Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Agenda
July 15, 2022
10am-1pm
Location: Zoom

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- 1. Call to order at 1:03pm by Chair Shanelle Dupree
- 2. Roll Call completed: In attendance Sen. Pat Pettey, Hon. Delia York, Lara Bors, Jeffery Butrick, Hope Cooper, Kate Davis, Shanelle Dupree, Don Hymer, Isidro Marino, Jeanette Owens, Melody Pappan, Amy Raymond, Mary Snips, Stephanie Springer, Steven Stonehouse, Janet Waugh
- 3. Chair Dupree read KOMA & offered time for Public Comment. There were no public comments.

Consent Agenda:

4. Approval of meeting minutes: **Moved by Kate Davis, 2**nd **by Jeanette Owens, unanimously** approved

Information Agenda:

- 5. Chair Report-out (Shanelle Dupree)
 - a. Introduction of Matthew Billinger (Coordinator) and IsIdro Marino (member), and thanked Judge Hofaker for her time and work with JJOC, who left her position and no longer a JJOC member.
 - b. Chair announced that elections will be held at the next JJOC meeting for Chair and Vice Chair.
- 6. Community program presentation -
 - Jordan Knox of Untamed Athletes in Wichita, KS presented on their program that combines athletic training, academics, life skills training, and mentoring for justice involved youth.
- 7. Crossover youth report-out, Ashley Brown
 - a. Update on cross over team, and a new structure of the team. Includes larger steering committee and 3 sub-committees on Policy, Practice, and Uplifting Youth and Family Voice. A set schedule for group at large and sub-committees.
 - b. Reported out on involved counties, and updates on their structuring, policy and procedural progress.

- c. They are currently working on policy for information sharing, asking the committee members for any examples or recommendations. Members engaged in discussion on this topic.
- d. Hope Cooper noted that the contract with Georgetown will likely be renewed, discussion with Georgetown is ongoing.
- 8. Reinvestment subcommittee report-out (Melody Pappan)
 - a. Sub-Committee met in May, focusing and collecting information on the different programs that JJOC is involved with the funding, for a spotlight series.
 - b. Met with Opium Response Network, who reported out on findings from a recent state visit.
 - c. Hope Cooper reported out on implementation efforts. A JJOC coordinator was hired, and will fill an administrative support position coming up. Family engagement RFP closed and in process of review. Contacted Heyward Burns Institute for Training for training specific skills for multiple agencies of different disciplines. Contract completed with Gault Center for juvenile defense standards. JAG-K contract signed. Finalizing innovation in juvenile justice grant applications. Completed Gender Responsivity training and will be reviewing case studies to reflect possible changes in the future. In negotiations with Microsoft to address bugs in the KDOC Athena system. Completed Mental Health First Aid training with multiple entities.
- 9. Legislative post-audit update Chanelle Dupree
 - a. Reviewed the LPA from 2020 and a 2022 follow up audit.
 - b. Hope Cooper had no additional updates but opened to questions.
 - c. Amy Raymond will give updates from OJA in the Data sub-committee report out.
- 10. Quarterly review of data Judge Delia York
 - a. Went over performance measures that the committee reviews and reports out on.
 - b. Hope Cooper reported out on the performance measures of KDOC data and discussed the available dashboards.
 - c. Amy Raymond reported out on the performance measures of OJA data and reported out on the progress and timeline of the OJA case management system.

Action Agenda:

- 11. Communications subcommittee report-out (Don Hymer)
 - a. Sub-committee has been addressing several items regarding roll out of JJAC Corner newsletter, preparing for the annual report, and discussion regarding policy or bylaw regarding communication of JJOC members. A by-law proposal was sent out to members prior to this meeting.
 - b. Don Hymer proposed an amendment to the bylaws.
 - After discussion Hymer moved to adopt the proposed amendment to the bylaw.
 2nd by Amy Ramond. After a roll call vote, it was passed unanimously.

Next meeting date: October 21, 2022

Adjourn made by Kate Davis, and 2nd Sen. Petty. Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm.

Amended: 10/21/2022 – Corrected Senator Pat Pettey spelling of last name.

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Communications Subcommittee

Proposed By-laws/Policy regarding communication by Committee Members

Section 4 of Senate Bill – 367 – states in section (d)(1) – states that the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (JJOC) is to, "Guide and evaluate the implementation of the changes in law relating to juvenile justice reform." Further in section (d)(8), the JJOC is to, "...continue to review any additional topics relating to the continued improvement of the juvenile justice system". As such it is very likely, and has proven to be the case, that members of the JJOC will be asked to opine on issues of juvenile justice. The following are proposed guidelines and/or by-laws for such inquiries.

- 1. No member of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (JJOC) will present <u>or request</u> legislation <u>on behalf of JJOC</u> to the Kansas Legislature without the express approval and consent of the JJOC.
- 2. The Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson may provide formal testimony before the Kansas Legislature on behalf of the Juvenile Oversight Committee JJOC without approval of the JJOC. The Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson may seek the advice of the JJOC prior to testimony but is not required to dosdo do so.
- 3. Any member of the JJOC may testify to the Kansas Legislature on issues pertaining to juvenile justice <u>in</u> their capacity as a professional or a citizen with an interest in Juvenile juvenile justice. The member shall not state they are testifying on behalf of the JJOC.
- 4. Any member of the JJOC may (and is encouraged <u>and expected</u> to) share information regarding the workings of the JJOC with community stake holders and the community at-large. Such communication does not require the approval of the JJOC.
- 5. In the event the media were to request a statement of the JJOC, such a statement would come from the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson with the consent of the JJOC.