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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

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

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

CITIZEN MEMBERS PRESENT: Kimberly Alfriend, Bonnie Beavers, Carol Cichowski, Bruce Clark, Don Chisholm, Eddie Ellis, Tracey Friedlander, Gerda Gallop-Goodman, Melissa Goemann, Chris Jennison, Ijeoma Okoro, Joshua Pestaner, Kevin Redden, Tom Smith, Ebony Stoutmiles, Heather Sweren, Shuaa Tajammul, and Erin Whaley.

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT: Joanna Bonner, Amy Daum, Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Susan Farag, Steve Neff, Mary Siegfried (Brett Lonker) Nathaniel Tipton, and Carlotta Woodward

ABSENT MEMBERS: Steve Miller, Erynn Penn, Michael Pinard, Jonathan Scriven, Thomas Squire

PRESENT EMERITUS MEMBERS: Carole L. Brown

ABSENT EMERITUS MEMBERS: Chris Fogleman, and Wendy Pulliam.

STAFF LIAISON PRESENT: Diane Lininger

GUESTS: Gerald McFarland, Rolando Santiago, and Tia Scott.

- I. **Welcome** – Chair, Christopher Jennison, welcomed members, called the meeting to order, and communicated the goals of the meeting to present members and guests.
- II. **Attendance** – Diane took attendance and asked all attendees to mute microphones unless speaking.
- III. **Speaker** - Joshua Pestaner and Tia Scott – Both Commission on Juvenile Justice (CJJ) members are part of the Youth Panel Subcommittee. During the meeting, they presented a [video](#), which highlighted lived experiences of youth were involved in the Juvenile Justice System.
- IV. **Old Business**

- a. **Vote to finalize May 22 minutes** – A commissioner made a motion to accept the minutes, followed by a second motion; then moved in favor by all commissioners.

V. New Business

- a. Elections for New Election Board – Chair Chris Jennison presented the nominations for the Executive Board for FY-23 - Kevin Redden, Chair, Tracey Friedlander, Co-Vice Chair, Melissa Goemann Co-Vice Chair, Michael Pinard, Secretary. The Commission is still in need of volunteers for the Legislative Committee Co-Chairs. A commissioner made a motion to accept the minutes, followed by a second motion; then moved in favor by all commissioners.
- b. Chris Jennison – - The CJJ Commissioners expressed their gratitude to Chris Jennison, who has served on the CJJ since October 2016. Chris was on the executive board in numerous positions including chair of the legislative committee, Vice-Chair, and Chair for three years in a row, which is a first for the CJJ. It has been a pleasure having Chris as an active, dedicated, and loyal CJJ member. His commitment to the CJJ will be missed immensely. We look forward to seeing what the future will bring Chris and hope he will stay in touch with CJJ.
- c. Work-plan for FY-23. Discussions included budget priorities; the Annual Report, and the need for volunteers to author articles. Plans for the upcoming year will include speakers.
- d. August Meeting – The Commission will recess in August, then resume its regularly scheduled meetings in September 2022.
- e. September Meeting – We will plan at the July meeting.

VI. Announcements – Neither Commissioners nor members of the public had any announcements.

VII. Meeting Adjourned.