

Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission

Meeting Summary
Thursday, October 12, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom

Commissioners Present: Renee McFarland (Public Defender designee); Matt Claman (Alaska Senate) ; Alex Cleghorn (Alaska Native Justice Center); Lisa Purinton (Comm. Dept. of Public Safety designee); David Mannheimer (Ret. Judge, Court of Appeals); William Montgomery (Bethel District Court Judge); Tracy Dompeling (Department of Health); John Skidmore (Deputy Atty Gen, Criminal Div. Dept. of Law); Brenda Stanfill (ANDVSA); Trevor Stephens (Ret. Judge, Ketchikan Superior Court); Sarah Vance (Alaska House of Representatives); Travis Welch (Department of Corrections designee); Katie Baldwin-Johnson (Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority designee); Capt. Brian Wilson (Anchorage Police Department); John Yoakum (PDA/DOL designee).

Excused: Lt. Jean Achee (Sitka Police Department)

Participants: Jess Angel; Jake Almeida (staff, Rep. Vance); Andrew Gonzalez (Alaska Justice Information Center); Dr. Ingrid Johnson (AJiC); Tony Piper (Division of Behavioral Health); Doreen Schenkenberger (Partners for Progress)

AJC Staff: Susanne DiPietro; Brian Brossmer; Teri Carns; Susie Dosik; Tiarra Blanco; Jessicah Mathes

Chair Claman called the meeting to order on Zoom at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Cleghorn moved to approve the agenda, and Mr. Welch seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Annual Report Review

Members reviewed the report, page by page, beginning with the Executive Summary.

Members suggested a number of changes to the report which staff recorded for incorporation into the next draft. Several members asked to provide additional information to be included in the report, as follows:

- PED risk levels updated for 2022 (page 11, DOC)
- Recidivism definition (pp. 17-18, AJC staff)
- Update DOL sex crimes report (p. 25, Mr. Skidmore)
- Time to disposition (page 35 – Mr. Skidmore getting DOL comments)
- Victims' resources (p. 58, updates from Mr. Cleghorn and Ms. Stanfill)
- Updated information about Violent Crimes Compensation Board (p. 65, Lisa Purinton, DPS)

- Updates on diversion programs (p. 68, Ms. Baldwin-Johnson, Trust, and Mr. Cleghorn, ANJC)
- Update on DOL civil diversion program (p. 68, Mr. Skidmore, DOL)
- Update and clarifications re Crisis Now (pp. 52-53, 69, Ms. Baldwin-Johnson, Trust)

Chair Claman asked and members agreed that they would provide any additional information to staff no later than October 20. included:

Public comment

Chair Claman opened the public comment period at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Melan Paquette spoke about issues with the sex offender registry. There were no other public comments. Chair Claman closed the period at 11:37 a.m., noting that the public was encouraged to provide written comments at any time.

Next meetings

Chair Claman said that the commission will meet on October 25, from noon to 1:00 p.m. to approve final changes to the report.

The next meeting after that will be December 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Anchorage LIO office.

Adjourn

Judge Mannheimer moved to adjourn at 12:55 p.m. Ms. McFarland seconded the motion and it was approved without objection.