



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Governor's Crime Commission

Roy Cooper, Governor  
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Robert A. Evans, Chairman  
Diane Barber-Whitaker, Interim Executive Director

**Racial and Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting via WebEx**  
**1201 Front Street**  
**Raleigh, NC 27609**  
**Thursday, April 22, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Kelly Andrews, Dr. Darren Beneby, Craig “Pete” Davis, Sharif Deveaux, Vicki Foster, Dr. Johnathan Glenn, Deena Hayes-Green, Dr. Susan McCarter, Dr. Lorraine Taylor, Dr. Rodney Trice, Kweli Rashied-Henry, Johnny Wilson.

**Non - Attendees:** Derrick Anderson, Victor Maynard, Lindsay Welch, Nisha Williams, Crystal Wynn-Lewis, David Addison.

**GCC Staff:** Diane Barber-Whitaker, Nicki Livingston, Toni Lockley, Adonica McAllister, Jaysia Noels.

**Call to Order:**

Dr. Lorraine Taylor called meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:**

Dr. Lorraine Taylor called attention to the meeting minutes for January 21, 2021. Dr. Susan McCarter moved to approve minutes; Johnny Wilson seconded. The minutes were approved by the RED Subcommittee members.

**Reminders:**

Ethics: The General Statute, Chapter 138A-35, and other provisions of the State Government Ethics Act/Recusal.

**GCC Staff Update:**

Adonica McAllister reviewed and shared information regarding the following: Three-Year Planning Updates, Title II Call Update, and SAG Allocation.

**2021 RED Application Review:**

Adonica McAllister reviewed the applications/scores with the RED Subcommittee.

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2021 RED Application Scoring:

Dr. Susan McCarter moved that the FY21 RED priority applications be approved by the RED for funding consideration by the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee. Dr. Lorraine Taylor seconded the motion. The RED voted on funding recommendations for FY21 RED priority applications. The motion passed with 12 votes in favor, 0 against, 2 abstention. Refer to Attachment Number 3/RED Subcommittee Roll Call.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:**

Dr. Lorraine Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting; Dr. Susan McCarter seconded. Dr. Lorraine Taylor adjourned the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes taken by Jaysia Noels

Attachments:

1. RED Agenda
2. RED Subcommittee meeting minutes from January 21, 2021
3. RED Subcommittee Roll Call



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### Children's Justice Act Task Force

**Virtual Meeting Via WebEx**  
**1201 Front Street**  
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**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**1:00 pm -3:00 pm**

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. | Welcome – Overview of Meeting<br>Introductions  | Wendy Sotolongo, Chair  |
| 1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. | Approval of 10.8.20 Minutes   | CJA Task Force  |
| 1:20 p.m.- 1:40 p.m.  | DSS Update  | TBD   |
| 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Update on Currently Funded Projects<br>2021 Applications - GEMS<br>CJA Grantees' Progress Update<br>December CJA Quarterly Call | Toni Lockley, GCC   |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Children's Justice Act Presentation   | Lauren Fischman, MSW<br>Child Welfare Program Specialist<br>Office on Child Abuse and Neglect<br>Children's Bureau/ACYF/ACF/HHS |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | CJA Membership  | CJA Task Force  |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | New Business  | CJA Task Force  |
| 3:00 p.m.             | Adjourn   |   |

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Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

**Attendees:** Vicki Foster, Wendy Sotolongo, Kristine Sullivan, Jennifer Evans, Christy Malott, Emi Wyble, Cindy Bizzell, Keisha Crawford, Victor Maynard, Rhonda Morris, Judge Cureton, Kella Hatcher, Deborah Flowers.

**GCC Staff:** Nicki Livingston, Toni Lockley, Adonicca McAllister, Jaysia Noels, Caroline Valand, Diane Barber-Whitaker

**Call to Order:**

Chair Sotolongo called meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:**

Chair Sotolongo called attention to the meeting minutes of October 8, 2020. Christy Malott motioned to approve minutes and Cindy Bizzell seconded. The minutes were approved by the Children's Justice Task Force.

**Disability Rights - North Carolina Update:**

Kristine Sullivan shared with the committee information pertaining to the current work of the Disability Rights of North Carolina.

**GCC Staff Update:**

Toni Lockley provided the committee with an update on currently funded CJA projects, 2021 CJA grant applications, and the progress of CJA grantees. There was also an update on the December CJA Quarterly Call.

**Children's Justice Act Presentation:**

Lauren Fischman reviewed information on how the State of North Carolina continues to develop, establish, and operate programs to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases.

**CJA Membership Update:**

Chair Sotolongo made the Task Force aware that the committee is fully staffed with all required positions except parent advocate member. She solicited team input and sought recommendations for a person to fulfill this role on the committee.

**New Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Adjournment:**

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Chair Sotolongo adjourned meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Jaysia Noels

Attachments:

1. CJA Committee meeting minutes from October 8, 2020
2. CJA Committee Meeting Agenda
3. CJA Themes Presentation
4. Task Force and Three-Year Assessment
5. GCC Presentation

RED Subcommittee roll call for attendance

**April 22, 2021 Meeting**

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