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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

7:50 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

101 Monroe Street 9th floor conference room, Rockville, MD

CITIZEN MEMBERS PRESENT: Kimberly Alfriend, Bonnie DeWitt, Chris Fogleman, Karen Francis, Tracey Friedlander, Dan Gaskill, Christopher Jennison, Erynn Penn, Wendy Pulliam, Kevin Redden, Vernon Scott, and Ebony Stoutmiles.

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT: Joanna Bonner, Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Cary Fellows, Sean Gagen, Steve Neff, and Carlotta Woodward.

ABSENT MEMBERS: Diana Barney, Carole Brown, Susan Farag, Kelly Harper, Gwen Williams, Mary Siegfried, Michael Subin, Thomas Squire, Gwen Williams, Elijah Wheeler, and Molly Vogel.

STAFF LIASON PRESENT: Diane Lininger

I. Welcome – Chris Fogleman, Chair

II. Old Business - January 2019 and February 2019 meeting minutes

- Changes to old meeting minutes: Gwen was absent in January.
- Both months were unanimously approved after change was made to January minutes

III. Announcements

- Annual meeting with the Juvenile Judges is on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Meeting will start at 7:30pm – we will not have subcommittee meetings that night. Judges that will be in attendance; Smith(new), Schweitzer(new), Albright, Bair, Hessler(new), and Callahan.
- Elections for new executive committee will be held in June. Please feel free to message Diane with any questions regarding leadership positions. We will need Chair, Vice Chair, Co-Chairs of Government and Community Relations and Co-Chairs of Care, Custody and Placement Committee.

- Sign up sheet going around for ad-hoc committee to take nominations (these commissioners will not be able to run for executive position)
 - Bonnie & Tracey
- Thank you to the executive committee for planning and executing the retreat, it was a success.
- Work plan due at end of June – Both subcommittees are tasked with coming up with a new work-plan for this upcoming year.
 - Let Diane know if a teleconference is needed

IV. Meeting with Juvenile Judges

- Discussion – Attached to the minutes are the history of the meeting with the Juvenile judges and last years questions. Do we want to handle this any differently? Questions that we want to ask this year?
 - What do we want to get from the judges meeting?
 - Francha: what gaps are there in the system, and where can we as a commission help?
 - Bonnie: explain what we do and how it benefits them
 - Questions:
 - In their day to day experience, what gaps do they see that they would like to change, and how can we help?
 - What's working and what is not?
 - How do you take into account age and developmental level when making decisions?
 - How do they feel about the detention facilities in Montgomery County? Are they adequate?
 - What detention facilities have they seen? Do they have any plans to see more?

VI. Announcements from Agency Members, Commissioners and Members of the Public.

- A. Government & Community Relations**
 - Discussed the judges meeting
- B. Care, Custody & Placement**
 - a. Having youth representation on the commission: proposal moved forward, and we are waiting for it to be approved.
 - b. Focus on education component at Noyes and who will be running it
 - c. ERC: we are glad they moved to a new facility, but would like to set up a tour to see the new facility

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

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