

# STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

July 16, 2015 Meeting

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**Issue:** State Advisory Group Roles and Responsibilities

In order to ensure State Advisory Group (SAG) members and designated state agency (DSA) staff are well versed in the roles and responsibilities of the SAGs as they evolve nationally, both the Coalition for Juvenile Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) offer technical assistance at no cost. The last time California took advantage of this resource was in 2009. Since that time there has been a new Presidential appointment of Robert Listenbee at OJJDP, changes in membership on California's State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), which is California's SAG and several administrative changes within the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), which is California's DSA. As such, the SACJJDP members determined that an updated review of SAG responsibilities as required by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act is in order. SACJJDP members have also requested information on any new guidelines or recommendations from the OJJDP leadership. On July, 16, 2015, this information is being provided to the SACJJDP and BSCC.

California's TA provider is judge Timberlake:

Retired Judge George W. Timberlake is a member of the Illinois Models for Change Coordinating Council and Chair of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. Judge Timberlake retired in 2006 as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit in Southeastern Illinois, where he served as a trial court judge for 23 years. He is Chairman of the Second Circuit Juvenile Justice Council, which administers one of the five Models for Change demonstration sites in Illinois. In addition, he is president of Jefferson Policy Consultants in Mt. Vernon, IL and is a volunteer member of the boards of the Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Project, the Juvenile Justice Initiative and the Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board. Judge Timberlake was recently elected as the National Vice Chair for the Coalition of Juvenile Justice.

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**Recommendation / Action Needed:** Information only

**Resource Person:** Sandra McBrayer, Chair