



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Tuesday, June 20, 2023

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

Meeting at 401 Hungerford drive, 1st floor conference room, Rockville, MD 20855

Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. I. Welcome** – Kevin Redden, Chair. Kevin introduces self.
- 7:00 p.m. II. Attendance** – Diane will pass around the attendance sheet. Everyone will introduce themselves and say a line or two about why they are on the Commission on Juvenile Justice.
- 7:02 p.m. III. Discussion**- The Executive Committee is recommending that Commission members discuss the following questions to assist the CJJ in developing plans for the next year and improving its functioning. These questions will be discussed in small groups at today's meeting in small groups convened by Executive Committee members. The CJJ Executive Committee values everyone's input.
- A. What do you see as the strengths of the CJJ? How about any weaknesses?
 - B. What do you regard as its key accomplishments in the past year? Were there disappointments?
 - C. What might the CJJ do differently to build on its strengths and address any weaknesses?
 - D. How can the CJJ get more active participation on the part of its members? How can the CJJ tap the varied experience and expertise of its members to better inform its work?
 - E. Is there anything the CJJ can do to ensure that everyone feels comfortable in actively participating and has adequate opportunities to make suggestions, ask questions, and offer differing opinions?
 - F. Do you have any suggestions about how CJJ could better address its statutory mandates, particularly those relating to providing advice to local officials on the needs and requirements of juveniles?
 - G. Have you learned things about the needs of juveniles through your participation on the CJJ that you have shared with your networks in the community? What other strategies might we use to increase public understanding and knowledge of issues relating to justice-involved youth?

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- H. Do you have any suggestions for how the CJJ might use speakers or invited guests to further its mission and carry out its mandated functions? What specific topics or issues would you like to see the CJJ focus on in the coming year? Can you recommend speakers who may be able to inform our consideration of these issues?

Here is a link to the Enabling Legislation for the

CJJ: [https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Resources/Files/BHCS/CJJ/cjenablinglegislation\(4-29-2013\).pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Resources/Files/BHCS/CJJ/cjenablinglegislation(4-29-2013).pdf)

- 8:15 pm **V. Old Business**
 a. May 2023 minutes
- 8:17 p.m. **VI. New Business**

- A. **Nomination committee** –
B. **July** – waiting to hear if Secretary Schiraldi can attend. If not, any other suggestions.
C. **August** – Do not meet.
D. **September** – in-person meeting again. Speakers will be Carlotta Woodward, Chief, Juvenile Court Division, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Brett Lonker, Supervisor, Juvenile Division, Office of the Public Defender, Montgomery County and Frank Duncan, Assistant Regional Director, Metro Region, Department of Juvenile Services

- 8: 25 p.m. **VI. Committee/Subcommittees**
 a. **Executive** – Kevin Redden
 b. **Prevention** – Heather Sweren
 c. **Legislation** – Carol Cichowski and Bonnie Beavers
 b. **Agencies** – Kevin Redden

- 8:30 p.m. **VII. Meeting Adjourned**

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