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COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

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**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

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

**Meeting Virtually**

**Agenda**

- 7:00 p.m. I. Welcome – Chris Jennison, Chair.**
- 7:00 p.m. II. Attendance – Diane will take attendance. Please Mute your microphone unless you are speaking. **Please make sure to sign in your name on the chat section.****
- 7:02 p.m. III Legislative committee and Youth Charged as Adults subcommittee to talk about legislation.**
- [HB0294/SB0165](#) - Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction –
    - Attached testimony and letter – Carol Cichowski testified on behalf of the CJJ.
  - [HB0459](#) - Juvenile Justice Reform
    - Attached letter
  - [SB0119/HB0084](#) - Education – Crimes on School Grounds – Application -
    - Attached letter
  - [SB0053/HB0269](#) - Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act – Attached testimony Ebony Stoutmiles testified on behalf of CJJ. CJJ had voted in favor of this bill last year.

- [SB0768](#) - Criminal Law - Victims of Child Sex Trafficking - Safe Harbor and Service Response- Nothing has been written by the Commission on this bill
  - a bill to provide a safe harbor/immunity from prosecution for minor victims of sex trafficking. The hearing on the cross file is this week (HB 833, sponsored by Del. Lierman, on 2/17), but we have time to submit testimony in the Senate. That hearing is on March 8. Under the bill victims will no longer be able to be detained in a juvenile facility or adjudicated as delinquent for prostitution or other offenses committed as a result of sex trafficking.

**7:45 p.m. IV. Dr. Rolando Santiago**, Chief Behavioral Health and Crisis Services- Update on Health and Human Services.

**8:00 p.m. V. Old business –**

**a. Vote to finalize January 2022 minutes.**

**b. Subcommittee/Ad-hoc Subcommittee meetings**

**a. Youth Charged as adults – Carol Cichowski**

**b. Youth Panel – Joshua Pestaner**

**8:10 p.m. VI. New Business**

**a. March Meeting – Nathaniel Parks**, MPA, LCSW-C, Treatment Section Manager, Child Welfare Services, DHHS – to speak the meetings he has been convening weekly with multiple staff within DHHS and MCPS to de-escalate the threat of violence among youth who were involved in the Plum Gar shooting event last August, and to talk about best practices with de-escalating youth community violence.

**b. April Meeting –** No plans yet, any ideas of whom you would like to hear from?

**c. May Meeting –** The Annual meeting with the Juvenile Judges will be at our May meeting.

**d. Nominating Committee-** we will be convening a nominating committee after the March meeting to identify leadership for 2022-2023. If you have an interest in serving as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, or a committee chair, please let Diane know. If you're not interested in serving in one of those roles, you can serve on the Nominating Committee.

**8:20 p.m. VIII. Announcements – Commissioners or members of the public**

**8:30 p.m. VIII. Meeting Adjourned**

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