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JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JUVENILE JUSTICE & DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

March 2, 2016

Baton Rouge Marriot
5500 Hilton Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman William "Bill" Landry called the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting to Order at 9:02 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Claire Daly; Mr. Alberto Galan; Mr. Julio Galan; Ms. Billie Giroir; Mr. Curtis Hooks, proxy for Ms. Sancha Haysbert-Smith; Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr.; Mr. Joshua Muller proxy for Mr. Tyler Lax; Dr. Mary Livers; Ms. ViEve Martin-Kohrs; Ms. Dana Menard; and Dr. John Ryals, Jr.

LCLE staff present: Mr. Jim Craft, Executive Director; Mr. Jim Franklin, Deputy Director; Ms. Rutha Chatwood, Federal Programs Section Manager; Mr. Demetrius Joubert, JJDP Program Specialist; Ms. Shelly Foster, Grants Reviewer; Ms. Martha Addison, Grants Contracts/Reviewer Manager; Miss Haley Plauche', Federal Monitor; Mr. Bob Wertz; Ms. Marjorie Patterson, SAC Director; Ms. Opal West, Research Analyst; and Ms. Roxanne Langston, Administrative Assistant.

District Directors and/or their Representatives present were:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards, District 1, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc., and District 3, Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Chief Deputy David Rigdon and Ms. Marky Tucker, District 2, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Amanda Bourque, District 4, Evangeline Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Wanda Johnson, District 5, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Bonnie Vaughan, District 6, Southwest Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau, District 7, Jefferson Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Council / Metropolitan District Law Enforcement Planning and Action Commission; and Mr. George Lawrence, proxy for Ms. Maria-Kay Chetta, District 9, City of New Orleans, Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests in attendance were: Ms. Desiree Cook-Calvin and Ms. Tina Haines, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; Cheyenne Blackburn, Southern Poverty Law Center; and Roxanne Barrios Juneau, Louisiana District Attorney's Association.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The March 2, 2016 JJDP Agenda was distributed for review. Chairman William "Bill" Landry asked for a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented. Mr. Roy Juncker made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Mr. Curtis Hooks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of November 4, 2015, JJDP Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the November 4, 2015 JJDP Advisory Board meeting were distributed prior to the March 2, 2016 meeting for review. Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes as presented. Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr. made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented, with revisions. Mr. Juncker made the board aware of three corrections to be made; Mr. Ted Cox’s name was not fully spelled out on two occasions, and the Agency – Volunteers of (America) – America was spelled American. These revisions were already discussed with secretary. Ms. Dana Menard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Other Old Business

There was no other old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of JABG (JB) Increase – Total JABG Increase: \$503

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

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant	Project Title	Original Amount	Increase Amount Requested	Revised Amount Requested
2427	8	JB (2013)	Louisiana Department of Justice Representative: Tracy Dahmer	School Safety	\$15,000	\$503	\$15,503

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JABG Increase. Dr. Mary Livers made a motion to recommend approval. Ms. Billie Giroir seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Increases - Total Increases (4): \$45,866

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

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant	Project Title	Original Amount	Increase Amount Requested	Revised Amount Requested
2471	8	JJDP (2013)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc. Representative: Julio Galan	Governor's Conference	\$22,658	\$8,122	\$30,780

Grant Number 2471

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Increase. Ms. Claire Daly made a motion to recommend approval. Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Dana Menard, Mr. Alberto Galan, and Mr. Julio Galan abstained.

JJDP (JF) Increases, *cont'd*

2875	8	JJDP (2013)	Louisiana District Attorney's Association Representative: Roxie Barrios	DMC Data Collection System Improvement	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
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Grant Number 2875

Without further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Increase. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. made a motion to recommend approval. Dr. Mary Livers seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2892	8	JJDP (2013)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Representative: Demetrius Joubert	Data Collection/ System Improvements (SAC Staff Juvenile Crime Analysis)	\$28,202	\$7,014	\$35,216
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Grant Number 2892

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Increase. Ms. ViEve Martin-Kohrs made a motion to recommend approval. Mr. Alberto Galan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2927	8	JJDP (2013)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Representative: Demetrius Joubert	DMC Data Collection	\$25,000	\$5,750	\$30,750
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Grant Number 2927

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Increase. Mr. Curtis Hooks made a motion to recommend approval. Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried.

C. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Allocation Increase – Total Allocation Increase: \$19,250

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

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant	Project Title	Original Amount	Increase Amount Requested	Revised Amount Requested
New	8	JJDP (2013)	LCLE Representative: Demetrius Joubert	DMC/JDAI Statewide Coordinator	\$60,750	\$19,250	\$80,000

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Allocation Increase. Ms. ViEve Martin-Kohrs made a motion to recommend approval. Ms. Billie Giroir seconded the motion. The motion carried.

D. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications – Total \$80,000

District 8 - State Level

Representative: Mr. Demetrius Joubert

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
3061	8	JF (2013)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	DMC/ JDAI Statewide Coordinator	\$80,000

There being no further discussion, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to recommend approval of the above District 8 – State Level JJDP Applications. Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr. made a motion to recommend approval. Mr. Joshua Muller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS

A. Federal Issues/Updates, Ms. Vi-Eve Martin-Kohrs (ViEve)

ViEve provided information to the board of the ongoing concerns of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and the Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Act. ViEve commented that it had been 7-8 years since the last reauthorization was approved. The holdup of the reauthorization is an objection to the ‘status offense language’ being removed, Valid Court Order (VCO), 72-hour rule exception. ViEve said most recently, the committee she is a part of wrote a letter to Senator Klein, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Workforce, and Senator Grassley, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, both who are advocating strongly that the Bill will be reauthorized. She will keep the board informed on the movement of the bill, and is hopeful for a positive outcome, soon.

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs, Mr. Demetrius Joubert

Mr. Joubert made the board aware that the revisions of the 3-year plan originally submitted in January, 2016 had been completed and re-submitted for approval. He mentioned that he would notify the board once the 2015 funds are approved. Also, the release of the 2016 funding is expect soon and solicitation will need to be written. Mr. Joubert welcomed any board members that would be willing to assist in writing the solicitation.

C. Governor's Conference (April 27th – April 29th, 2016) Ms. Dana Menard

Ms. Menard stated that conference preparations were going well; however, she was somewhat concerned about overall attendance, given shortfall of state funds availability for agencies to send people. At this time, there are 40 registered attendees, and there are still a number (6-7) of workshop timeslots needing to be filled with attendees. Ms. Menard asked the board members for any ideas that could be pursued to increase attendance. Some suggestions were,

- CEUs offerings. Ms. Menard responded there were 3 at this time.
- Other agencies that could be notified about the conference.
 - ♦ FINS (Families in Need Services)
 - ♦ LJDA (Louisiana Juvenile Detention Association)
 - ♦ Louisiana Children and Youth Planning Board Cabinet, Dr. James Gilmore, Director of the Governor’s Children’s Cabinet. Ask to forward to their contacts
 - ♦ DCFS Coordinated System of Care (Regional Wrap-around agencies)
- Various licensed professionals’ agencies, such as social workers

Mr. Julio Galan gave kudo’s to Ms. Menard about the content of the conference, the location, price, etc. He also mentioned that contact has been made with the Governor’s Office to let them know about the conference. Mr. Galan expressed to the board that it was up to us to share with others about the conference to gain more attendance.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

A. Resignations Announced

- Chairman, William “Bill” Landry informed the board, guests and LCLE staff that he would be stepping down as chair of the JJDP Advisory Board, given his new employment is fulltime. He expressed how much he has enjoyed being a part since 2009. During this time he said we have taken tremendous strides forward and it has been a great learning experience. He commented that he would continue serving in chair capacity until another chair was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards. Various board members thanked him for his service.
- Mr. Roy Juncker, Jr. made the board aware the he would be stepping down and that this meeting (March 2, 2016) would be his last meeting.

Introduction of LCLE New Executive Director, Mr. Jim Craft

Chairman, William “Bill” Landry introduced and welcomed Mr. Jim Craft to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE). All in attendance welcomed Chief Craft with a loud handclap.

B. JDAI/DMC, Ms. Marjory Patterson

Ms. Patterson offered her availability after the advisory board meeting for any question the board may have for her regarding JDAI/DMC. In addition, Ms. Patterson asked if board members that participate on the committee for JDAI would let her know.

C. School Resource Officers’ Trainings, Commander Bobby Robinson, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office and Bob Wertz, LCLE, P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training Council) Section Manager

After lengthy open floor discussion, the following outcome was determined, regarding CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) and SRO (School Resource Officers) trainings.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD:

Chairman Landry stated that the recommendation of the JJDP Advisory Board is for POST to encourage CIT training, although not a requirement in conjunction with SRO training. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. will draft a letter to the POST Council regarding CIT inclusion. Dr. Ryals will forward the letter to Chairman Landry, prior to being sent.

D. Dr. Mary Livers, OJJ Budget

Dr. Livers brought up several efforts to the board for discussion and recommendation.

- National Concerns
 - Revising all ACA Standards to Juveniles
There is discussion regarding revisions to detention standards, specifically – ‘use of separation’.

Do our standards address isolation? It was stated that the isolation and separation should not be used as a form of punishment or consequence, according to federal standards. Dr. Liver’s mentioned that we may need to revisit the Detention Standards to ensure uniformity is across the board. It was suggested that the JJDP Board contact the Detention Association and further address concerns.

- RTA (Raising the Age)
Dr. Livers wanted to apprise the board members the position of (OJJ) Office of Juvenile Justice. OJJ believes that raising the age of majority to 18 years old is the right thing to do.

The concerns:

- Time-frame of implementation. We would like to see a 5-year implementation period.
- New facility would likely be needed. The concern would be no funds available.

- Budget FY-16
 - Deficit currently and for the past 3 years.
 - 5.8m deficit if no supplemental is allocated.
 - Possible furlough staff if there is no positive outcome FY-17.
 - If revenues are not raised there will automatically be a 63% cut to include,
 - closure of one facility and decrease the capacity at the other facilities to place kids in secure care. There would be no money for non-secure care and probation and paroles offices will be closed. This obviously is a public safety concern. Direct services would be non-existent.

Dr. Livers ask the JJDP Board members to communicate that Office of Juvenile Justice should not be cut. She asked if the letter could be sent today (March 2, 2016), during the Regular Session.

RECOMMENDATIONS/MOTIONS:

- Roy Juncker made a motion for a letter to be written, requesting all cuts be eliminated from Office of Juvenile Justice addressed to the following:
 - Governor John Bel Edwards
 - Speaker of the House
 - Senate Finance Committee Chair
 - President Pro Tem of Senate
 - House Ways and Means and Appropriations Committee, and anyone else influential in this process that would cause devastation to the Office of Juvenile Justice.

NEXT MEETING

May 11, 2016
 Embassy Suites
 4914 Constitution Ave
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
 225.924.6566

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, Chairman William “Bill” Landry asked for a motion to adjourn the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention meeting. Mr. Curtis Hooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. John Ryals, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:29 A. M.

Submitted by: Roxanne Langston