



Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee
3010 Hammond Business Place
Raleigh, NC 27603

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Members:

Bill D. Davis – Co-Chair and Garry Frank – Co-Chair, Stella Bailey, Tarrah E. Callahan, J. H. Corpening, II, Beth Freshwater-Smith, Michelle Hall, Lindsey Spain for Andrew Heath, Krista Hiatt, Jennifer Knox, William L. Lassiter, Jeffrey Ledford, Martin McGee, Carol McManus, Robert B. Rader, Mary D. Stansell, Heather Taraska, Dr. Robert Taylor, Eric Zogry

Attendees:

Jacqui Greene, Venecia Carr, Elizabeth Halstead, LaToya Powell, Angela Smith, Phillip Maychek, Emily Mehta, Crystal Wynn-Lewis, Austine Long, Catherine Anderson, Cindy Porterfield, Rona Privette-Frost, John Madler, Jerry Higgins, Nancy Hodges, Sean Hamel, Penney Mizell-Brooks, Burnette Brown, Amber Hardy, Adam Johnson, Diana Kees, Morgan Weiss

Call to Order: 10:04 AM

- Bill Davis, Co-Chair, welcome and opening remarks
- Review of minutes from October 29, 2021 full committee meeting. Motion accepted, seconded, all in favor, none abstained, none opposed. Motion passed.

Juvenile Justice Update

William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice

- Overview of: Juvenile Justice as a Division and related transition, gun violence reduction efforts, the Task Force for Safer Schools.
- Since reopening schools in August of 2021, the number of school-based complaints has rebounded consistent with 2019 trends seen prior to both the pandemic and Raise the Age implementation.
- There have been 5 vulnerable juveniles and 3 care review teams since implementing S207 on December 1, 2021.

2022 Juvenile Age Report Contents

Kimberly Quintus, Juvenile Justice

- The January 15th report is statutorily required and must address updates on planning steps completed, as well as legislative, administrative, and funding recommendations each year.
- Reference report content presentation at <https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/juvenile-justice/key-initiatives/raise-age-nc/juvenile-jurisdiction-advisory-10#Jan4>
- Motion made, "The Committee votes to accept the content of the draft Juvenile Age report and allows the Department to make technical changes such as grammar and/or punctuation, but no substantive changes." Seconded, passed.

Capacity Requirements for Juveniles

J.H. Corpening, II, Chief District Court Judge for District 5

- Update on committee work: discussing whether to require capacity hearing for youth under age 12, process to attain/regain capacity and process for youth unable to attain capacity, and the provisions of evaluations.
- Draft recommendations expected for April interim report, for General Assembly consideration.

New Business – JJAC Members – None

Public Comment – No public comments received

Next Steps & Chairs' Direction

Mr. Bill D. Davis

- Next meeting: April 2022 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 3010 Hammond Business Pl, Raleigh, NC. *[Exact date of April 1, 2022 confirmed following meeting and provided via Outlook calendar invitation]*

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 AM.

Additional Instructions: Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Kimberly.Quintus@ncdps.gov