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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

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**Tuesday, September 20, 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, Erynn Penn, Joshua Pestaner, Michael Pinard, Kevin Redden, Jonathan Scriven, 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 Miller, Steve Neff, Mary Siegfried (Brett Lonker), Nathaniel Tipton and Carlotta Woodward

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Thomas Squire

**PRESENT EMERITUS MEMBERS:** Carole L. Brown

**ABSENT EMERITUS MEMBERS:** Chris Fogleman, and Wendy Pulliam.

**STAFF LIAISON PRESENT:** Diane Lining

**GUESTS:** Elizabeth Emen, Luis Cardona, Gerald McFarland, and Dr. Rolando Santiago.

- I. **Welcome** – The meeting was officially opened by Kevin Redden, Chair of the Commission on Juvenile Justice (CJJ), who also greeted attendees and outlined its objectives.
- II. **Attendance** – After taking attendance, Diane Lining asked everyone to mute their microphones unless they were speaking.
- III. **Speaker: Luis Cardona**, Administrator, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program. Discussions included PYD's goals, their portfolio of community partners, the Program's targeted population, pre- and post- COVID outcomes, and affiliated wellness center. Mr. Cardona also noted its re-entry initiatives focus on reconnecting youth through

education, housing, and job opportunities. All Commission members received a copy of Mr. Cardona's presentation, which can be accessed at [UpdatedPYDPPT2022.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#).

- a. The Commissioners inquired how CJJ might advocate further for services for Positive Youth Development. Mr. Cardona's response included (1) assistance with publicizing employment announcements for PYD-related positions; and (2) raising awareness that PYD programs be placed in areas of Montgomery County where there is desperate need.

#### IV. Old Business

- a. **Vote to finalize September 22, 2022, 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. Kevin Redden, Chair will be attending the annual meeting of Boards/Committees and Commission Chairs with the Health and Human Services Committee of the County Council at the end of October 2022. He will finalize and share priorities ~~with~~ all commissioners.
- b. October Meeting – Agency members/Ex-officios will ~~be~~ introduce themselves, discuss their respective agencies, and how its objectives align with Commission on Juvenile Justice.
- c. November Meeting – The prospects of obtaining an audience with lawmakers to discuss impending juvenile justice laws. Diane will request a meeting with the Commission from Delegate Sandy Bartlett, Senator Will Smith, Delegate Moon, or Delegate Crutchfeld. Two of those legislators will be asked to attend the meeting.
- d. December Meeting – Commission on Juvenile Justice will not meet in December 2022.

#### VI. Announcements

- a. Captain Amy Daum announced that she is leaving Montgomery County Police Department to accept a senior-level post. Her commission successor will be Jordan Satinsky. Captain Daum received praise from the commissioners for her work on the CJJ.

#### VIII. Meeting Adjourned.