



## Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee

3010 Hammond Business Place

Raleigh, NC 27603

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

### **Committee Members:**

Co-Chair Bill Davis; Co-Chair Garry Frank; Betty Budd; Ruby Brown-Herring; Tarrah Callahan; Darren Campbell; J.H. Corpening II; Beth Freshwater-Smith; Michelle Hall; Krista Hiatt; Jennifer Knox; William Lassiter; Jeffrey Ledford; Kym Martin; Martin McGee; Carol McManus; Robert Rader; Mary Stansell; Heather Taraska; McKinley Wooten; Eric Zogry.

### **Guests:**

Catherine Anderson, Maxine Evans-Armwood, Chris Baldwin, Leslieann Boyle-Barron, Dean Carroll, Julianna Cherry, Bonnie Clark, Duane Cogdell, Kyle Compton, Emily Coltrane, Justin Davis, Steve Eastman, Tawanda Foster, Rachel Geissler, Jacqui Greene, Erin Hickey, Doug Holbrook, Justine Homiak, Jason (for Megan Honnold), Megan Howell, Matthew Jenkins, Adam Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Diana Kees, Rachel Larsen, Austin Long, John Madler, Traci Marchand, Candice Moore, Peggy Nicholson, Regina O'Neal, Grant Pendergraft, Amy Peters, Demetrius Pulley, Kimberly Quintus, Monica Shabo, Bhaskaran Shankaran, Jennifer Short, Gary Skinner, Angie Smith, Mildred Spearman, Joe Testino, King Thomas, George Tkach, Jillian Totman, Karmen Turlington, Pam Westfall, Mark White, Theresa Williams

### **Call to Order: 10:01 AM**

- Welcome and opening remarks.
- Review of minutes from the April 3, 2019 meeting. Motion accept, seconded, all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

### **Legislative Updates**

#### **Justin Davis, DPS Legislative Affairs Office**

- S413, Raise the Age Modifications: JJAC recommendations. Sent to Governor, ratified, expected to be signed. Includes: housing of 16-and-17-year-olds, transfers, reverse waiver, adult record expungements, evidentiary standard for criminal gang enhancement and age of assessment, and traffic offenses.
  - Stansell, Taraska, Zogry: Discussion of changes from JJAC recommendations to final bill language. Discussion of Sheriff's Association awareness of requirements.
  - Zogry: Suggestion to develop Executive Response Committee to ensure all JJAC members are notified of legislators' changes to JJAC recommended language in the future, and volunteered to assist.
- H347, Study No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10 years of age: This language was not included in S413. Made the crossover deadline but is with the House Rules Committee.
- H702/S555, Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Council: Contains recommendations that came forth from JJAC. Made crossover deadline. With House Rules Committee.
- H617/S.L. 2019-41, Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court: Effective June 21<sup>st</sup>, juveniles can go to teen court multiple times.
- S562/H874, The Second Chance Act: Passed the Senate, was withdrawn and reassigned to House Rules. Expungement of certain charges prior to December 1, 2019.

## **Implementation Update**

### **William L. Lassiter**

- Passage of S413, history of amendments, and potential for future technical corrections.
- Implementation and planning process timeline.
- Next JJAC report: January 2020
  - Updates on current implementation status
  - Funding pending
- Discussion of various “Raise the Age” workgroup activities
- Specific areas of planning: safety; informational updates to JJ staff; dedicated Raise the Age email address; data: analysis, dashboards, and consideration of public-facing reports; service directory; Rockingham YDC; UNC-SOG training; CJLEADS access; JJ training; law enforcement training; healthcare; education; human resources: hiring, staff expansion; and CA Dillon renovation.
  - Discussion concerning what data will be available to the public on the website.
  - Martin & Lassiter: Discussion on including JJ as a mandatory component of planned SRO training curriculum.
- Juvenile facilities:
  - Projected need versus current capacity (211 to 190 beds)
  - Exploration of partnerships with counties to expand detention capacity (Hyde, Madison, Mecklenburg, Moore, Perquimans, Durham) and internal adjustments (CA Dillon will begin expansion with 30 beds).

## **Administrative Office of the Courts**

### **LaToya Powell – Office of General Counsel AOC**

- School Justice Partnerships: Consensus reached with all stakeholders and toolkit completed. Toolkit will be introduced at School Safety Summit on August 12th, and available online at [SJP.nccourts.gov](http://SJP.nccourts.gov).
- NCAOC juvenile forms: Forms Committee meeting to discuss amendments and creation of new forms. Already developed “Notice of Indictment Transfer after Bill of Indictment.”
- Summary of changes to NCAOC IT applications: eCitation, NCAWARE, ACIS, JWise, and CCIS-PD.

## **LUNCH**

## **Minimum Age**

### **William Lassiter**

- H347 – Juvenile Minimum Age – Passed the House and now is in Senate Rules
- JJAC is tasked with studying the issue
  - Number of delinquent juveniles under 10
  - Ways other states address juveniles under 10
  - Input of interested stakeholders
- Make recommendations by March 1, 2020 to Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on JPS
- Look at things other than age for jurisdiction?
- Discussion of preliminary data analysis
  - 803 complaints for ages < 10 during FY 17-18, for 454 distinct juveniles
    - 5 distinct juveniles placed on protective supervision
    - 16 distinct juveniles placed on probation
  - 69% of complaints for those under age 10 were school-based complaints compared to youth ages 13 and older where 38% of complaints were school-based.
- States are considering changing their minimum age. There is a national push on this issue.

- Stansell, Davis, McManus, Zogry, Lassiter, Martin: Discussion on capacity evaluations, topics to include in study, raising age for YDC commitment, programming, and cost considerations. Consensus that analysis should begin.

### **JCPC Funding**

#### **William Lassiter**

#### JCPC funding allocation

- History, program funding per G.S. 143B-1104(a)(1-4) and 14B NCAC 11B.0104.
- JJ priorities: avoiding funding loss to counties due to population loss; holding counties harmless. Employing base plus population increase.
- Proposed recommendations
  - Equitable access to restorative justice and teen court
  - Increase base in each county, distribute balance on population, build capacity for 16 and 17-year olds in new and existing program models, support diversion programming
- JCPC expansion recommendations
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year
    - Increase base by \$6,600 bringing it to \$38,100
    - Distribute the balance based on population
    - No match required
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year
    - Base amount remains \$38,100
    - Distribute the balance on population
    - Possible realignment of county match percentages

#### **Public Comments – None**

#### **New Business – None**

1:18 PM Motion to adjourn, seconded. Passed.

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Next meetings: November 4, 2019 from 10am-2pm at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC.