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MINUTES

Meeting of the Justice Advisory Council

January 9, 2020

8:30 am-10:00 am

**69 W. Washington Conference Room 2200 D 22nd Floor
 Chicago, IL 60602**

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Justice Advisory Council met on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 69 W. Washington Conference Room D, in Chicago, Illinois. Justice Advisory Council Member Justice Michael Hyman 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
Professor Samuel Jones		X
County Staff Present	Present	Absent
President Toni Preckwinkle	X	
Delrice Adams, JAC	X	
Ali Abid, JAC		X
Wynetta Scales, JAC	X	
Kim Ambrose Davis, JAC		X
Savannah Felix, JAC		X
Christopher Hawkins-Long, JAC	X	
Dayna Behrens	X	

Members of the Public: Nicole Hodgkinson (City Bureau), Annie McGowan (Civic Federation), Brenden (Civic Federation).

I. Call to Order: Council Board Member Justice Hyman called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

II. Remarks: Justice Hyman welcomed everyone and asked that each person answer What do you want to accomplish in 2020?

- Delrice Adams (Executive Director) would like to increase the investment in the South Suburbs education outreach for criminal justice reform.
- Chris Hawkins Long (Grant Coordinator) would like to see ten new organizations for our Public Safety grants.
- Wynetta Scales (Executive Assistant) would like to see more involvement with the JAC Council Members.
- Dayna Behrens (JAC Fellow) would like to see more assistance in the disadvantage areas.
- Annie McGowan (Civic Federation) would like to see more data.
- Brandon (Civic Federation) would like to see more data.
- Rebecca Janowitz (Special Assistant for Legal Affairs) would like to make sure that mental health services at the jail are provided by Cook County Health.
- Lisa Stephens (JAC Council Board Member) would like to be more involved and be more supportive.
- Ed Tivador (JAC Board Member) would like to continue the Bond System and use it as a communicator and statistical information.
- JoAnn Becker (A.R.C) would like to meet with the staff to be more productive and engage more constituents.
- Nicole Hodgkinson (City Bureau) is here to take notes.
- Justice Hyman (JAC Council Member) would like to accomplish all that was mentioned.

III. Review of Minutes: Council Member Justice Hyman asked fellow Council Members to review the minutes and moved for approval.

IV: Council Discussion

a. **Grants:** Chris Hawkins Long (Grant Coordinator) spoke about the launch of the \$4.6 million two-year Violence Prevention, Recidivism Reduction and Restorative Justice proposals in the next few months. A total of twenty-two grants are expected to be awarded beginning Dec 1, 2020. The RFP's are scheduled for release in January. The JAC has been awarded \$1 million from the Bureau Justice Assistance (BJA) and partnered with Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership for the next four years, the award centers on *Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism*.

b. **Safety and Justice Challenge:** Kim Davis Ambrose (Community Engagement Coordinator) spoke about the Action Summit, social equity across communities, engaging

communities. The next phase will target different areas that will include east Garfield Park, Englewood and the South Suburbs. Community Engagement will continue in community areas targeted last grant cycle Roseland, North Lawndale and Austin.

- c. Policy:** Rebecca Janowitz (Special Assistant for Legal Affairs) mentioned that she accompanied President Preckwinkle on a trip to Decatur to visit the Crossing Health Care Center. The center cares for persons with substance use issues. The JAC will inherit the No Place to Stay contract which will include supporting housing for persons court ordered for release on Electronic Monitoring who have no place to be released and subsequently remain detained at Cook County jail. Rebecca mentioned the need to decrease the criminal justice system and for all stakeholders to work collaboratively. The population is down from 10k to 5500.
- V. New Business:** No new business.
- VI. Public Comment:** No public comment
- VII. Adjournment:** Council Board Member Justice Hyman adjourned the meeting at 9:25am.