



State of Louisiana Office of the Governor

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

West Baton Rouge Conference Center
Plantation Ballroom
2750 North Westport Drive
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767
Phone: (225) 344-2920
December 6, 2023
9:00 A.M

APPROVED
3/20/2024

I. Call To Order

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023; by Ms. Vie Eve Martin-Kohrs.

II. Roll Call

Ms. Autumn Blache conducted the roll call and a membership quorum was present.

Board members and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Randy M. Aguillard; Ms. Claire T. Daly; Ms. Marcella A. Elliott; Mr. Leonard G. Espree; Mr. Travis Johnson; Ms. Vi Eve Martin-Kohrs, proxy for Ms. Sarah Kohrs and Ms. Gina Womack; Mr. William "Tim" McDearmont; Ms. Dana Menard, proxy for Ms. Billie Giroir; Mr. Joshua Muller; Reverend Marc A. Napoleon; Dr. Stephen W. Phillippi., and Ms. Leslie York-Jackson.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Melissa Murphy; Ms. Kelly Parks; Ms. Donna Richie; Ms. Melanie Vick; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

District Directors and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Dawn Hawkins and Ms. Brittany Koczrowski, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc. and Ms. Adrienne S. Tobler and Ms. Kate Hoadley, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests or representatives in attendance:

Mr. Chad Landy, Ms. Jennifer Landy, Ms. Samika Miner, Ph.D., and Ms. Cheronda Robinson, Speaking 2 Inspire Thru Experience; and Mr. Lee Roy Clemmons, Bossier District Attorney's Office.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. Phillippi. There were no objections; the motion passed.

IV. Old Business

A. Consideration of minutes from the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Meeting dated September 27, 2023.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the December 6, 2023, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Reverend Napoleon, seconded by Ms. Elliott. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Other Old Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any other old business and there was none.

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A. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications

District 8 -State Level Representative: Demetrius

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7784	8	JF (2020)	Speaking 2 Inspire thru Experience	Bridging the Gap Youth Mentorship Program	\$71,662
District 8 Total Application					\$71,662

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to table the above listed subgrant, #7784, for Speaking 2 Inspire Thru Experience. A motion was made by Ms. York-Jackson, seconded by Ms. Daly. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Mr. Chad Landry spoke on the program and gave an outline to the twelve step program they have been working on.

Mr. Phillippi recommended that they continue doing mentorship. He suggested they add more details into their application on how they are going to use the money and how they would track the progress.

Rev. Napoleon mentioned he has personally seen their work and he believes their passion is real and he has seen the work is real. He mentioned they need to find the proper language to apply for funding and meet compliance. He also complimented how they have gotten the parents involved with the program and the kids.

Mr. Espree suggested they get with Cori Jacks Associates to put together the structure and frame-work of a better application, to get approved for funding.

VI. Reports

A. Federal Issues/Updates

Mr. Joubert stated they he submitted two years of funding for JJDP and PREA and he hadn't heard anything back yet.

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

Mr. Joubert mentioned that he needs to get with the planning committee to work on the 3 year plan coming up.

C. Governor's Conference and RED Committee Reports

Mr. Joubert commented that they still need to find a Fiscal Agent for the Governor's Conference. Mr. Lee Roy Clemmons volunteered the Bossier District Attorney's Office. Ms. Martin-Kohrs thanked Mr. Clemmons and mentioned that they could look into this because the District Attorney's Office HAS handled this responsibility before. Ms. Martin-Kohrs and Ms. Menard are going to get together and work on an outline stating the responsibilities for the subgrantee so that they may have an idea of the time and duties required to fill this role. It was noted by Ms. Martin-Kohrs that this would be a year to year basis.

Reverend Napoleon and Ms. Martin-Kohrs both complimented the RED Conference and the workshops that presented. Mr. Vincent stated that he is going to need to meet with the subcommittee to work on the annual plan.

D. Reports from JJDP Subcommittees

There were no reports from the JJDP Subcommittee.

VII. Other New Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any other new business and there was none.

VIII. Next Meeting - March 2023 Location: TBA

IX. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Reverend Napoleon, seconded by Ms. Elliott. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Board adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Autumn P. Blache