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## MINUTES

Meeting of the Justice Advisory Council

July 12, 2019

8:30 am-10:00 am

**69 W. Washington Conference Room 2200 A 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60602**

### Call to Order and Roll Call

The Justice Advisory Council met on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 69 W. Washington Conference Room A, in Chicago, Illinois. Justice Advisory Council Board Member Chair Justice Neville called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

JAC Council Board Member Attendance	Present	Absent
Honorable Justice P. Scott Neville	X	
Honorable Justice Michael Hyman	X	
Dia S. Weil		X
Edith Crigler		X
Lisa S. Stephens	X	
Ed Tivador	X	
Marlon Everett		X
County Staff Present	Present	Absent
President Toni Preckwinkle		X
Delrice Adams, JAC		X
Ali Abid, JAC	X	
LaToscha Hoover, JAC		X
Wynetta Scales, JAC	X	
Kim Ambrose Davis, JAC	X	
Evelyn Sanchez, JAC		X
Savannah Felix, JAC	X	
Rebecca Janowitz	X	
Christopher Hawkins-Long, JAC	X	

**Members of the Public:** JoAnn Becker (ARC), Laurie Cohen (Civic Federation), Annie McGowen (Civic Federation), Ben Kidder (Civic Federation), Sam Jones, Victoria Moreno (Comm. Anaya), Ronald Jackson (Community Mental Health Advisory), Mike Tish (City Bureau), Nora Gregory (City Bureau).

- I. **Call to Order:** Council Board Chair Justice Neville called the meeting to order at 8:30am.
- II. **Remarks:** Council Board Chair Justice Neville welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.
- III. **Review of Minutes:** Council Board Chair Justice Neville reviewed the minutes and asked the board for a motion and the minutes were approved.
- IV. **Council Discussion:**
  - a. **Grants:** Chris Hawkins-Long (Grant Coordinator) spoke about the upcoming grant opportunities; returning citizens in the amount of \$1million, pregnant and post-partum in the amount of \$500k for two agencies and career launch. The grantee site visits are on target with the participation of the JAC staff.
  - b. **Safety and Justice Challenge:** Kim Davis-Ambrose (Community Engagement Coordinator) spoke about the three communities; North Lawndale, Austin and Roseland will have three international sections. A five-week dialogue session that will be for two hours a day.
- V. **Policy:** Sav Felix (Legislative Coordinator) spoke about the HB2291 Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides eligibility for expungement and sealing for participants of a diversion program. Amends the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Lowers penalties for certain specified offenses. The HB1616 Provides that immediately upon arrival at a police station or other place where an arrestee is detained, but no later than one hour after arrival, an arrested person has the right to make at least 3 completed telephone calls at no expense to himself or herself. Provides that an arrested person must be given access to a phone within one hour of arrival at a police station or any other place where detained by law enforcement. Provides that at every police facility where an arrestee may be detained, a sign containing at minimum, the following information in bold block type must be posted in a conspicuous place: (1) a short statement notifying an arrestee of his or her right to have access to a phone within one hour of arrival at the police station; (2) that an arrestee has the right to make at least 3 completed phone calls at no expense to himself or herself; and (3) that phone calls can be made to an attorney, relative, or acquaintance. Provides that in addition to the information required, if the police station is located in a jurisdiction where the court has appointed the public defender or other attorney to represent an arrestee, the telephone number to the public defender or appointed attorney's office must also be displayed. Sav stated that they will be working with the coalition for the next two-three years on this project. In the meantime, the legislative team will be reviewing other bills to champion.
- VI. **New Business:** Justice Advisory Council Board member asked were there any opportunities for them to assist the JAC for next year. It was mentioned that there is an interest with DUI for marijuana and how will it be determined.
- VII. **Public Comment(s):** Pretrial Practices Report will be released in November. The Supreme Court received funding for the first time. The Supreme Court will receive 1% of that from the state budget.
- VIII. **Adjournment:** Council Board Member Justice Neville adjourned the meeting at 9:46am.