



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
September 27, 2023
9:00 A.M

APPROVED
12/6/2023

I. Call To Order

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board was called to order at 9:04 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 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 attendance:

Mr. Randy M. Aguiard; Ms. Claire T. Daly; Ms. Elaine M. Davis; Ms. Marcell A. Elliott; Mr. Travis Johnson; Ms. Shantia R. Jones, proxy fo Mr. Otha "Curtis" Nelson; Ms. Vie 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; Dr. Darrell L. Renfro; and Mr. Kenneth R. Tramble

LACLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; Ms. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Mr. Marshall Menou; Ms. Roxanne Langston; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

District Directors and their representatives in attendance:

Ms. Amanda Bourque and Ms. Maggie Bergeron, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Jody Moreau, Metropolitan District/Jefferson CJCC; and Ms. Jenny Alber, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests or representatives in attendance:

Ms. Cynthia Austin and Mr. Blake Bascle, 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office; Ms. Renee Taylor, Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge; Mr. Julio Galan, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.; Mr. Demetrius Joubert, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement; Mr. Ryan Hill, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights; Mr. William "Tim" McDearmont, Volunteers for Youth Justice; and Mr. Lee Clemons, Bossier Parish 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 Ms. Daly. 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 June 21, 2023.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the June 21, 2023, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Muller. There were no objections; the motion passed.

B. Other Old Business

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

V. New Business

A. Consideration of JJDP Allocations

District 8 - State Level

Representative: Mr. Demetrius Joubert

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

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 8 Allocation as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McDearmont. There were no objections; the motion passed.

D. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications

District 5 - Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.

Representative: Ms. Dawn Hawkins

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7591	5	JF (2021)	Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge	Mental Health Replication	\$66,877
District 5 Total Application					\$66,877

There was discussion on Grant# 7591, Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge, before an approval was made. Ms. Martin Kohrs inquired if the agency accepted medicaid as a form of payment. Ms. Taylor spoke on behalf of the agency and answered that they do in fact accept Medicaid as a form of payment. Ms. Daly recommended that the board would like to see more family sessions included in their plan. She also stated they would like to see the target population more focused around juveniles and youth kids with a status offense with law enforcement.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 5 Application with the requested changes made to the agencies plan. A motion was made by Ms. Menard, seconded by Ms. Elliott. There were no objections; the motion passed.

District 6 -Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.**Representative: Ms. Calli Peloquin**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7589	6	JF (2021)	Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	Mental Health and Guidance Services	\$43,774
District 6 Total Application					\$43,774

There was discussion on Grant# 7589, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc., before an approval was made. Mr. Phillippi noted that he would like to see more family centered focus involved. Mr. Phillippi inquired on the success rate of the program and if they believed that rate would improve. The current success rate is at 26%. He also asked for an explanation of the duties of the School Advocate Liason. Mr. Galan responded for the agency. Mr. Galan mentioned that they track RED and most of their referrals come from the Mark Center, as well as Juvenile Justice services with the school board. He stated that it does involve the families and that he could include that information for Mr. Phillippi in a detailed report. He also suggested he does see the success rate increasing. Mr. Hill stepped in to explain the difference between the Social Worker and the School Advocate Liason. He explained the Social Worker is there to identify the kids needs and the appropriate plan, whereas the School Advocate Liason is there to work with the kid to execute the daily needs involved in the plan.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 6 Application with supplied reports. A motion was made by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Ms. Jones. There were no objections; the motion passed.

District 7 -Metropolitan District / Jefferson CJCC**Representative: Mr. Ronald Lampard**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7542	7	JF (2021)	24th Judicial District Attorney's Office	TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention)	\$64,906
District 7 Total Application					\$64,906

There was discussion on Grant# 7542, 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office, before an approval was made. Mr. McDearmont inquired if the attendees of the TBRI traing will supply direct services. Mr. Bascle noted that yes, they do. Mr. McDearmont also wanted to know if when they send them for training and cover the costs do they have any type of contract with the individual to keep them with the agency after they get certified and if not, he recommened at least a one year contract. He also asked if all 13 individuals they requested pay for, for training, were accepted into the program. Mr. Bascle stated they no, they did not have any type of contract in place but could look into and consider it. He advised that the individuals attending are well-invested in the program and plan on being around for some years to come. Mr. Bascle also noted that only two individuals of the 13 were accepted. The plan will have to be adjusted for the money amount requested being that only two individuals will need funding instead of 13. Lastly, Mr. McDearmont suggested that they send the two individuals to training and then have them come back and train the rest of their staff.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 7 Application with the money adjusted as necessary. A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. McDearmont. There were no objections; the motion passed.

Abstention:

Mr. Muller abstained on 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office

District 8 -State Level**Representative: Mr. Demetrius Joubert**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7547	8	JF (2021)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	JJDP Advisory Board	\$35,901
District 8 Total Application					\$35,901

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 8 Application as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Tramble, seconded by Ms. Daly. There were no objections; the motion passed.

**District 9 - City of New Orleans, Office of Criminal Justice Coordination
Representative: Ms. Tenisha Stevens**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7580	9	JF (2021)	Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	Children's Defense Team	\$66,625
District 9 Total Application					\$66,625

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed JJDP District 9 Application as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Menard, seconded by Ms. Elliott. There were no objections; the motion passed.

VI. Reports

A. Federal Issues/Updates

Mr. Joubert stated that the 2023 Annual Compliance Report was in compliance and JJDP received 100% of funding for 2023. He also mentioned he will start the 3 yr. plan in October/November.

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

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C. Governor's Conference and RED Committee Reports

Mr. Joubert noted that the Governor's Conference will probably be held in Baton Rouge next year and will also have limited funds. Mr. Vincent stated that the RED Committee report passed.

D. Reports from JJDP Subcommittees

Mr. Vincent, Ms. Martin-Kohrs, and Mr. Joubert will be going to the RED Training Conference.

VII. Other New Business

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any other new business and Mr. Joubert called for a voting on the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board Co-Chair. He gathered all ballots and noted he will be sending the information for the new co-chair via email after he tabulates the ballots.

VIII. Next Meeting - December 6, 2023 Location: West Baton Rouge Conference Center

IX. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business to conduct, Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Renfro, 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 Blache