

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION (CJPAC)

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: *Chairman Mike Lawlor*, Under Secretary, CJPPD, OPM; *Vilmaris Diaz-Doran*, Board of Pardons and Paroles, *Karen Jarmoc*, CEO, CCADV, *Cherly Cepalac*, Deputy Commissioner, DOC, *Brian Carlow*, Chief Public Defenders Office, *Kevin Kane*, Chief States Attorney Office, *Judge Patrick Carroll*, Judicial Branch, *Steve Grant*, Executive Director, CSSD, *Laura Cordes*, Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, *Dr. Michael Norko*, DMHAS, *Dora Schiro*, DESPP, *Josh Howroyd*, Legislative Program Manager, DCF, *Alejandro Arbelasez*, DSS, *Lori Deneen*, Public Member, *Charlene Russell-Tucker*, Department of Education, *Natasha Pierre*, State Victims' Advocate.

I. Introductions

This meeting was not broadcast on CT-N.

The Monthly Indicators Report can be found on the OPM website:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/monthlyindicators/monthlyindicatorsreport_feb_2017_final.pdf

II. Welcome and Policy Updates

- a. The governor has two major criminal justice policy legislative proposals regarding bail and young adults.
- b. DESPP and DOC are responding to the US President's Executive Order regarding undocumented immigrants.
- c. State agencies are not required to execute federal laws. There are fears about grant funding. Connecticut complies with all federal laws.
- d. Steve Grant, the Executive Director of CSSD is retiring and this is his last CJPAC meeting.

III. Approval of Minutes from January 2017.

- a Minutes were adopted following two minor corrections.

IV Commission Correspondence

- b No Commission Correspondence

V. Presentations

- a. School-based Diversion Initiative Presentation – *Charlene Russell-Tucker*, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education and *Jeana R. Bracey*, PhD, Child Health and Development Institute
http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjcjpac/20170223_cjpacppt_dept_of_edu.pdf
- b. Understanding Domestic Violence Dual Arrest in Connecticut Presentation – *Karen Jarmoc*, CEO, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence
http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjcjpac/20170223_cjpac_dual_arrest_v2.pdf
- c. Connecticut Criminal Justice Trends Update: The 2017 Prison Population Forecast and Sex Offender Recidivism- 2011 Release Cohort – *Ivan Kuzyk* and *Kyle Baudoin*, CJPPD-OPM

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjcjpac/20170223_cjpac_opm_criminal_justice_update.pdf

VI. Agency Updates

Due to the time taken by the updates and three presentations, members did not provide updates on their agencies.

VII. Subcommittee Updates

PJOR – no updates

Behavioral health – no updates

Victim issues – no updates

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment

IX. Adjournment

Mike Lawlor adjured the meeting.