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Meeting of the Justice Advisory Council
September 11, 2020
8:30 am-10:00 am
Virtual

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Justice Advisory Council met on Friday, September 11, 2020 virtually. The Justice Advisory Council Board Chair Member Justice Neville called the meeting to order at 8:40am.

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	
Dixon Romeo	X	

I. **Call to Order:** JAC Council Board Chair Justice Neville called the meeting to order at 8:40a.m.

II. **Remarks:** None.

III. **Review of Minutes:** Justice Hyman presented the minutes from May 8, 2020 and July 10, 2020. for approval and JAC Council Members motioned and approved.

IV: **Council Discussion**

a. **Grants:** Chris Hawkins Long (Grant Coordinator) spoke about the \$1million that was awarded for housing and wraparound services, and the \$700k workforce development for emerging adults with continuing services. The evaluation committee is in the process of reviewing proposals for Violence Prevention, Recidivism Reduction and Restorative Justice grants that last for a 24-month contract period. The launch date will be December 1st, 2020.

b. **Safety and Justice Challenge:** Kim Davis Ambrose (Community Engagement Coordinator) spoke about the community engagement in the South Suburbs, Garfield Park and Englewood. A forum will be held on Saturday, Sep 12, 2020 with a small group. The dialogue session will be for 5 weeks and Voices That Matter will serve as the ambassador.

c. **Policy:** Savannah Felix (Legislative Coordinator) spoke about the Felony Diversion program for drug sales. The finalization of contracts with providers is in the works and they are pushing for an October launch. Ali Abid (Program Coordinator) mentioned that Rebecca Janowitz (Special Assistant Legal Affairs) and Dixon Romeo (Administrative Analyst) has been working with the Sheriff and Public Defenders Office maintaining the No Place to Stay program for individuals who do not have a place to stay after being released from jail on Electronic Monitoring. The Justice Advisory Council has four housing providers, Henry's Sober Living, Safe Haven, Women's Treatment Center and Eddie's and Claudia's Place. Rebecca Janowitz spoke about electronic monitoring, adding that the judges run EM using a GPS system and the Sheriff uses an ankle bracelet. The JAC has a contract to evaluate EM that will continue with two contractual partners, CGL Companies and Chicago Appleseed.

V. **New Business:** None.

VI. **Public Comment:** None.

VII. **Adjourned:** Justice Advisory Council Chair Justice Neville adjourned the meeting at 9:27am.