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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

CITIZEN MEMBERS PRESENT: Kimberly Alfriend, Diana Barney, Tracey Friedlander, Chris Jennison, Erynn Penn, Joshua Pestaner, Kevin Redden, Melanie Rush, Ebony Stoutmiles, Thomas Squire and Angela Tolliver.

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT: Amy Daum, Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Susan Farag, Patty Lyman, Steve Miller, Steve Neff, Mary Siegfried, Nathaniel Tipton, and Carlotta Woodward.

EMERITUS MEMBERS PRESENT: Carole L Brown and Chris Fogleman.

ABSENT MEMBERS: Joanna Bonner, Dan Gaskill, Wendy Pulliam, Vernon Scott, and Gwen Williams.

STAFF LIASON PRESENT: Diane Lininger.

GUESTS: Sara Rose, Dr. Rolando Santiago, and Lieutenant O'rmsby

- I. **Welcome** – Chair, Christopher Jennison, welcomed members, called meeting to order, and communicated goals of the meeting to present members and guests.
- II. **Attendance** – Diane took attendance and asked that attendees mute microphone unless speaking.
- III. **Speaker: Patti Lyman, Collaboration Council on Children Youth and Families to discuss MOCO Reconnect program.**
 - a. The Center is scheduled to open in August 2021.
 - b. Website - <https://mocreconnect.org>
 - c. MoCo ReConnect is an initiative of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families Inc.; and partner organizations, who work together to reconnect youth and young adults to educational, workforce and community-based services.
 - d. Designed for youth/young adult ages 16-24 who have dropped out of or who have stopped tending secondary school.
 - e. Current partners include:
 - Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)
 - DHHS Montgomery County

- Montgomery County Collaboration Council
- Social Justice for All Youth
- Smyal Empowering LGBTQ Youth
- National Center for Children & Families (NCCF)
- Pride Youth Services

IV. Old Business

- a. **March 2021 Minutes** – were approved by Commission, without objections or abstentions.

V. Annual Meeting with Circuit Court Judges

- a. CJJ members proposed initial topics for discussion. Diane Lininger will draft issues and distribute to commission members for review; and encouraged Commission to send other items via electronic mail.

VI. New Business

- a. **June Meeting topic** – Updates from Alfred D Noyes Children's Center.
- b. **Nominations committee for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.** The Commission is now seeking volunteers to fill vacancy positions. The CJJ Executive Committee will make formal requests for nominations via electronic mail.

VII. Announcements from Commission members or Members of the Public – Members did not share comments during the meeting.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

Commission on Juvenile Justice

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