

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

DATE: September 11, 2014

**SUBJECT: Juvenile Justice Data Workgroup
Proposed Membership.
Requesting Approval.**

AGENDA ITEM: M

**ACTION: X
INFORMATION:**

RESOURCE

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Summary: This agenda item requests permission to establish the Juvenile Justice Data Working Group (JJDWG). Staff is requesting that the Board approve BSCC Member David Steinhart to Chair the JJDWG, and Stanislaus County Probation Chief Jill Silva to serve as Vice-Chair. Staff will work with the Chair and Vice-Chair to convene a kick-off meeting to establish a work plan and appoint subcommittees as may be needed involving outside experts and practitioners to inform the work of the JJDWG.

Background: Senate Bill 1054 (ch. __, Stats. 2014) establishes the JJDWG and states: “[t]he purpose of the working group is to recommend options for coordinating and modernizing the juvenile justice data systems and reports that are developed and maintained by state and county agencies.”

The statute specifies that the working group shall include representatives from each of the following:

- (A) The Department of Justice.
- (B) The Board of State and Community Corrections.
- (C) The Division of Juvenile Justice within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- (D) The Chief Probation Officers of California.
- (E) The Judicial Council.
- (F) The California State Association of Counties.
- (G) Any other representatives that are deemed appropriate by the board.

(2) Members of the working group shall include persons that have experience or expertise related to the California juvenile justice system or the design and implementation of juvenile justice data systems, or both.

At the July 2014 BSCC meeting, the Board approved a motion that the JJDWG should have a representative from both the Juvenile Justice Standing Committee and the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention.

Staff recommends the following members for appointment to the JJWG:

1. David Steinhart, JJDWG Chair, JJSC Chair (BSCC representative)
2. Jill Silva JJDWG Vice Chair, Chief Probation Officer, Stanislaus County (CPOC representative)
3. Jim Salio, Chief Probation Officer, San Luis Obispo; CPOC Juvenile Services Chair (CPOC representative)
4. Mike Ertola, Chief Probation Officer, Nevada County (BSCC representative)

5. Wayne Babby, DJJ research director (CDCR representative)
6. Julie Basco, Deputy Director, Division of CA Justice Information Services (DOJ representative)
7. Dorothy Thrush, Public Safety Group, Chief Administrative Office, County of San Diego, (CSAC representative)
8. Mike Roddy, Executive Officer, San Diego Superior Court (Judicial Council representative)
9. Sandra McBrayer, SACJJDP Chair
10. Denise Herz, Director, Cal State University LA School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics
11. Sue Burrell, Staff Attorney, Youth Law Center
12. Hon. Donna Groman, Superior Court Judge, Los Angeles County
13. Laura Ridolfi, Law and Policy Analyst, W. Haywood Burns Institute
14. TBD
15. TBD

The JJDWG has two key deliverables:

1. Develop a plan and submit recommendations to the Board of State and Community Corrections for improving the current juvenile justice reporting requirements of Section 1961 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Section 30061 of the Government Code, including streamlining and consolidating current requirements without sacrificing meaningful data collection. Due date: April 30, 2015.
2. Prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the options for improving interagency coordination, modernization, and upgrading of state and local juvenile justice data and information systems. Due date: January 1, 2016.

The full text of Penal Code section 6032 is included in Attachment A.

Recommendation/Action Needed:

1. Appoint BSCC Member David Steinhart as Chair of the Juvenile Justice Data Workgroup (JJDWG), and Stanislaus County Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva to serve as Vice-Chair.
2. Allow the Chair and Vice-Chair to name up to two additional JJDWG members, upon agreement with BSCC executive staff, without additional Board approval. This flexibility will allow the working group to bring additional expertise into the group based on further needs identified as the effort goes forward.
3. Direct the Chair and Vice-Chair to convene a kick-off meeting to establish a work plan and appoint subcommittees as may be needed involving outside experts and practitioners to inform the work of the JJDWG.

Attachment Included:

A. Penal Code section 6032