

## **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee**

June 26, 2019

3:00PM-4:00PM

Transportation Building

### **Minutes**

**JJAC Attendance:** Chair Ruth Budelmann, Cecely Reardon, Sheila Gallagher, Elisha Willis, Margie Daniels, Robert Ferullo, Dulcinea Goncalves, Janelle Ridley, Elizabeth Englander, Kanchana Fernando

**EOPSS Attendance:** Kevin Stanton, Jim Houghton, Samantha Frongillo, Mike Bishop, Patricia Bergin

### **Agenda:**

1. Welcome New Members and Introductions – Ruth Budelmann, Chair
2. Approve April Meeting Minutes – Ruth Budelmann, Chair
3. Update on Title II Formula Summer Youth Program & Renewal for Current Formula Grantees – Kevin Stanton
4. 2019 CJJ Annual Conference Update – Robert Ferullo and Patricia Bergin

**Handouts:** Binders, Agenda, Meeting Minutes

Chair Budelmann and members introduced themselves. A **motion to approve the April minutes** was made.

Margie Daniels expressed interest in having another meeting at a DYS facility. OGR and Cecely Reardon will work together on dates and location of facility.

More discussion was had regarding youth engagement in the committee, with hopes to have more by the fall. Kevin Stanton informed members that the Governor's Office is still working on adding new members.

Mr. Stanton provided updates on the renewal of the Formula Summer Youth Program, informing members that two departments did not apply this year that had received funding the first year. All subrecipients were eligible to apply for up to what they were awarded last year.

Mr. Stanton informed members of the competitive Title II Formula funding opportunity that was offered last year, stated who received the funding, and explained each departments program. Ms. Reardon and Kanchana Fernando abstained from the conversation. Mr. Stanton informed members that we could do a competitive process again,

however due to the small amount and expiration of federal funds, a renewal opportunity would be smarter.

**A motion was made** to approve a year two renewal of the Title II Formula funds. All were in favor, with two abstentions. However, a quorum was not met; therefore, this was tabled until the next meeting.

Ms. Reardon provided an update on State Advisory Groups from the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Conference.

Robert Ferullo and Patricia Bergin shared their takeaways on the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Conference. Multiple points were made on the importance of bridging the gap between police and groups that have experience in working in juvenile mental health.

Ms. Reardon informed members that there is a Racial and Ethnic Disparity Conference in November in Arizona, as well as a Youth Summit in Washington.

Mr. Stanton asked Ms. Reardon if someone from probation would be willing to give a presentation providing us with juvenile detention data, to better direct us moving forward in the fall. Sheila Gallagher mentioned maybe being able to get the Juvenile Leadership presentation.

The meeting was adjourned.