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> JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii Office of Youth Services

Executive Committee 3rd Quarter Video/Audio Meeting Hosted on Microsoft Teams (Copy of audio link available upon request)

> Tuesday, May 19, 2020 9:00AM-10:30 AM

Members Present: Delia Ulima (Chair), Susan Pirsch (Vice Chair), Tai-an Miao

Members Absent:

Members Excused: Major J Averell Pedro, Noy Worachit

Guests Present:

Staff Present: Shannessy M. Ahu, John Paekukui, Josue Osegueda, Norene Machida

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I. Call to order/Establishment of Quorum	 Meeting called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Chair, Delia Ulima Quorum was established Introduction of attendees: Delia Ulima-Chair JJSAC, Epic Ohana Tai-An Miao-Chair of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee, University of Hawaii Susan Pirsch-Vice Chair JJSAC, Chair of Prevention & Accountability Committee, Maui Youth & Family Services John Paekukui-Compliance Monitor, Office of Youth Services Shannessy Ahu-Federal Grants Manager, Program Specialist V, Office of Youth Services Norene Machida-Office Asst. III, Office of Youth Services 	For information only	D. Ulima	
II. Consideration and Approval of Minutes for the following Meeting(s): November 14, 2019 and August 14, 2019	 (9:11) D. Ulima Consideration and approval for November 14, 2019 Minutes Quorum to approve these minutes needs to consist of members who were present. Susan Pirsch was not present and Noy Worachit is excused from attending this meeting. No quorum is established to approve minutes.			

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	 Tai-an Miao's term ends upon adjournment of today's meeting. She will not be present to make quorum, for approval of minutes, at the next meeting. Will contact OIP and advise. (9:13) D. Ulima Consideration and approval of February 27, 2020 Minutes. Motion to approve minutes as presented, by S. Pirsch. Motion to approve minutes seconded, by T. Miao. 	Contact OIP to inquire about quorum for approval of minutes when a member's term ends.	S. Ahu	
III. Community Input [Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Community Members will have 3 mins. to speak, i.e. per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items]	(9:15) No community in attendance			

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IV. Subcommittee Discussion: • By-Law • OJJDP 3-Year State Plan discussion	 (09:16) D.Ulima Review of By-Laws (Copy available upon request) (9:17) S. Ahu The purpose to review the By-Laws is for each committee to make suggestion for edits. The last update of the By-Laws was in 2016. Will note edits for the Executive Committee to review and approve before JJSAC votes on it. Need Committees to review the 3-Year State plan. 3-year State plan was discussed at a prior JJSAC meeting. Need to know which goals were achieved and which goals need to be worked on. We are requesting to see this topic addressed at every meeting. Josh created a tracker to use at so that OYS knows how to assist. (9:19) D. Ulima There are 2 versions of the By-Laws. What is the difference? 	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS Each Committee to review the By-Laws and note any suggestions and/or edits. Each Committee to review their goals and report which were achieved and what needs to be worked on.	RESPONSIBLE Committee Chairs Committee Chairs	DUE

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	 The "red-lined" version was worked on by an Ad Hoc committee. This is not a familiar format for By-Laws. If agreed, would like to work with the last approved By-Laws. 			
	(9:21) D. Ulima			
	 Agree, the current format of the approved By-Laws is better to work from. 			
	(9:22) S. Ahu			
	 By-Law ARTICLE I – NAME No changes. 			
	 By-Law ARTICLE II - AUTHORITY AND FUNCTION No changes. 			
	ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES			
	 Under Section A., MEMBERSHIP This will change, but no input is necessary. 			
	 There have been changes in the law from OJJDP/ JRA. Seats changed and some were added. 			
	 Under section B.1., TERM Will remain the same and serve 4 years, two 			
	 consecutive terms. O Under section C.1., OFFICERS ✓ How has the officer positions worked for 			
	this committee?			

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AGENDA ITEM	 Would like the positions to have a role and be purposeful. (9:24) S. Pirsch Is this relevant only to JJSAC? Are the committees held to the officer positions? (9:25) S. Ahu 	RECCOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
	 JJSAC and Committees are not held to having a 1st or 2nd vice-chair position It only requires a Chairperson. The position of the 1st Vice-Chair would be to step in if something happens to the Chair succeeded by the 2nd Vice-Chair if both the Chair and 1st Vice-Chair are absent. Normally there is a different position other than a 2nd Vice Chair. ✓ S. Pirsch, Chair of the P&A Committee, suggested a Recorder role be added to replace the 2nd Vice Chair seat ✓ Or a Secretary role. 			
	 (9:26) D. Ulima Consider changing the following words highlighted in red under C.1 Officers: 	AMEND: Article III, C.1. to have an option of a 2 nd Vice-Chair and add in	S. Ahu	

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	 The Officers of the JJSAC and Standing Committees shall include a Chairperson, 1st Vice Chair, "and a" 2nd Vice Chair who shall each serve for a term of 2 years. Change "and a" to read "and may include a" This will help build in the support the committee would need. Consider eliminating 2nd Vice Chair position if it is not, a role needed. Add in the role of a Recorder or Secretary. 	a new seat for a Secretary/Recorder		
	 S. Ahu These suggestions under C.1 will allow some flexibility to assist the committees. Are there any suggestions under C.2, the duties of the JJSAC Officers? 			
	 (9:30) D. Ulima It doesn't seem there is enough time during our meetings to be effective and responsive in policymaking, strategic planning or legislation. 			
	 (9:31) S. Ahu OYS will support in all the activities and collaborate as we focus on the goals. Appointing Committee Chairs has been a problem 			

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	 No Chair has been appointed to the Compliance Committee. Will request clarification in writing from OJJDP about the Chair for Committees, who does not have to be a government employee. Are there any suggestions on how to go about selecting a Chair for committees? (9:33) D. Ulima Option can be to change the language for JJSAC Chair to "work closely with" the Committee to identify a Chair, instead of "appointing" a Committee Chair in the event a Chair is not elected by a Committee. Temporarily identifies someone until the committee selects someone. This will defer Committees to select someone to be referred to the JJSAC Chair for appointment. 	Request clarification in writing from OJJDP on Chairperson for Committees	S.Ahu	DUE
	 (9:35) T. Miao Agree, this may be a directive to conduct business, but it could be changed to sound less constricted. 			
	 (9:36) S. Ahu We can adjust the language for the Chair to "highly recommend" positions. Duties of the 1st and 2nd Vice Chair Have the same role when the Chair is not there. 	AMEND: Article III C.2., Adjust language to eliminate the role of a Chair to appoint a Chair	S. Ahu	

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	 (9:37) T. Miao On a side note in reviewing the By-Laws, it would be beneficial for JJSAC members to be active and contribute to the role of 1st or 2nd Vice Chair on committees. (9:38) S. Ahu Agree this is important and will note this for consideration. Would like to consider adding more responsibility to the 1st or 2nd Vice chair roles. This could mean a separate training for this position. OYS will step in and put a binder together to reference By-Laws, 3-Year State plans, Sunshine Laws and any other necessary documents to reference when questions arise. The responsibility of the 1st or 2nd Vice Chair could be to bring the binder and respond to questions regarding laws. Any thoughts to this idea? (9:41) D. Ulima It would benefit the members to assign this duty to the Vice-Chair, especially if the Chair is not available. (9:42) S. Ahu 	for the Standing- Committees	N. Machida	

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	 The Vice-Chair could also focus on becoming knowledgeable on the Sunshine Law so that members get to know it well. Would conduct a separate training on the Sunshine Laws. Will include this in the By-Laws for JJSAC to approve or remove. ARTICLE III, D. COMMITTEES Each committee will review their goals to edit to make it purposeful. 	AMEND: Article III, C.2, 1 st Vice-Chair and 2 nd Vice-Chair	S. Ahu	
	 Are there any suggestions in reviewing the purpose of the Executive Committee? 			
	 (9:47) D. Ulima Under D.1.a of the Executive Committee, is there a State representative to the Federal Advisory Committee of the Office of Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention from OYS? 	Find out who fills this position.	S. Ahu	
	 (9:48) S. Ahu Not sure what this position is and will advise. JJSAC and Committees are made up of volunteers When they sign up, it requires much work and training is important. Working on a brochure to hand-out before they commit. 			

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	 The law requires JJSAC to participate in the 3-Year plan, which is coming up soon, and will need to start working on this. RFP and RFI budgets are important for JJSAC and Committees to know in order to help make informed decisions on how to fund programs, where the money should be allocated and what JJSAC should be doing with their allocated amount. P&A Committee has most of these responsibilities. Therefore, we need to identify which committee would be responsible and then schedule to meet more often. Because we only meet four times a year, RED, Compliance and Title II application were submitted before JJSAC's approval. (9:52) Ulima Is there any suggestion on what committees these responsibilities should be placed? Suggest the RFI and RFP be the responsibility of the Executive Committee. It would be beneficial because of the broad representation of all Committees who can look at this from different angels. 			
	(9:55)			

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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION T. Miao • Agree communication from this Committee to JJSAC would be best. Seems harder for sub-committee members to share out. (9:56) D. Ulima • The Executive Committee represents each part of the JJSAC. • If the Executive Committee is responsible for RFI, budget or 3-Year State plan then we have someone from each committee that's informed. ✓ They can communicate and get info from the committees. ✓ Report to JJSAC about the Committee's response to RFP's, budget, or State plans. (9:58) S. Ahu	-		
	 Will amend Article III, D.1a. in the By-Laws. Executive Committee can meet every other month to keep everything updated. Under section D.2.a, Nomination Committees, can you give us your feedback? (9:59) S. Pirsch We haven't gone thru this process. People were nominated into that committee if they were present or not. 			

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	 (10:00) S. Ahu Since there is no feedback, we will consider changing the language to form an Ad hoc Committee, which allows a select group to meet on an issue or for a particular purpose. Under section D.3., Committee Chairperson: Nominations for new Committee Chairs is coming up in November 2020. There is no reference on how long a Committee Chair can serve. Can we place language in to say a Committee Chairperson can serve for more than 2 years with a possible extension for another 1 or 2 years? (10:03) Agree on longer terms. Some Councils start training their Vice-Chair to succeed the Chair. Other Councils have staggered rotations. 	_		
	 (10:04) S. Pirsch Agree on the longer terms as well as having the Vice-Chair succeed the Chair. Meeting only 8 times within a 2-year term makes it hard to get traction. 			

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	 If the Vice-Chair succeeds the Chair, all the wisdom isn't lost in the turnover. What we do in our jobs for the next person to work through it, especially in a committee, is important to establishing a legacy. What can we do to prevent people from coming and going to create legacy? (10:06) S. Ahu Will work on adding this in the By-Laws for this Committee to review and edit. Under Article IV. A. 1. MEETINGS Law requires for JJSAC to meet at each quarter. It doesn't say standing-committees have to meet every quarter. The Youth Committee has not been meeting and when they do meet, the meetings are too far apart. Would like to soften the language for Committees who can't meet each quarter. (10:07) Motion to approve changing the language. (10:07) S. Pirsch Motion seconded. 	AMEND: Article III, D.1.a., Chair to serve for 2 years with extension to serve 1-2 years more	S. Ahu	DUE

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AGENDA ITEM	 DISCUSSION Absentism is important to address. If they are Governor appointed, how would this be addressed? (10:11) S. Ahu The JJSAC Chair would have some options to address this situation. The member can resign and submit a letter. If not, a letter with reason should be written and signed by the Chair. OYS can assist and guide. They can also have someone from their agency sit 	RECCOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
	 in their place and be counted. Each Committee will have the same rules. (10:12) D. Ulima It is an honor, responsibility and privilege to be appointed by the Governor to serve on JJSAC. Their membership is important. We need everyone to be committed, accountable and contribute their expertise. If they can't find someone to sit in their place and fill their role and responsibility, then the ethical thing to do, is address if they should continue to serve. 			
	(10:13) S. Ahu			

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	 We don't want to lose any members as it hard to get people to commit. They need to do what's best and purposeful for them. If someone misses 3 meetings unexcused, and we submit their name, the JJSAC Chair is responsible to address it according to the By-Laws. 	JJSAC Chair responsible to address members who miss 3 consecutive meetings.	D. Ulima	
	 Will outline attendance guidelines for the Standing- Committees as well. 	Attendance guidelines for Standing Committees	S. Ahu	
	 Need to start documenting guest who come and sit in a Committee because they are interested or invited by another member. Create interview questions to find out what their background and interest are that would help move the Committee goals. 	Create a document to get information of invited guest who are interested. Create interview questions.		
	 (10:15) D. Ulima Having something to track interested guests and being intentional on utilizing their expertise and talents when they participate in the Committee, will be extremely helpful. 			
	(10:16) S. Ahu			

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	 Within the Executive Committee would it be okay to add a way to track people's work on the Committee and celebrate those achievements. Recognize or award them individually. Recognize a Committee for meeting a goal. Acknowledge their time volunteering Help them to feel good about their work (10:18) Ulima We want the moral to be high, acknowledge and lift people. Can we include this as a topic on the agenda at every meeting? Build in 5 minutes, at the top of every agenda to acknowledge some of the following, including what was already mentioned. ✓ Anniversary Date ✓ New People ✓ Name the topic JJSAC Acknowledgments (10:20) T. Miao I agree and really like this idea of acknowledging people. I agree and really like this idea of acknowledging people. Ventry is the state of acknowledging people. I agree and really like this idea of acknowledging people. I agree and really like this idea of acknowledging people. I agree and really like this idea of acknowledging people. 			
	 (10:21) S. Pirsch Appreciate what OYS is doing to help us gain traction. Our rewards will be inherent with what we do as a body. (10:22) 			

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	 S. Ahu Appreciate all the feedback and will want this placed on the agenda at every meeting. N. Machida will work with Chair and follow-up We can also highlight members and/or Committees (10:23) D. Ulima It is a great idea, in addition to having an acknowledgment period, and include highlighting an individual to get to know them. (10:24) S. Ahu Yes, it is a way to connect with people. Shows more than the work we are trying to do. We all are trying to do our best. Beneficial for JJSAC members to "get to know" who they are, make a connection and work together. (10:25) D. Ulima There are multiple benefits from doing this: Building a community. Honoring the individuals work and expertise. Making connections 	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	RESPONSIBLE N. Machida	DUE

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	 The Committees are the ones who will be doing all the work and responding to the action items. The vision for JJSAC is to become more informative Invite speakers to give information to member to help make decisions. Under Article V.D. STAFF There is not enough staff from OYS, therefore we would like to soften the language to provide this when possible. We will do our best to staff each meeting 			
	 (10:29) D. Ulima S. Pirsch, T. Miao and I agree to change the language. (10:30) S. Ahu After all the Committees meet and have given their feedback, I will put the By-Laws together for the Executive Committee to review and final review and approval by JJSAC. Will review the red-line version and take what is 	AMEND: Article V.D. Staff, change language to provide staffing when possible.	S. Ahu	
	 relevant JJSAC is working off the 2017 budget which has \$11,000 left to spend. JJSAC is allotted \$19,000 a year. Due to the travel restrictions and other changes, I will be asking OJJDP for an extension to use this for next year. 	Request from OJJDP extension to use 2017 JJSAC budget in 2021.	S. Ahu	

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	 This could afford that more members can be invited to attend the National Conferences and inter-Island travel. 		RESPONSIBLE	DUE
V. Old Business • Committee members	Topic deferred in interest of time			
VI. New Business (open for discussion)	Topic deferred in interest of time			

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VII. Announcements	Topic deferred in interest of time			
VIII. Future Agenda	Topic deferred in interest of time			
Items				
IX. Next meeting	Next Meeting(s)	For information only		
	2020 Meetings			
	Thursday August 27, 2020			
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X. Adjournment	• The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 A.M.	For information only		