacy (MHAS), and Kris Pottharst (Tulane).

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

The January and March meeting minutes were approved.

Kid's Dashboard Update:

Teresa Falgoust (Agenda for Children) updated members on the work of the Kid's Dashboard study group. The goal of the study group is to make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet about marketing and promoting the LA Kid's Dashboard. The study group is researching dashboards created in other states and looking at how the dashboard indicators relate to Kids Count and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) indicators.

Presentation:

Education's Next Horizon –John Warner Smith, CEO and Dara Shackelford, Director of the Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning.

Education's Next Horizon was established in 2007 with the mission of connecting various sectors of Louisiana's leadership to frame the debate for comprehensive system-wide reform and to serve as a force in supporting school improvement. Education's Next Horizon has a variety of initiatives including statewide dropout prevention, research and collaboration, and the Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning.

The Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning (LACAL) was launched in 2011 with the goal of creating a sustainable structure of statewide, regional, and local partnerships supporting the development and growth of quality afterschool programs. Current estimates, suggest that

approximately 38% of Louisiana's school-age children go home unsupervised. Children who participate in at least one afterschool/out-of-school activity are less likely to drop out of school or engage in risky behaviors. Some of LACAL's 2012 initiatives include increasing the quality of afterschool standards, professional development opportunities, increasing the availability of afterschool meals, and regional capacity building.

Announcements:

Nominations to fill the parent representative vacancy are due no later than Monday, April 30th.

The Legislative Task Force will convene by conference call every Friday morning during the session. This task force is chaired by Cindy Bishop and staffed by Liz Kearney.

The National Assembly on School Based Health Centers is attempting to reach out to Senator Mary Landrieu to request that funds for school based health centers be included in the federal budget. If anyone has ties to Senator Landrieu and wishes to help out please contact Cindy Bishop.

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana would like to announce that April is Child Abuse Prevention month. PCAL is selling blue pin wheels, which are the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention. For more information, or if your group would like to get involved please contact Amanda Brunson.

The March of Dimes is hosting a series of healthy baby showers across the state.

The Children's Cabinet is hosting a Children and Youth Planning Board summit June 21-22 at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Picard Center. The event is for new and well established planning boards as well as for inactive districts interested in creating a new planning board. For more information, please contact Tiffany Simpson.

There will be a Children's Cabinet Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, May 8th from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

STATE LEGISLATURE REPORT
SENATE BILLS
May 23, 2012

By: Ronald Rossitto

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1st Chamber</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Passed Floor</u>	<u>2nd Chamber</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Passed Floor</u>
<u>SB4</u>	<u>MORRELL</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Criminalizes the failure to report the sexual abuse of a child. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 36			
<u>SB59</u>	<u>MORRELL</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Creates crime of utilizing or permitting the presence of a juvenile in drug trafficking. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 32			
<u>SB74</u>	<u>CROWE</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Creates the crime of "Failure to report the death or missing of a child". (gov sig)	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY C					
<u>SB75</u>	<u>KOSTELKA</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Creates the crimes of failure to report a missing child and failure to report death of a child. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 34			
<u>SB89</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	VITAL STATISTICS: Provides for access to original birth certificate under certain circumstances. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY A	Considered 4/17				
<u>SB90</u>	<u>RISER</u>	CHILDREN: Provides relative to legitimization of a child who has reached the age of majority. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 34			
<u>SB121</u>	<u>KOSTELKA</u>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Creates the crimes of domestic abuse assault, domestic abuse aggravated assault, and domestic violence. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 34			
<u>SB127</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	JUVENILE JUSTICE: Provides for the confidentiality of juvenile records. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY B	Considered 5/1				
<u>SB130</u>	<u>CROWE</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Prohibits the sale of Kratom to or the purchase or possession of Kratom by any person under 18 years of age. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 35			
<u>SB153</u>	<u>BROOME</u>	CHILDREN: Provides for relocation of the residence of a child. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 33			
<u>SB154</u>	<u>BROOME</u>	CHILDREN'S CODE: Provides with respect to the expungement of juvenile records. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY B	Considered 3/27				
<u>SB156</u>	<u>MURRAY</u>	CHILDREN'S CODE: Provides for academic plan for children committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 39			
<u>SB190</u>	<u>ORSEY-COLON</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Criminalizes the failure of an employee of any public college, university, or vo-tech school who has witnessed the sexual abuse of a child or student to report the incident to law enforcement or school administration. (gov sig)	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY C					
<u>SB243</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Creates the crime of failure to report certain felonies. (gov sig)	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE		Passed 34			
<u>SB256</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Provides relative to the treatment of pregnant offenders in custody. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE		Passed 38			
<u>SB261</u>	<u>NEVERS</u>	CHILDREN: Provides relative to children and awards of visitation to grandparents and others. (gov sig)	PENDING IN THE LEGISLATIVE BUREAU		Passed 36			

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<u>SB317</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	JUVENILE JUSTICE: Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain juveniles. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 35			
<u>SB390</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	JUVENILES: Provides relative to jurisdiction over certain juvenile proceedings. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 34 to 2			
<u>SB427</u>	<u>KOSTELKA</u>	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Revises the definition of "pattern of criminal gang activity". (gov sig)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 35			
<u>SB444</u>	<u>PETERSON</u>	CHILDREN'S CODE: Eliminates commitment of child to detention facility in families in need of services proceedings. (8/1/12)	SUBJECT TO CALL - SENATE FINAL PASSAGE					
<u>SB462</u>	<u>AMEDEE</u>	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Delays licensure requirement for the St. James Parish Youth Center. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 38			
<u>SB467</u>	<u>BROOME</u>	CHILDREN'S CODE: Provides relative to grounds for initiating proceedings for a family in need of services. (8/1/12)	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE					
<u>SB517</u>	<u>MORRELL</u>	JUVENILES: Requires the notification of certain school officials when certain children have been taken into custody. (8/1/12)	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED ON THE SENATE FLOOR (BECAME SB761)	Considered 4/17				
<u>SB519</u>	<u>MARTINY</u>	JUVENILES: Provides relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Considered 4/24	Passed 30			
<u>SB536</u>	<u>PETERSON</u>	PROBATION/PAROLE: Provides relative to probation and parole supervision fees. (8/1/12)	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Hearing 5/15	Passed 35			
<u>SB152</u>	Broome	CHILDREN'S CODE: Provides relative to the presence of the child and caregiver in certain hearings involving foster care and parental rights proceedings	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE	Passive Favorable	Passed 36			
SB 456	Amedee	LOCAL DETENTION: Creates a multi-jurisdictional board of commissioners to support and promote the operation of a juvenile detention facility	PENDING HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE		Passed 37			
SB761	MORRELL	JUVENILES: Requires certain data to be reported	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE JUDICIARY		Passed 35			

Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice Webinar Meeting

Friday, April 20, 2012

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) convened a webinar-facilitated meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ) on April 20, 2012. The purpose of the meeting was to provide input to OJJDP about its 2012 draft program plan; to discuss issues related to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and information sharing between juvenile justice, child welfare and educational agencies; to discuss a proposal for a standing FACJJ youth subcommittee; to vote on proposals from the FACJJ chair and vice chair regarding the organization and membership of FACJJ subcommittees; and to be briefed about the National Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center (NJJEC).

Call to Order

Robin Delany-Shabazz, OJJDP's Designated Federal Official for the FACJJ, called the meeting to order, welcomed webinar participants and observers on behalf of OJJDP, and reviewed webinar protocols. This is the first time OJJDP convened a FACJJ meeting by webinar and it was a learning experience for all. The webinar was attended by 19 FACJJ members, a number of non-FACJJ members who listened to and viewed the webinar as observers, and OJJDP staff. FACJJ Chair Reginald Robinson welcomed participants to the webinar and then introduced OJJDP Acting Administrator Melodee Hanes.

Remarks from the OJJDP Acting Administrator

Ms. Hanes discussed OJJDP's program plan and restructuring of the Office and provided an update on OJJDP's funding picture. She said OJJDP needs to do a better job of explaining who the Office is and why its work is indispensable to the children of this nation. She explained that the program plan and reorganization have been a team effort and are designed to help OJJDP better support the field in a time of declining resources. The goal is to have the Office structure look like the work OJJDP does, that is prevention, community development, and innovation. As soon as the reorganization is finalized, Ms. Hanes said the Office will share that information with the FACJJ.

To more smartly manage its resources, OJJDP is forming partnerships with other federal agencies and philanthropies such as the Casey and MacArthur Foundations and Atlantic Philanthropies. Collaboration is at the core of many of OJJDP's initiatives, including the Defending Childhood and Supporting School Discipline Initiatives and the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention.

OJJDP will focus on six areas of practice in the program plan and the new organizational structure. These areas are research, evaluation, and data collection; practice development, programming, and innovation; capacity building; policy development and management; information and resource development and dissemination; and strategic partnerships and alliances.

She also discussed OJJDP's pending budget, "which is changing by the minute." Budget proposals from the White House, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Senate differ substantially. In comparing the President's 2013 budget with the 2012 budget, Ms. Hanes noted the following:

- For formula grants to states (Title II B), the President is requesting \$70 million in 2013 compared to \$40 million that was appropriated in 2012.
- For the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program, the President is asking for \$30 million for 2013, the same amount that was appropriated in 2012.
- For the Title V Delinquency Prevention grants program, the President has requested \$40 million in 2013, with half of that amount supporting the Tribal Youth Program, gangs, and Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws. This leaves \$20 million for the states. In 2012, all of the \$20 million appropriated under this program was carved out for specific programs, leaving no money for delinquency prevention grants to the states.
- The 2013 budget also proposes a new \$20 million evidence-based competitive demonstration program for juvenile justice reform. States would compete for funds to implement and/or advance state-level juvenile justice reforms.

Finally, Ms. Hanes suggested that the FACJJ reach out to the practitioner members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice (Council), another statutory federal advisory committee that OJJDP supports. The Council, chaired by the Attorney General, is charged with coordinating federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs. Its membership includes the heads of eight major federal agencies and 10 practitioners, who this year include sitting and retired judges, a researcher, and an executive director of a treatment services agency. Their experience and interest in juvenile justice would be an asset to the FACJJ and vice versa.

OJJDP Program Plan Discussion

Kristen Kracke, OJJDP Planning and Performance Measures Coordinator, opened the Program Plan discussion by thanking the FACJJ members for providing feedback to OJJDP about its program priorities through conference calls held prior to the webinar. In addition, OJJDP electronically shared a working copy of the draft OJJDP Program Plan so members could review it before the webinar. They were asked to identify three to five priority areas in each section of the plan. Ms. Kracke then electronically polled members on a number of program strategies outlined in the draft program plan, asking them to select priority areas from a list of prepared strategies. Here are the polling results:

Information and Resource Development: the majority ranked developing and disseminating new information and resources as most important.

Strategic Partnerships and Alliances: the majority favored expanding partnerships and alliances for addressing disproportionate minority contact (DMC).

Research, Evaluation and Data Collections— Research Topic Development: create specific outcomes to resolve DMC was the most highly ranked topic; members also supported the need for research on youth involved in the system who have a history of abuse and/or neglect and the need to identify successful programs to prevent these children from entering the juvenile justice system.

Research, Evaluation and Data Collections— Research Development/Process: An overwhelming majority favored developing a consolidated research agenda for youth across federal agencies that puts the priority on youth in or at risk of entering the juvenile justice system.

Capacity Building: There was no clear favorite here, with two topics ranked equally: (1) rewrite and update OJJDP's comprehensive strategy guide and build capacity for localities to conduct self-assessment of juvenile justice systems and service delivery, and (2) develop a best practices training curriculum to inform police, court, probation, and school personnel on juvenile justice.

Policy Development and Management: the need for a stronger focus on DMC in policy development at OJJDP was ranked first followed by a need to focus on education/school-based issues.

Practice Development, Programming, and Innovation: prioritizing DMC integration across the juvenile justice system by providing stronger support for reducing DMC was ranked number one, followed closely by a need to build practice support for transitions to adulthood by designing, developing, and implementing approaches that cover education, life skills, work readiness, and community integration.

The FACJJ members were asked to provide any additional comments or feedback about the proposed Program Plan to OJJDP by April 27.

FERPA and Information Sharing

Mark Sakaley, OJJDP Senior Policy Advisor, gave an overview of OJJDP's National Juvenile Information Sharing Initiative (NJISI) and OJJDP's collaboration with the Department of Education on information sharing and privacy issues. A primary task is to update the 1997 document *Sharing Information: A Guide to the FERPA and Participation in Juvenile Justice Programs*. Juvenile justice, child welfare, and education agencies often have issues with FERPA and how the Act should be implemented with children and youth involved with both the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. Mr. Sakaley asked the FACJJ members for their input to help ensure that the updated guide is most effective. He electronically polled the FACJJ members, asking them to rank three topic areas and to answer specific questions about the guidelines.

Polling results showed that information disclosure and re-disclosure to a third party is the most troublesome issue followed, respectively, by a lack of FERPA guidance regarding information sharing by child welfare, education, and juvenile justice, and issues surrounding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and FERPA relating to the release of school health records to juvenile justice agencies.

When Mr. Sakaley asked if FERPA guidelines should include scenarios describing how information sharing among multiple agencies should occur, the majority of the FACJJ members responded 'yes.' He then asked the FACJJ members if they had experienced any cases brought forth by parents or families involving information sharing without proper consent. The answers were almost evenly split between 'yes' and 'no'.

Youth Subcommittee Report

Martha Doyle, alternate FACJJ youth member and interim chair of the Oregon Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, reported on the activities of the FACJJ youth group. The youth, who comprise 20 percent of the FACJJ membership, have been meeting monthly and recommended that the FACJJ adopt a standing youth subcommittee. Such a subcommittee would provide a youth voice to OJJDP and the FACJJ. In addition, Ms. Doyle said the youth group would like to have a youth representative on each FACJJ subcommittee.

FACJJ Subcommittees and Working Groups

Mr. Robinson and vice chair Rob Lubitz presented recommendations regarding FACJJ subcommittees including topic areas, types of committees (ad hoc versus standing), membership, charges or agendas, leadership, and meetings.

Topic areas: They proposed five subcommittee topic areas: youth justice and schools, evidenced-based youth justice practices, youth justice and information sharing, youth justice and family engagement, and youth justice and DMC. They also support forming a youth subcommittee, which would not meet as frequently as the other subcommittees.

Type of subcommittees: Mr. Robinson and Mr. Lubitz recommended that the subcommittees be formed as ad hoc rather than standing, suggesting this would provide the FACJJ with increased flexibility to adapt the group's focus as necessary. The exception would be the youth justice and DMC subcommittee, which would be formed as a standing subcommittee.

Membership: Because small groups are often more effective than larger ones, the chair and vice chair recommended that no more than six FACJJ members serve on a subcommittee. This leaves room to include non-FACJJ members, such as practitioner members of the Coordinating Council as proposed by Ms. Hanes. Once the FACJJ members approve this subcommittee structure, each will be asked to submit their three subcommittee preferences ranked in order of preference. The chair and vice chair will use those submissions to make subcommittee appointments.

Subcommittee charges: After the subcommittees are established, the chair and vice chair would work with each subcommittee chair to develop 'charges' for their work. These 'charges' would act as a work agenda for the subcommittees.

Leadership: Per the FACJJ's bylaws, the chairs for each of the subcommittees would be chosen by the members of the subcommittees. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Lubitz had also asked OJJDP to designate a staff member to support the work of each subcommittee and those individuals have been identified by leadership but not informed, pending FACJJ action on the subcommittee structure. The subcommittee chairs would be required to provide progress reports during each FACJJ meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed subcommittee structure. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Robinson asked that members submit their subcommittee requests to OJJDP no later than May 4.

National Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center

Karen Bachar, OJJDP program manager for the National Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center (NJJEC), gave an overview of the center's work. NJJEC assists state, local, and tribal entities in their efforts to evaluate their juvenile justice programs and implement evidence-based initiatives. An NJJEC assessment of grant-making agencies found that many of the agencies' grantees need training and technical assistance when it comes to evaluation. Staff from NJJEC hopes to brief the FACJJ about the needs assessment in more detail at a later meeting and ask for guidance about project activities based on the needs assessment. NJJEC is also developing a sustainability toolkit that will outline important components for continuing evidence-based programs and practices, and would welcome input from FACJJ members on specific questions or

concerns regarding sustainability. Ms. Bachar concluded by asking the FACJJ for suggestions on how NJJEC's work could help the FACJJ address its priorities.

Next Steps and Closing

The FACJJ leadership is working with OJJDP to establish a long-term calendar of FACJJ meetings and will let members know when the dates are finalized. Mr. Robinson thanked members for the participating in the Webinar and adjourned the meeting.

Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

May 23, 2012

By: Katherine Guidry, Federal Programs Section Manager

Title II (JJDP) Formula Block Grant Program (JJDP), Title V Community Prevention Grants Program, and Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program

The FY 2012 applications for JABG and Title II were submitted to OJJDP. There was no allocation for Title V Community Prevention Grants Program. The state's allocations for all three programs were decreased from 2011 as shown.

Program	2011 Award	2012 Award	Difference	Percent Change
Title II	\$690,284	\$418,663	- \$271,621	-39.3492%
Title V	\$50,000	\$0	- \$50,000	
JABG	\$574,590	\$345,756	- \$228,834	-39.8256%

JJDP Advisory Board Membership – The FY 2011 funds remain frozen, as the Board is still out-of-compliance with its required membership. The Board membership is lacking at least three juveniles who are/were involved in the juvenile justice system and the number of full time governmental employees exceeds the majority of the membership. All board members currently appointed to the Board are still members of the Board until the Governor's Office notifies this office of any changes. The Executive Director is working closely with the Governor's Office to obtain the required membership. OJJDP will place a freeze on the FY 2012 award also until the Board's membership comes into compliance.

DMC Assessment Study – This office continues to work with Hornby and Associates on the DMC study. The detention data was provided. Lisa Hutchinson will provide an update on the status of the study during this meeting.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The results from the OJJDP compliance monitor's audit visit conducted in February 2010 are still pending. Bob Miller has accepted a promotion within this agency. He is the program manager for the Edward Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant program. This office has conducted interviews with potential applicants and hopes to hire an individual soon. Bob will help with the transition of the new employee. The 2011 Compliance Monitor Report is due June 30, 2012.

JDAI

The representatives from the five parishes and Opal West attended the JDAI National Inter-Site Conference on April 24-25 in Houston, Texas. The parishes have not been able to conduct their evaluation project as the state has not received word if an extension on the project period has been approved. The state received its final award of \$25,000.