January 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order (Chairman Omar Mestre)

The Circuit 18 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB), met at the Seminole County Public Defender's Office in Sanford, on Thursday, January 27, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Bernard Johns at 1:30 pm.

a. Welcome and Introductions

Members/Delegates in Attendance:

Vice-Chair Bernard Johns, Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Secretary Mike Scully, Crosswinds Youth Services
Assistant State Attorney Laura Vaughn Bosco, State Attorney's Office
Assistant Public Defender Michael Schoenberg, Public Defenders Office
Commissioner Lee Constatine, Seminole County Board of County Commissioners *
Mary "Misty" Bland, Brevard Public Schools
Justin Armstrong, Brevard Public Schools
Deidre Garnes, Seminole County Public Schools
Chief Larry Krantz, Casselberry Police Department
Chief Dale Coleman, Oviedo Police Department
Isa Kennedy, Brevard County Public Safety
Elisa Bustamante, Central Florida CARES
Traci Klinkbeil, Florida Department of Children and Families
D/Chief Probation Officer Omar Bohler, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

* Commissioner Constatine participated by telephone.

II. Reading and approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the November 4, 2021 meet were presented to the membership. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Isa Kennedy. A 2nd was made by Omar Bohler. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as written.

III. Special Presentation

The Board received a special presentation from Nicole Brenen

IV. Old Business / Reports

- a. D/Chairman's Report (Chairman Omar Mestre) No Report
- b. Committee Reports
 - 1. Executive Committee No Report
 - 2. Grant Committee No Report

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3. Legislative Committee

Laura Bosco reported that there are a couple of Juvenile Justice Bills of interest pending in the legislature. One bill would prohibit use of deceit criminal by law enforcement during custodial interview. Another pending Bills would alter detention criteria for youth in custody or under supervision of the Department. Both Bills are being monitored by a number of professional organizations.

Bernard Johns reported that there is a Bill pending in the legislature that would amend Florida jail standards.

4. Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee

D/Chief Bohler reported that the C18 Race Equity Inclusion Committee (Seminole County) recently received statewide recognition for its work on disproportionality of school based and VOP arrests.

- 5. Faith Community Network Committee No Report
- 6. Planning Committee No Report
- 7. Nomination and Membership Committee No Report
- c. Department of Juvenile Justice Report (D/CPO Omar Bohler)

Deputy Chief Probation Officer Omar Bohler discussed the HB 885 initiative – The youth probation response matrix. DJJ is seeking new partners and additional stakeholder input from the community and all criminal justice stakeholders.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2022 Committee Goal -
- b. Comprehensive Plan The 3 year comprehensive plan for the period 2022-2024 has been completed and presented to the committee. The plan is ready for submission to DJJ. A motion to approve the plan as written was made by Mike Scully..A 2nd was made by Chief Krantz. Motion carried. The 2022-2024 Comprehensive plan was approved.

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting

Thursday April 28, 2022, at 1:30PM

Brevard County Sheriff's Office – North Precinct 2290 Columbia Boulevard Titusville