

Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

10/14/20 Minutes

Date and Time: October 14, 2020 from 09:30 – 12:30 pm

Location: ZOOM Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance: Megan Milner, Hope Cooper, Shanelle Dupree, Lara Blake-Bors, Michelle Montgomery, Kent Reed, Jeanette Owens, Judge Paula Hofaker, Kate Davis, Jennifer Christie, Max Mendoza, Mary Snipes, Melody Pappan, Stephanie Springer, Amy Raymond, Don Hymer, Judge Delia York, Carolyn McGinn, Senator Pettey

Committee Member Designees:

Criminal Justice Institute:

Jennifer Christie

Committee Support:

Nancy Burghart

KOMA statement was read. Judge York called the meeting to order and the roll call was taken. New members were introduced; Kate Davis, Mary Snipes and Stephanie Springer

Jennifer Christie presented a Power Point for overview of roles, reasons for reform, progress to date.

Subcommittees:

The Legislative Post Audit was completed last year. What has been done and what needs to be done.

Created a supplement – creates check boxes.

Vote for Chair and Vice-Chair: Judge York has been serving as Vice Chair.

Vote for Chair: Nomination was made and seconded for Judge York. Judge York did not accept the nomination.

Hope Cooper nominated Shanelle Dupree. Rep. Finney seconded the nomination. Vote passes unanimously.

Vote for Vice Chair: Senator Petty nominated Judge York, Hope Cooper seconded nomination. Vote passes unanimously.

Update on Annual Report: An outline has been started with solicitation from various stakeholders, with half of the responses being received.

The annual report is due to the legislature by November 30th requiring an ad-hoc meeting being scheduled for vote prior to deadline. As close to a final report will be sent to all members for review prior to vote.

Update on Reinvestment – Hope Cooper

At the end of FY20 – balance of funds was just under \$46 million.

The first three months of this FY - the expenditures are a little over \$2 million. To note that grants are paid out quarterly and the direct grants to local agencies and JCAB are a little over \$6.2 million.

JJOC has approved programs and implementation of projects that total \$21 million annually. The fund receives approximately \$17 million /year in cost savings from higher end placements. The balance is obligated at this time to sustain the programs approved.

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The subcommittee has been working to narrow the focus to direct funds to the last few projects for implementation (mental health, substance abuse, and family engagement). The group has been working with KDHE, KDADS, and The Children's cabinet to ensure funds are directed to enhance current projects and/or fill gaps in service.

Recommendations: Infographics on how funds are being spent- We have a draft and wo;; [resemnt ot tp the committee.

Data Presentation for Stakeholders: Amy Raymond & Hope Cooper
Updates for the Judicial Branch. Next version of YLS starts on July 1, 2021.

Tyler's Supervision Module – We have started the configuration process. We will have the capability to look at cases across the state and make better decisions with all of the data. Track 1 will be out next May with the rest of the tracks to follow shortly.

Amy shared her screen for KDOC JJOC Numbers (Distributed slides)

Kate Davis: In regards to data on race, it is showing much more positive on white kids than kids of other races. Any thoughts as to why?
JJOC and KAG are looking into this issue.

Hope: Data for Annual Report – Racial/Ethnic disparity. KAG asked KDOC to pull data on this issue. This information will be done later this month.

CYPM: This is in the piloting stage. KDOC and DCR have a representative serving as CYPM Coordinators and OJA is in the process of hiring a coordinator as well

Wendy Leiker has resigned her position at KJCC. Megan Milner is the Acting Superintendent. For the time being Megan's focus is KJCC.

Any documents that were presented at this meeting, please send to Nancy Burghart to post on our website.

JCAB – Grant opportunities for JCAB.
Megan Milner and Mike Fonkert are putting together a webinar for JCABS on how to apply for these grants.

Hope shared graphics to be included in the annual report.

Melody Pappan – Melody asked if numbers on sex offenders. Hope responded that the majority are sex- offenders

DCF - Shanelle Dupree: Did submit draft report for committee to look at. She shared her report on the screen. Report went to the legislature (135 pages) The link is in the annual report.

New Kansas Practice Model is changing how DCF is engaging with families.

Minutes for the last meeting were approved. Senator Pettey corrected the spelling of her name

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New Business:

Megan Milner: Katrina Pollet retired. She will need to be replaced on the committee. We will need to reach out to the Attorney General's Office as her position is appointed by him.

Mental Health Modernization & Reform Committee: On our next report look to see where legislature is going with juveniles.

3 Pilots:

Georgetown made a presentation.

Senator McGinn: Our year-end report is vital. We are putting out more in grants than we are taking in. We need to show how reinvestment funds are being used. Maybe we need to get an item on the agenda on what the Mental Health committee is doing to be added to this report. As the chairs start looking at what is on the table, they understand what is being done. Present this for the Budget Committee.

Next Mental Health Modernization & Reform Committee meets on Oct. 30th. JJOC needs to be on the agenda.

Gail Finney: Foster Care meeting is October 20 & 21st. This is another committee meeting that JJOC should have a presence.

Criminal Justice Reform meeting: November 17 & 18.

(JJOC need to get on as many agendas as possible. Committees need to know what is going on. We need to approve what testimony. Jen Christie will work with Shanelle on talking points and testimony.

Agenda for December 18th meeting 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

E-Mail additional items to Jennifer Christie.

Motion to dismiss by Lara Blake-Bors, Seconded by Melody Pappan. Motion carried.