

## **Minutes**

### **STATE ADVISORY GROUP ON JUVENILE JUSTICE & DELINQUENCY PREVENTION MEETING**

May 13, 2025  
Office of Juvenile Affairs  
MC Connor Building  
2501 North Lincoln Blvd, Ste 500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

#### **I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Mr. Les Thomas Sr. called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and roll call was taken.

Present: Demetrius Bell, Dr. Jaime Burns, David Grewe, Maureen Guerrero, Pray'Eon Jackson, Erin Jones-Slatev, Jamie Sherman, Les Thomas and Brian Wahnee. James Edwards arrived at 3:07 p.m.

Absent: Chad Gragg, David Hall, James Hayes-Robertson, Dr. Greg Parks, Jake Roberts, and Senator Paul Rosino.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

Brian Wahnee made the motion to approve December 13, 2024, minutes. Erin Jones-Slatev seconded the motion. All present voted yes, and the motion carried.

#### **III. SAG Leadership Vote**

Erin Jones-Slatev was nominated for the role of Vice Chair. There was a discussion with the SAG and Ms. Jones-Slatev gave a brief synopsis of her work experience with the Canadian County Children's Justice Center.

A motion was made by Brian Wahnee and seconded by Demetrius Bell to approve Erin Jones-Slatev as Vice-Chair. Demetruis Bell, Dr. Jaime Burns, James Edwards, David Grewe, Maureen Guerrero, Pray'Eon Jackson, Jamie Sherman, Les Thomas and Brian Wahnee voted yes. Erin Jones-Slatev abstained. The motion carried.

#### **IV. Delinquency Prevention Summer Programs**

The SAG was given a hand-out with a summary of each of the Summer Programs RFP Response. There were six applications: Hale Middle School's Youth at Heart, Crossroads Youth and Family's Dream Catchers, Youth Services of Tulsa's Camp Connect, Youth

Services for Choctaw, Pushmataha and McCurtain Counties' Rise Up, Restore OKC and Pivot's It's My Life.

Jamie Sherman made a motion to approve an award to Hale Middle School through Youth at Heart in the amount of \$50,000. The second was made by Brian Wahnee. All present voted yes, and the motion carried.

The motion to approve an award in the amount of \$50,000 for Crossroad's Dream Catchers was made by Erin Jones-Slatev and seconded by Jamie Sherman. The motion carried as all present voted yes.

Jamie Sherman made the motion which was seconded by Brian Wahnee to approve an award to Youth Services of Tulsa's Camp Connect in the amount of \$50,000. Demetrius Bell, Dr. Jaime Burns, James Edwards, Maureen Guerrero, Pray'Eon Jackson, Erin Jones-Slatev, Jamie Sherman, Les Thomas and Brian voted yes. David Grewe abstained. The motion carried.

A motion was made by David Grewe and seconded by Demetrius Bell to approve an award in the amount of \$50,000 to Youth Services of Choctaw's Rise Up program. All present voted yes, and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Demetrius Bell to approve the award to Restore OKC in the amount of \$50,000. The second was made by Erin Jones-Slatev. Motion carried as all present voted yes.

Maureen Guerrero made a motion and Erin Jones-Slatev made the second to approve an award to Pivot's It's My Life in the amount of \$50,000. All present voted yes, and the motion carried.

## **V. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.