



JJPOC Meeting Minutes

September 20th, 2018

2:00PM

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Attendance:

Abby Anderson

Shay Bilchik

Erica Bromley

Kenneth Butricks

Fran Carino

Hon. Judge Patrick Carroll

Hon. Judge Bernadette Conway

Sarah Eagan

Paul Formica

Hector Glynn

Susan Hamilton

Brian Hill

John Holland

Steven Hernandez

Glen Peterson

Rep. Robyn Porter

Christine Rapillo

Janeed Reid

Gary Roberge

Deborah Stevenson

Martha Stone

Sen. Len Suzio

Rep. Toni Walker

Sen. Gary Winfield

TYJI Staff:

William Carbone

Susan Cusano

Rashanda McCollum

Devon McCormick

Erika Nowakowski

Donna Pfrommer

Alexander Scranton

Representative Toni Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Rep. Toni Walker asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 19th, 2018. The motion made by Rep. Toni Walker to accept the meeting minutes was seconded and passed unanimously.

Update on Progress

William Carbone, from the TYJI at the University of New Haven, announced that applications were open for the 2019 Transforming Youth Justice Leadership Development Program, which is set to begin March 2019. William Carbone reviewed the agenda for today's meeting.

Presentation: Transforming Juvenile Justice Systems to Improve Public Safety and Youth Outcomes

William Carbone introduced and welcomed Shay Bilchik, founder and director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University, who was invited to present his most recent report to the JJPOC. Shay Bilchik applauded Connecticut for being a leader in data driven, research-based juvenile justice reform. Shay Bilchik then explained the six strategies that were developed in his report for transforming juvenile justice systems.

After the presentation, Shay opened the floor to discussion about the six strategies that were highlighted. Questions were raised including how implicit biases could be recorded and measured



during juvenile court proceedings as well how the system can develop ways for juveniles to navigate family influences.

Update Regarding Transfer of Juvenile Justice Functions from DCF to Judicial Branch

Due to time restrictions, CSSD's presentation on the update regarding the transfer of juvenile justice functions from DCF to Judicial Branch has been postponed to the Oct 18th 2018 JJPOC meeting.

Next Meeting: October 18th, 2018 2:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

*Audio and/or video of the meeting can be found on

https://www.cga.ct.gov/app/taskforce.asp?TF=20141215_Juvenile%20Justice%20Policy%20and%20Oversight%20Committee