



Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee

3010 Hammond Business Place

Raleigh, NC 27603

(Meeting held via WebEx)

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Committee Members present:

Bill D. Davis – Co-Chair, Tarrah E. Callahan, Darren Campbell, J. Corpening, II, Beth Freshwater-Smith, Michelle Hall, Krista Hiatt, Ruby Brown Herring, Jennifer Knox, William L. Lassiter, Jeffrey Ledford, Marty McGee, Carol McManus, Robert B. Rader, Mary D. Stansell, Heather Taraska, McKinley Wooten, Eric Zogry

Guests: Catherine Anderson, Tawanda Artis, M. Calvert, Venecia Carr, Julianna Cherry, Bonnie Clark, Janet Clark-McLean, Emily Coltrane, Kyle Compton, Cindy Cottle, Frank Crawford, Avery Crump, Jacob Davis, Justin Davis, Maxine Evans-Armwood, Dale Floyd, Lynn Freeman, Therese Garrett, Jacqui Greene, Elizabeth Halstead, Erin Hickey, Jerry Higgins, Justine Homiak, Adam Johnson, Valerie Jones, Peter Kuhns, Rachel Larsen, John Madler, Phillip Maychek, Connor McCaffrey, Emily Mehta, LaMonica Mitchell, Megan Perrault, Amy Peters, Miguel Pitts, Cindy Porterfield, LaToya Powell, Kimberly Quintus, Kevin Rich, Jillian Riley, Alex Rivenbark, Melissa Roark, Brittany Schott, Monica Shabo, Jennifer Short, Jared Simmons, Angela Smith, James Speight, Theresa Stanley, Pam Stokes, George Tkach, Judge Tonia Cutchin, Jillian Totman, Karmen Turlington, June Ward, and Morgan Weiss

Call to Order: 12:30 PM

- Welcome and opening remarks.
- Review of minutes from August 28th meeting. Motion accepted, seconded, all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Juvenile Justice Update

William L. Lassiter, Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice

- Review of actions taken by Juvenile Justice in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reminder of Raise the Age budget allocation.
- Comparison of Raise the Age projections and actual impact. Note that the pandemic has also had an impact on numbers. Further discussion on distribution of complaints received across the state and offense types.
- Review of detention capacity, population, and average length of stay.
- Update on H593 implementation.
- Update on planned YASI implementation.

Legislative Revisions and Legal Issues Subcommittee

Heather Taraska, Chair, and Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government

- Presentation of proposed revisions to G.S. 7B-1601 (technical correction of jurisdiction of delinquent juveniles) and G.S. 7B-1602 (extended commitments).
- Presentation of proposed revisions to G.S. 7B-2514 (technical correction of post-release supervision) and G.S. 7B-2600 (language to separate delinquent and undisciplined youth for authorities to modify or vacate).
- Discussion about transfer/remand and secure custody orders. Further discussion about the role of clerks in obtaining secure custody orders.

- Discussion about changes to G.S. 7A-271, G.S. 7B-1902, and G.S. 7B-1906, in addition to G.S. 7B-2204.
- Motion to accept changes. Roll call vote. Motion passed.

Minimum Age Subcommittee

Judge J. Corpening, Chair

- Review of committee meetings and research topics.
- Subcommittee voted to raise the minimum age of juvenile jurisdiction to 10.
- Request received to present changes to the Executive Committee of the Conference of the District Attorneys and the Sheriff's Association prior a vote by JJAC. Vote so held.

New Business

- The next report is due in January. Please share anything you would like to be included.

Next Steps & Chairs' Direction

- Corpening and Lassiter to review minimum age recommendations with the Conference of DAs and Sheriff's Association.
- Taraska- Legal Revisions Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM

Additional Instructions: Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Kimberly.Quintus@ncdps.gov.

Next meetings: The full committee will meet January 5, 2021