

Minutes October 1, 2021 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

- Welcome
- Dakisha (DK) Wesley open with roll call (see attachment)

Consent of Agenda and Minutes

Jasmine Beach-Ferrara motion to accept meeting, Tiffany Iheanacho second; those in attendance approved the agenda and minutes

- Old Business
 - o JRAC Vice Chair Nomination
 - Only one nomination for Vice Chair and it was for Joseph Hacket who accepted the nomination.
 - o Dakisha Wesley open the floor for any other nomination, none came forward.
 - o By consensus Joseph Hacket was voted in as the new Vice Chair and will serve for 2 years, all updates will be provided at a later date to him.
- New Business
 - o JRAC Strategic Plan Implementation

Tiffany Iheanacho

 A positive vote was given to adopt the Strategic Plan, and even though projects are already in motion the next step will be to ensure projects are implemented effectively and ensure those still not in motion are.

Question, suggestion, and further discussion regarding this topic took place

Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative Updates

Sala Menaya-Merritt

- Updates on Behavioral Health Justice Collaborative was provided regarding the 911 Consolidation and it almost being complete.
- And suggestion regarding long- and short-term funding was asked of the JRAC group

Question and further discussion regarding this topic took place

Jail Population Report

Major Tony Gould

- Currently the jail population is 435 it is low even for pre-covid standards, but it is anticipated to rise due to some diversity programs not being sustainable or be as productive as pre-covid.
- o DA office has worked hard to ensure this population stays down.
- And covid cases are low, which shows that all precaution are working at the moment.

Question and further discussion regarding this topic took place



o Family Justice Center Update

- Paulina Mendez
- o Provided a presentation regarding FJC updates
- Covid impact on intake
- o Funding updates: received funds from GCC grant and the DOJ grant, county will be providing remaining funds needed to continue services.
- o A new Trauma informed program will be added to the DA office for clients.

No further question or discussion regarding this topic took place

- Announcements and Departmental Updates
 - o Pat Freeman requested for outstanding or recall paper works at the DA office to ensure the data is current.
 - o Sam Sneads announced that, Mike ?? will be joining the DA office to assist with Jail Reduction and will begin his new position on November 1, 2021.
 - Justice Services programs are now located on the 14 & 15 floor, with Pre-trial on the 14 floor and JRC on the 15 floor, please pass on that Child Support is now at 40 Coxe.

No further announcement or public comments.

Adjourned at 1:21 pm

Next meeting: December 3, 2021 at 12:30 pm, Zoom Link.

Executive Committee will advise on date.