

Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

April 8th, 2019

3:00PM-4:30PM

Department of Youth Services

Minutes

JJAC Attendance: Chair Ruth Budelmann, Marlene Sallo, Judith Bevis, Laura Ames, Elizabeth Englander, Glenn Daly, Cecely Reardon, Robert Ferullo, Sheila Gallagher, Margie Daniels, Michelle Bloomer, Mariellen Fidrych, Peter Forbes

EOPSS Attendance: Kevin Stanton, Samantha Frongillo, Patricia Bergin

Guests: Mary-Alice Doyle, Dawn Gigante-Masterson, Michael Valles, Bruno Ventura

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions – Ruth Budelmann, Chair
2. Presentation from DYS on education and their strategy with post-secondary placements
3. Presentation from the Bristol County Sheriff's Department on their (Formula Title II Award) last year's Summer Youth Grant Program
4. Approve January Meeting Minutes – Ruth Budelmann, Chair
5. Discussion on remaining Formula grant funds available/vote on renewal of the Summer Youth Grant Program
6. JJAC brochure

Handouts: Agenda, Meeting Minutes, JJAC Brochure, 2019 CJJ Annual Conference, Hill Day & Council of SAGs Meeting Draft Agenda

Staff from The Department of Youth Services gave a tour of the their facility to all who attended the meeting.

Chair Budelmann and members introduced themselves.

Peter Forbes introduced Wendy Taylor and Renee Heywood, who gave a presentation on **DYS Education Practice Briefs: Postsecondary Education**. Members were then introduced to three youth individuals who have been in DYS custody, and are currently working towards their postsecondary education. A Q&A between members and the three youth individuals followed.

Bristol County Sheriff's Office gave a presentation on their **True Course Youth Outreach Program: Next Generation of Youth Services**. This program was successful based on the Formula funding the BCSO received last summer, from OGR's **Summer Youth Day**

Program. Members were informed that a copy of this presentation could be made available upon request.

A motion to approve the January minutes was made.

Kevin Stanton informed members of the remaining Title II Formula Grant funds, and asked for opinions on having a renewal year for the Summer Youth Day Programs. OGR is making up to \$125,000 available for the same seven departments to apply for a continuation grant. Departments would only be eligible to apply for what they received last summer and their programs must follow the same, if not a similar scope as last years.

Mr. Stanton informed members that the majority of Formula Funds keep getting held up at the Federal level; however, OGR is keeping track of this and will inform members as we hear. OGR is working with OJJDP to ensure that we are not over-reporting, causing these penalties.

Chair Budelmann asked members to vote on a continuation year of the Summer Youth Day Program. **A motion to approve was made.**

Chair Budelmann informed members to email Samantha Frongillo if they are interested in attending the **2019 CJJ Annual Conference** within a week. In addition, members were told to send any final changes to the JJAC brochure to Samantha Frongillo or Chair Budelmann within the next week.

An updated contact list and binders for new members will be provided at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.