



STATE ADVISORY GROUP (SAG) MEETING
July 10, 2017
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Howard County Library, Central Branch, Warfield Meeting Room
10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy
Columbia, MD 21044

MINUTES

Participating Members:

Heather Chapman, Chair
Michelle Becote-Jackson, Vice Chair
Zachary Caplan
Anne Marie Hansen-Combs
Bruce Edwards (phone)
Eric Ford
Rebecca Jones Gaston
Gavin Patashnick
Melanie Shapiro (phone)
Robert Johnson, Jr.

Guests:

Kirsten Andersen, SAG Candidate , YMCA, Youth & Family Services
Tya Blout, SAG Candidate, Prince George's County Department of Family Services
Lynn Davis, SAG Candidate, Frederick County Child Advocacy Center
LaTavia Little, Treatment Resources for Youth
John McGinnis, Maryland State Department of Education
Heidi Rochon, SAG Candidate, Maryland Coalition of Families
Jennifer Winter, SAG Candidate, Justice for Families

Staff:

Jessica Wheeler, Senior Director of Juvenile Justice and Victim Services, Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention

I. Welcome, Introductions, and Chair's Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Jessica Wheeler announced that Heather Chapman has been appointed Chair of the State Advisory Group. Ms. Chapman expressed her excitement about working with the Group in this new capacity and leading the efforts of improving the lives of young people throughout the State. Members and guests introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Becote-Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Jones Gaston seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

III. 2018-2020 Three Year Plan

Ms. Wheeler provided members with a presentation on the Three-Year Plan requirements as set forth in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Members are encouraged to review the 2015-2017 Three-Year Plan before the next State Advisory Group meeting on September 11, 2017 so that they are able to reflect on past achievements and create goals for 2018-2020. Ms. Wheeler also announced that three members will be attending a State Advisory Group training in September 2017 hosted by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention where more information about the Three-Year planning process will be made available.

IV. 2017-2018 Grant Overview

Members were provided with the final grant decisions for the Title II Formula grant and JSMR state funding for juvenile justice. The grants began on July 1, 2017 and will end on June 30, 2018.

V. Subcommittee Reports

a. Grant Monitoring

The subcommittee will reconvene to develop a site visit scheduled for FY 2018. Members solicited recommendations from the full State Advisory Group as to any sites that should be prioritized. It was recommended that the programs receiving funds from the Group for the first time in FY 18 should be invited to present before the full SAG at a future meeting. Those sub-recipients are:

- Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound Center Inc.
- Fusion Partnerships, Inc.
- Professional Development & Training Center, Inc.
- Dorchester Community Partnership
- EveryMind Inc.
- Queen Anne's County Community Partnerships for Children and Families

It was also discussed that, when possible, the sub-recipients bring former participants of their program to meet separately in a youth-oriented setting with members of the Youth Subcommittee to discuss the youth's perspective of the program and/or service.

b. Youth Engagement

The subcommittee met on July 6, 2017 to re-establish their goals and vision moving forward. The subcommittee is currently reviewing Colorado's model for their State

Advisory Group's youth subcommittee which is called Emerging Leaders. The Youth Engagement Subcommittee requests the involvement of all SAG members, not just the youth members. The subcommittee will disseminate a survey to the full SAG within the next two weeks to solicit feedback on the SAG's expectations of the Youth Engagement subcommittee.

c. Disproportionate Minority Contact

Jessica Wheeler informed members that Shanelle Johnson is no longer with the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention. The Office plans to fill the position and the interim members should contact Ms. Wheeler in regards to DMC. Ms. Wheeler will also reconvene the DMC Subcommittee before the next full SAG meeting.

d. Recruitment, Training, and Regionalization

Since the last SAG meeting, the subcommittee has conducted six interviews and recommended each candidate for appointment. They are currently awaiting approval of the Governor. There are still three vacancies:

- Law enforcement representative
- Emerging leaders (18-24) with personal involvement with the juvenile justice system
- Representative of public education

VI. Coalition for Juvenile Justice Conference Debrief

The SAG sent four members to the conference (Michelle Becote-Jackson, Kimberly Sauer, Robert Johnson, and Eric Ford) in addition to GOCCP staff members Jessica Wheeler and Bill Harper. The conference was held on June 14-17, 2017 in Washington, D.C. Members reported that overall it was a great conference with relevant and useful information shared.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

September 11, 2017

Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention

100 Community Place, 1st Floor, Side A

Crownsville, MD 21032

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.