



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
March 20, 2024
9:00 A.M

Approved
6/5/2024

I. Call To Order

The quarterly meeting of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024; 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 Aguillard, proxy for Mr. Joshua Muller; Ms. Elaine M. Davis; Ms. Marcella A. Elliott; Mr. Leonard G. Espree; Ms. Billie Giroir; Mr. Travis Johnson; Ms. Vie Eve Martin-Kohrs, proxy for Ms. Sarah Kohrs; Mr. William "Tim" McDearmont; Ms. Dana Menard; Dr. Stephen W. Phillippi, proxy for Ms. Claire T. Daly and Ms. Gina Womack; and Ms. Leslie York-Jackson.

LCLE staff in attendance:

Ms. Martha Addison; MS. Autumn Blache; Ms. Rutha Chatwood; Mr. Demetrius Joubert; Ms. Donna Ritchie; Ms. Melanie Vick; and Mr. Raymond Vincent.

District directors and their representatives in attendance:

Mr. Jeremy P. Edwards and Mr. Casey Palombo, Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Inc. and Red River Delta Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Mr. David Rigdon and Mr. Brian Shoemaker, North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.; Ms. Dawn Hawkins, Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; Ms. Calli Peloquin, proxy for Ms. Amanda Bourque, Evangeline Law Enforcement Council, Inc. and Southwest District Law Enforcement Planning Council, Inc.; and Ms. Lisa James Brown, New Orleans, City of/Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

Guests or representatives in attendance:

Ms. Amanda Mixon, 5th Judicial District Attorney's Office; and Mr. Lee Roy Clemmons, 26th Judicial 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 December 6, 2024.

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the December 6, 2024 Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Johnson. 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

C. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Applications

**District 2 -North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, Inc.
Representative: Mr. David Rigdon**

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Funds Requested
7849	2	JF (2021)	5th Judicial District Attorney's Office	Adolescent Intervention Program	\$45,158
District 2 Total Application					\$45,158

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above District 2 JJDP Application. There was a motion made by Ms. Menard, seconded by Ms. Giroir. There were no objections; the motion passed. It was also noted that the representative for this agency was Ms. Amanda Mixon.

Mr. Phillippi inquired about the reversal of the raise the age law and how it would affect their program meeting the 25 kids minimum. Mr. Rigdon responded that this new law would actually open them up to enrolling some of the kids they wanted in the program and would not have been able to have before. Mr. Phillippi then asked why they were requesting so many ankle monitors. Mr. Rigdon informed that the ankle monitors are highly recommended being that this is an alternate to incarceration and is usually recommended for standing orders such as anger management. The District Attorney's make the recommendation for high risk as well. Mr. Phillippi asked about the expected outcome of this project and Mr. Rigdon noted that it had an expected 40% non-recidivism rate.

D. Consideration of JJDP (JF) Increases

Grant Number	District Number	Program	Applicant Agency	Project Title	Original Award	Increase Award Requested	Revised Award Requested
6293	8	JF (2020)	Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	Compliance Monitor	\$66,436	\$1,710	\$68,146
Increase Award Total						\$1,710	

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for a motion to approve the above listed District 8 JJDP Increase. A motion was made by Ms. Giroir, seconded by Mr. Espree. There were no objections; the motion passed.

A. Federal Issues/Updates

Ms. Martin-Kohrs mentioned that she and Mr. McDearmont would be attending the CJJ Annual Conference.

B. Juvenile Justice Federal Programs

Mr. Joubert mentioned the FY2022 budget has been approved by OJDP. All state level applications will be at the next meeting. Also the FY2023 budget has been submitted to OJDP and is waiting approval. The FY2022 budget was reduced by 20% due to jail removal violations. With that being said, district allocations will be significantly less than previous years. It is noted that the FY2023 budget will be receiving 100% of the funds. FY2024 budget is still undecided because the annual compliance report has not been submitted. Mr. Joubert is working on the 3 year plan and the date for submission has not been announced yet.

C. Governor's Conference and RED Committee Reports

Ms. Menard reported that the Governor's conference will be in Shreveport. The hotels and dates have yet to be decided. Mr. Lee Roy Clemmons is helping with the conference, as well as Mr. Espree.

D. Reports from JJDP Subcommittees

Ms. Martin-Kohrs called for any reports from JJDP Subcommittees and there was none.

VII. Other New Business

Mr. Vincent was appointed on the Emerging Leaders committee of OJJDP. Mr. Phillippi inquired if anybody was appointed to the Human Trafficking board and Mr. Joubert replied that he submitted the names and was waiting on a response.

VIII. Next Meeting - June 5, 2024 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 Reverend Napoleon, seconded by Ms. Elliott. There were no objections; the motion passed. The meeting of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.