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County Executive

Dr. Raymond Crowel
Director, DHHS

COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

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

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT: Amy Daum, Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Susan Farag, Patty Lyman (Dalbin Osorio substituting), 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, Tracey Friedlander, Wendy Pulliam, Melanie Rush and Gwen Williams

STAFF LIASON PRESENT: Diane Lininger

GUESTS: Dr. Rolando Santiago, and Lieutenant O'Neil

- 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 requested that attendees muted microphone unless speaking.
 - III. **Speaker – Dr. Rolando Santiago, Chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services** - speaking on Strategic Planning for Behavioral Health and Crisis Services. Strategic planning utilized the **appreciative inquiry** process here in the County (pre-pandemic) to develop framework and how to implement it. This resulted in the strategic plan document with 4 pillars:
 - Promotion – promote healthy practices by educating, promoting appropriate mental health practices that keep people healthy and free from substance use (or with alternatives)
 - Prevention – create targeted programs and interventions that prevent substance use and mental health issues (example here in the county – positive youth development)
 - Treatment – many of our existing programs are in the treatment pillar
 - Recovery – programs that lead/support the recovery process
- Crisis Now Model

- Sponsored by National Association of Mental Health Directors
- SAMSHA has a similar document
- Four components:
 - Integrated call center
 - Crisis outreach teams
 - Stabilization center
 - Crisis care follow up
- Envision a crisis response similar to a traffic control tower that is managing hundreds/thousands of airplanes at the same time.
- Ultimate goal – divert people from being incarcerated or being admitted at emergency rooms.

IV. Patti Lyman, Collaboration Council on Children Youth and Families to discuss MOCO Reconnect program -Patti was unable to come to the meeting tonight but will be able to come and speak at the April meeting.

V. Old Business

- a. Minutes from February 2021** – approved

IV. Legislative Committee

- a. Motion to support 46-20 – Police- School Resource Officers-Prohibited**
<https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/CCLLIMS/BillDetailsPage.aspx?RecordId=2684>
- a. Commission voted to support 46-20 with the proposed amendment by Council Member Navarro**
- i. The following commission members abstained from the vote – Kim Alfrend, Captain Daum, Frank Duncan, Susan Faraq, Steve Miller, Steve Neff, Dalbin Osorio (voting for Patti Lyman) and Carlotta Woodward.
 - ii. Letter will be written in support of 46-20 with amendments by Council Member Navarro by Francha and Chris to be sent to County executive Elrich and County Council members.

V. New Business

- a. April meeting** – Patty Lyman to speak on MoCo and questions for the Judges
- b. Annual meeting with the Circuit Court Judges** will be on May 18, 2021. Judge Callahan is retiring in June. Invitation has been extended to the Circuit court judges’.

VI. Announcements from Commission members or Members of the Public – events or items that would be of interest to the Commission on Juvenile Justice. – No announcements

VII. Meeting Adjourned - Adoption of the motion closed meeting at 8:15 pm.

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