



# Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF  
JUVENILE SERVICES

## State Advisory Board Meeting

January 21, 2020

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Annapolis DJS Office  
49 Old Solomons Island Rd., Suite 300  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Conference Call # (605) 475-4700, Access Code: 300133

### Minutes

#### Members/Guests Present

Scott Beal  
Aisha Braveboy  
Shanna Wideman  
Heather Chapman  
Rexanah Wyse  
Deborah Grinnage-Pulley  
Judge Gary Bair  
Jessica Wheeler  
Lara Weathersbee  
Lamar Davis  
Lynn Davis

Sam Abed  
Jay Johnston  
Nick Moroney  
Walidah Yaminah  
Kathleen Crandall  
Andrew Tress  
Rosemary Johnston  
David Johnston

#### I. Welcome and Introductions

*Rosemary King Johnston*

- Introduction of Board members
- Approval of November 19, 2019 meeting minutes

Rosemary Johnston began the meeting and Aisha Braveboy introduced herself as the new State's Attorney's Office (SAO) representative on the board, followed by the rest of the board. The minutes from 11/19/20 were approved.

#### II. Department of Juvenile Services Update

*Sam Abed*

- Juvenile Justice Reform Council (JJRC)
- Legislative Update

*Sam Abed*  
*Jay Johnston*

Sec. Abed reviewed his presentation to the JJRC and discussed the DJS partnership with Baltimore City. Members discussed diversion efforts with police and community partners.

### **III. Fatality Review Team/ Subcommittee Report**

*Sam Abed*

*Rosemary King Johnston*

Scott Beal from DJS gave a summary of the fatalities and reviewed the files we had on each youth. Rosemary King Johnston then reviewed the recommendations that the Fatality Review Subcommittee developed.

Aisha Braveboy recommended developing a program at the state level to develop a fund for restitution.

The board members discussed various ways in which to issue restitution at each level of the juvenile system.

Lara Weathersbee pointed out that restitution can be issued to both the youth and the parents and if it's not paid it will go to the central collections agency and harm someone's credit. Sec. Abed also pointed out that if the victim wants restitution or DJS can't get in touch with them at intake, we have to forward the case to the SAO. Aisha Braveboy mentioned that this may be an issue the legislature can look into next session.

### **IV. Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit Report**

*Nick Moroney*

Nick Moroney did not provide an update but asked to be kept in the loop regarding the Baltimore City partnership; specifically, who will be providing the expertise to delegate the right resources.

### **V. Good of the Order**

*Board Members*

N/A

### **VI. Adjournment**

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- 2020 – 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17

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