



Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee

3010 Hammond Business Place

Raleigh, NC 27603

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Members

Honorable Garry Frank – Co-Chair, Bill Davis – Co-Chair, Betty Budd, Tarrah Callahan, Darren Campbell, Honorable J.H. Corpening, Michelle Hall, Krista Hiatt, Rachel Johnson, Honorable Jennifer Knox, Deputy Secretary William L. Lassiter, Chief Jeffrey Ledford, Kym Martin, Carol McManus, Honorable Robert Rader, Mary Stansell, Heather Taraska, Eric Zogry

Guests

Donald Allen, Ann Anderson, Catherine Anderson, Ronnie Ansley, Matthew Boyatt, Kathy Boyd, Ryan Boyce, Ruby Brown-Herring, Eddie Caldwell, Venecia Carr, Kim Castano, Bonnie Clark, Janet Clarke-McLean, Emily Coltrane, Donald Cureton, Frank Crawford, Joe Duffy, Maxine Evans-Armwood, Dale Floyd, Tawanda Foster, Camille Gallagher, Kate Giduz, Richard Griffin, Gene Hallock, Ryan Helms, Erin Hickey, Justine Homiak, Megan Howell, David Hughey, Adam Johnson, Diana Kees, Peter Kuhns, Chuck Lehmuller, John Madler, Traci Marchand, Hope Marshall, Jasmina Nogo, Peggy Nicholson, Cindy Porterfield, LaToya Powell, Eric Puryear, Kimberly Quintus, Carrie Randa, Michael Rieder, Monica Shabo, Gary Skinner, Asia Skyers, Angie Smith, Jim Speight, Mildred Spearman, Jean Steinberg, Scott Stoker, Louis Trosch, Karmen Turlington, Ricky Watson, Jordan Wilkie, Jess Wilkinson, Robin Withrow, McKinley Wooten

Call to Order: 10:20 am

- Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Legislative Revisions and Legal Issues Subcommittee Recommendations & Vote

Heather Taraska, Assistant District Attorney, Mecklenburg County

Overview of the May 3, 2018 meeting and summary of the subcommittee's recommendations:

- Amend 7B-1501(7) (b), definition of delinquent juveniles.
 - "Any juvenile who, while less than 18 years of age but at least 16 years of age, commits a crime or an infraction under State law or under an ordinance of local government, excluding misdemeanor violation of the Chapter 20 motor vehicle laws, or who commits indirect contempt by a juvenile as defined in G.S. 5A-31."
 - Amend G.S. 143B-805(6) (b) similarly.
 - Recommendation to remove Possession of Stolen Vehicle from Chapter 20.
- **Recommendation:** Allow juveniles who receive speeding infractions or seatbelt infractions to receive a ticket instead of going through the whole juvenile process.
 - Motion passed, no opposition.
- Amended recommendation:
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School Justice Partnerships Subcommittee Recommendations & Vote

Honorable J.H. “Hay” Corpening, II

Overview of the May 1, 2018 meeting.

- **Recommendation #1:** Requests for expansion funding for School Resource Officers include a training requirement for School Resource Officers and language consistent with the plan to establish a school justice partnership. Recommendation to add School Justice Partnerships to required School Resource Officer training curriculum.
 - Motion carried, no opposition
- **Recommendation #2:** All school safety conversations must include School Justice Partnerships as part of the discussion.
 - Motion carried, no opposition.
- More members will be added to the School Justice Partnership subcommittee.
 - Additions to subcommittee members can be taken care of with approval from the chairs, no vote needed.

Implementation Update from Juvenile Justice

William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice

- Stakeholder and CAY forums have been a large success with 2,400 attendees to date.
- Update on Governor’s budget – All recommendations have been included in the budget. Legislative decisions pending.
- Discussion of detention beds and new facility at Rockingham.

Age Appropriate Programming & Addressing Harmful Sexual Behavior

Dr. Jean Steinberg, Director of Juvenile Clinical Services and Programs & Dr. Janet Clarke-McLean, Psychological Program Manager

- Dr. Steinberg – Discussion of why Raise the Age was implemented.
 - Components of psychosocial maturity; differences in adolescents vs. emerging adults vs. adults; programming suggestions; what works in reducing recidivism; responsivity factors; cognitive behavioral programs; and mental health issues.
 - Discussed what JJ subcommittees have done to date and challenges with Medicaid.
- Dr. Clarke-McLean: Problematic Sexual Behavior
 - Discussion of past treatment services in our facilities; identification of youth; typologies such as pedophile vs. juvenile presentation; recidivism rates, age of peak behaviors; Adverse Childhood Experiences study; protective and supportive factors; and public reporting policies.
 - What can we expect with RtA?
 - Crime classes included vs. those not included
 - Member discussions around specific crimes and treatment vs. punishment. Potential for future JJAC recommendations in this area.

26th Judicial District: Mecklenburg

District Court Judges Louis Trosch, Jr. and Donald Cureton

- Donald Cureton: Discussion of passing of RtA.
 - Steps in the process; people/groups involved; potential impacts; and encourage local discussions on how this will affect your areas
- Louis Trosch: Mecklenburg's process
 - School Justice Partnerships; local committees; stages of the process; Management Information System; dispositional alternatives; NCGS 7B-2506; and need to involve all the systems that will be impacted by this.

Administrative Office of the Courts Updates

Eric R. Puryear & Mr. Brad Fowler

- Eric Puryear: Law relating to Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Act: Session Law 2017-57, Section 16D.4
 - Associating JWISE (NCAOC) & NC-JOIN (NC-DPS) cases to identify juveniles across the state
 - Portal for access
 - Workgroup Team: Advisors, Prosecutors, Attorneys, AOC Support Staff
- Ryan Helms: Presented and described screenshots of the portal
 - Member discussion: access to system (who can access, how access is determined, alternatives to JWISE); and potential need for change to 7B-3000 to facilitate needed access.
 - **Recommendation:** The Department of Public Safety will work with the Administrative Office of the Courts, with input via electronic communication from the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Commission members, to develop statutory language that permits legal assistants to access applicable JWISE information.
 - Motion passed, no objections.

Juvenile Education Services

- **Adam Johnson, Director:** General overview of YDC population
 - YDC student profiles; non-traditional students; overview of education provided in facilities; anticipated change in population; functional and workplace skills implementation (potential vocational certification programs); and personalized planning.
- **Donald Allen:** C-Tech Curriculum discussion – Highway to Success model
 - State and national education standards; next generation science and math standards; overview of industry partners and instructional model; historical data; and resource needs

Juvenile Community Programs

Cindy Porterfield, Community Programs Director & Kim Castano, Executive Director Aspire Youth & Family, Inc.

- Presentation: Kids At Work! Program

Davis: 2:27 pm motion to adjourn. Seconded. Adjourned.

Next meetings:

- Legislative Revisions and Legal Issues subcommittee meeting: June 29, 2018 from **10am-2pm at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC**
- Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee meeting: August 24, 2018 from **10am-2pm at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC**