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**Nevada State Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission  
Data Performance and Measurement  
Committee Meeting 11/29/17**

**Meeting Minutes ~~ss-DRAFT~~**

**Call to Order:** Co-Chair, Brigid Duffy called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.

**Roll Call:**

**Via Phone:** Gianna Verness, Brigid Duffy, Judge Thomas Stockard, Jo Lee Wickes, Rebekah Graham, Patrick Schreiber, ~~Alexis Tucey~~, Joey Orduna Hastings

**Absent:** Assemblyman James Oscarson

**Staff Present:** ~~Leslie Bittleston, Alexis Tucey~~

**Public Comment:** none

**Overview of Duties and Timeline of AB 472**

Co-Chair Duffy shared the Assembly Bill (AB) 472 Implementation Plan document that displays timelines and expected workloads for each committee of ~~this the~~ Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission. According to Section 5 of the Bill, the Data Performance and Measurement Committee ~~must has a due date on the timeline of July 1, 2018, to~~ establish uniform procedures ~~and performance measures~~ for DCFS Youth Parole and each department of juvenile justice, ~~by July 1, 2018, in order services to use for developing performance measures~~ to determine the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system. Performance measures are used ~~for court referrals at various points throughout the system to determine how the system in functioning, as well as measure the and dispositions, supervision of a child subject, services provided by agencies and~~ rates of recidivism.

This committee is tasked with determining what data measures ~~to look at, to create,~~ from referral ~~all the way through the system~~ to case closure. This committee will also define recidivism and methods to measure it, revise NRS 62H, create performance measures, and provide ~~a~~ definitions ~~of each point of contact for system contact points~~. Ms. Duffy ~~would like to suggest~~ looking at

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the following as potential performance measures: 1) ~~data such as~~ education- where kids are when they enter the juvenile justice system, and where they are at when ~~their case is closed; they exit the system;~~ 2) ~~another measurement is~~ employment- whether the youth has a job or not; and 3) ~~finally, Ms. Duffy would like to collect data concerning potential~~ behavioral health improvements of the child while they are in the system.

There are two types of performance ~~rates~~ outcomes this committee will be looking at. The first is the community, and the second is the agency providing services. The state ~~usually measures is already measuring the~~ agency performance using such measures as how many youth check in with their probation or parole officer monthly, or how many court appearances the agency has per month. However, ~~the state has how many times a youth shows up per month, court dates for youth per month, etc., however, the agencies have~~ not been measuring ~~their impact on the~~ community outcomes. Over the next couple months, this committee will work on ways to make the community impact measurable, via education, employment, and other factors.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Judge Stockard wonders if there is a way to measure family improvement via some sort of assessment. YLS has a factor of “functioning within the family,” and this tool could potentially benefit or at least provide measurable data. DCFS has a PBS survey they currently use, and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Judge Stockard wonders if this data could help clear the picture up.

Rebekah Ms. Graham is now in the non-profit sector, but has previously worked ~~with the~~ within juvenile probation department. One thing they did to track the success of youth that ~~have had~~ been in their programs, ~~was to~~ conduct a survey of youth throughout at various ages, intervals. In addition, the department and provided an incentive for their time while answering the survey. Youth checked in and answered surveys at ages 17, 19, 21 years old and as needed thereafter. ~~The~~ is data was utilized to capture ~~the an~~ overall picture of youth post system involvement that has provided some valuable information. ~~that had been in the system and were, ideally, learning from that.~~

Alexis Ms. Tucey asked if there is a way to identify which youth in the system are Medicaid eligible and those who are not. For those families who are Medicaid eligible, the state has the ability to capture data such as services being received, how often, by who, etc. This may be helpful in identifying the potential mental health and behavioral health factors.

This Ms. Duffy continued by indicating this committee will be working ~~on length of of the~~ timeframes associated with performance measurement, ~~For instance, when will the state cut off data collection for youth, 18 or 21. Secondly, this committee will determine~~ how old the youth ~~are as the state collects data,~~ what the state would like to measure, what the baseline is, ~~where the youth was prior to entering the system, where the youth is after case closure, and and where they are now,~~ then create a comparison with national numbers in those categories.

AB 472 ~~requires the use of~~ ~~will bring in~~ Risk Assessment and Mental Health Screening tools, which will likely give information about necessary treatment, the level of treatment and the amount of treatment that is child and/or family specific.

**New Business:** ~~None~~

**Next Steps**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 11, 2017 at 1:30pm. Committee members have taken assignments to work on for the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ms. Wickes will report back about Dr. Leone and hopefully get him on the next meeting. Chief Bittleston and ~~Alexis Ms.~~ Tucey will be ~~assisting with~~ ~~completing~~ work plans, beginning with a template being designed by the two. The assignments of those work plans will be broken down by individual committees. ~~Co-chair Ms.~~ Duffy will send links to documents that she has researched thus far, so all committee members are on the same page with the same information. ~~Co-chair Ms.~~ Duffy will bring about 4-6 definitions of recidivism to the next meeting for discussion and creation of the state's own definition.

~~Co-Chair Ms.~~ Orduna Hastings shared a website/center called JJGPS.com. This site shows comparison information for various states throughout the nation. This information is compiled on behalf of OJJDP, to inform the JJGPS. Dr. ~~Melissa~~ Sickmund is the director with National Council for all data entry.

**Public Comment:** ~~None~~

**Adjourned:** by Co-Chair Brigid Duffy at 3:12pm, moved by committee members.