

# AGENDA

## Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee

**April 3, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Reference committee member list.

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<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Greeting &amp; Review of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1/8/19 Full Committee Minutes</li></ul>	Honorable Garry Frank & Mr. Bill D. Davis, Co-chairs
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Raise the Age Panel</b>	<u>Visiting States' Representatives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joseph Tomassone, New York</li><li>• Elizabeth Touchet-Morgan, Louisiana</li><li>• Robert D. Vickery, Illinois</li></ul>
<b>11:10a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:20a.m.</b>	<b>Raise the Age Panel cont'd</b>	Visiting States' Representatives
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stakeholder Training Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacqui Greene, UNC- School of Government</li><li>• Eric Zogry, Juvenile Defender</li><li>• Rachel Larsen, Conference of District Attorneys</li></ul>	
<b>1:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Legislative Update</b>	Justin Davis, DPS Legislative Affairs
<b>1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Governor's Budget</b>	William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice
<b>1:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Next Steps &amp; Chairs' Direction</b>	Honorable Garry Frank & Mr. Bill D. Davis

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**Additional Instructions:** Any changes to your contact information should be sent to [Kimberly.Quintus@ncdps.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Quintus@ncdps.gov).

**Next meeting:** July 30th from 10am-2pm at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC

## Facilitator

Jacquelyn "Jacqui" Greene joined the UNC School of Government's legal faculty in 2018 to focus on juvenile justice. Before coming to the School, she provided national training and technical assistance on the intersection of juvenile justice and mental health. She came to that work following 15 years of government service in juvenile justice, including coordinating New York State's initial Raise the Age proposal as the Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Youth, Public Safety, and Justice; and developing and implementing juvenile justice system improvement efforts as Director of Juvenile Justice Policy at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and as Counsel to the Committees on Children and Families and Social Services for the New York State Assembly. Her work includes shaping New York State's "Close to Home" juvenile justice reform initiative, designing fiscal incentives to foster the use of community-based services when appropriate, and coordinating reentry system improvement planning. She has also directly represented children in family court matters, beginning her legal career providing legal services to runaway and homeless youth and continuing to represent young people in a range of Family Court matters in New York State. Greene holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a law degree from Harvard Law School.

## Panelists

### Dr. Joseph Tomassone

Acting Associate Commissioner for Youth Programs and Services

Chief Psychologist, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth. Dr. Tomassone has worked in the field of Juvenile Justice in a variety of positions since 1994 and is currently the Acting Associate Commissioner for Programs and Services for the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY). In that role, he is responsible for developing and overseeing programming and service delivery for youth in residential and community care in the NY State Juvenile Justice System.

Programs and services offered to NYS JJ-involved youth include health, mental health and psychiatry, substance abuse treatment, education, ministerial services, recreation, vocational training, family services, and other specialty treatment and support services.

In addition, Dr. Tomassone maintains a role as Chief Psychologist for DJJOY and as such, has responsibility for developing mental health policy and programming with the Bureau of Behavioral Health within the Division. He is the principal author of The NY Model, which has revised and re-conceptualized the delivery of services to juvenile justice involved youth throughout New York State.

Dr. Tomassone's programming for JJ youth centers includes the engagement and motivation of youth, families, and staff toward the achievement of youth- and family-identified goals.

Over his 25-year career in Juvenile Justice, he has been responsible for the implementation and direct oversight of mental health programming in residential facilities. He collaborated on the development and implementation of ongoing DJJOY programming, including the psychoeducational curriculum, Adelanté, which addresses abuse issues in young women.

Dr. Joseph Tomassone received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Rochester. While at the University of Rochester, Dr. Tomassone's graduate research was in the area of intrinsic motivation and the parenting of special needs children. He trained at the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester NY. Dr. Tomassone is a licensed psychologist in New York State and has over twenty-five years of experience working with children, adolescents, and families.

### **Elizabeth Touchet-Morgan**

Executive Management Advisor Beth Touchet-Morgan, joined the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice in April of 2013. Beth manages the Intergovernmental Relations, Communications and Training unit, and serves as OJJ's legislative liaison. In this role, she serves on multiple workgroups and taskforces addressing the needs of cross system youth, as well as, initiatives such as Raise the Age. Previously, Beth spent five years as the project coordinator for the MacArthur Foundation's Louisiana Models for Change program. In that position, she coordinated a network of grantees and consultants who worked on juvenile justice reform projects throughout the state. She worked with professionals including public defenders, district attorneys, judges, clinicians, local detention staff, secure care employees and law enforcement officials. She compiled reports that highlighted the progress and policy changes that took place throughout Louisiana as a result of systemic reform efforts.

### **Robert D. Vickery**

Rob Vickery is Deputy Director of Programs for the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. In this role, he oversees all aspects of programming in the Department's five secure facilities, including medical and behavioral health care. Rob previously served as Placement Administrator in the Department's Aftercare Division where he developed therapeutic alternatives to secure custody in partnership with non-profit social service agencies. Rob was Executive Director of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission – the State Advisory Group – and also worked on juvenile justice policy and compliance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act as Program Director of the Illinois Collaboration on Youth. Rob began his career as a detention officer, a probation officer and then as Program Manager for the 18th Judicial Circuit Court (DuPage County). He studied political science and philosophy at Wheaton College and is a Center for Juvenile Justice Reform fellow.