

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Draft Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 29, 2023
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting
YouTube Live Link: [State of CT: OPM - YouTube](#)

Member attendance – Judge Elizabeth Bozzuto (Judicial Branch), Director Gary Roberge (Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division), Robert Bongiolatti (DOL), Kristie Scott (Rushford), Beth Hines (CPA), William Halsey (DSS), Beth Hamilton (CT Alliance to End Sexual Violence), Commissioner Angel Quiros (DOC), Dr. Michael Norko (DMHAS), Executive Director James McGennis (CJIS Governing Board), Fernando Muñoz (Community Solutions Inc.), Chief Stephen Tavares (ECSU Police), Chief Patrick Ridenhour (Danbury Police), Commissioner James Rovella (DESPP), Chief State's Attorney Patrick Griffin (Division of Criminal Justice), Meghan Scanlon (CCADV), Jennifer Zaccagnini (Board of Pardons and Paroles), and Marc Pelka (OPM).

1. Welcome

- Chairman Pelka offered remarks on the careers of Judge Carroll and Dr. Norko as they would be concluding their service over many years on CJPAC. Also, he introduced two new members to the commission, Judge Bozzuto and Board of Pardons and Paroles Chair Jennifer Zaccagnini.

2. Review of draft minutes from the March 30, 2023, meeting

- Motion made by Director Roberge and Seconded by Chief Ridenhour.

3. Data Analysis Update

- Recent criminal justice system trends
 - OPM Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division (OPM CJPPD) presented an update on correctional population forecast.
- *Monthly Indicators Report*
 - OPM CJPPD has begun to redesign the Monthly Indicators report. An overview was given of the most recent reports.
- Juvenile Justice Equity Dashboard
 - OPM CJPPD provided information about the inception of the Juvenile Justice Equity Dashboard in Connecticut. The successful launch of the dashboard has been a collaborative effort of multiple critical juvenile justice stakeholders.

4. Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) update

- Overview and discussion of draft program plan and budget
 - OPM CJPPD shared details about the establishment of the Byrne SCIP program and the amount of funding Connecticut had been awarded. An overview of Connecticut's relevant laws was provided. The draft budget for the Byrne SCIP State Share and Local Share was shared. Four proposed program areas were discussed.
 - The Commission members provided input on the proposal.

5. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) update

- OPM CJPPD reminded the commission that the Byrne JAG application remains active. The release of this year's Byrne JAG Solicitation was expected soon. Notice was provided that a special meeting may have to be called prior to the September meeting to satisfy the federal grant requirements.

6. Updates and planning

- No updates were provided.

7. Adjourn

- Motion made by Director Roberge and Seconded by Chief State's Attorney Griffin.