



State of Louisiana Office of the Governor

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Cook Conference Center at LSU
3848 W. Lakeshore Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-383-2655
December 7, 2022
9:00 A.M.

APPROVED
03/29/2023

I. Call To Order

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Advisory Board was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2023, by Ms. Vie Eve Martin-Kohrs.

II. Roll Call

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives present:

Mr. Randy M. Aguiard; Ms. Marcella A. Elliott; Ms. Billie Giroir; Ms. Vie Eve Martin-Kohrs; Mr. William "Tim" McDearmont; Ms. Dana Menard, proxy for Ms. Claire T. Daly and Ms. Sarah Kohrs; Reverend Marc A. Napoleon; Mr. Otha "Curtis" Nelson, Jr.; Dr. Stephen W. Phillippi; Dr. Darrell L. Renfro; and Ms. Leslie York-Jackson.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Melissa Murphy; and Ms. Kelly Parks.

District directors or their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; and Ms. Jody Moreau, Metropolitan District/Jefferson CJCC.

Guests or representatives present:

Mr. Carl K. Dunn, Baker Police Department; Ms. Ann K. Gregorie, Baton Rouge Bar Association; Ms. Christi Robin, Faith and Fostering; Mr. Daron Patin, Office of Juvenile Justice; and Mr. William "Tim" McDearmont, Volunteers for Youth Justice.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Napoleon. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. Old Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to accept the December 7, 2022, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Nelson. There were no objections; the motion passed.

A. Other Old Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any other old business and there was none.

V. New Business

A. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Allocations

**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 (2019)	Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	Teen Court	\$16,030
District 5 Total Allocation					\$16,030

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 JJDP Allocation. A motion was made by Mr. Napoleon, seconded by Mr. Phillippi. There were no objections or abstentions; the motion passed.

D. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications

**District 5 -Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.
Representative: Ms. Dawn Hawkins**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7236	5	JF (2019)	Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	Teen Court	\$16,030
District 5 Total Application					\$16,030

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed District 5 JJDP Application. A motion was made by Ms. Giroir, seconded by Mr. McDearmont. There were no objections or abstentions; the motion passed.

VI. Reports

A. Federal Issues/Updates

Mr. Joubert stated that he is still waiting on an answer for the 2021 JJDP funds and whether they are approved or not. It is also noted that the 2022 deduction in funds was by 20%.

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

Mr. Nelson informed us about the temporary juvenile facility at Angola. The temporary facility has 24 beds and a 4-6 week program. Mr. Napoleon noted that the new facility will hold a larger capacity.

C. Governor's Conference and RED Committee Reports

Ms. Menard commented that the Governor's Conference will be held March 20-23, 2023, in New Orleans at the Marriott. They are still looking for trainers and topics; these are open for discussion.

Mr. Galan is the new fiscal agent for the Governor's Conference. He informed the board that their projected budget would be \$69,600. It is \$125 to attend the conference for all three days. The conference is to expect about 260 attendees.

VII. Other New Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any other new business and there was none.

VIII. Next Meeting -

JJDPAB Meeting: March 29, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Commission Meeting: March 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Location:

West Baton Rouge Conference Center

Plantation Ballroom

2750 North Westport Dr.

Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

IX. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Napoleon, seconded by Ms. Menard. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Board adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted by: Autumn Blache