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PURPOSE

Develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime and to set priorities for the use of grant funds.

Develop a Comprehensive Multi-Agency Plan (CMJJP) that identifies resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for crime prevention and intervention services and for the supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement local out-of-home placement options for the offenders.

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SECTION 1. COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUALIFICATIONS

- A. There shall be no fewer than 3 members.
- B. Members shall be defined as ~~individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services.~~ Individuals with lived experience in foster care or juvenile justice system OR members shall be defined as individuals whose family has been system impacted
- C. ~~Members shall be advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or...~~ Members shall be defined as individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services or working with kids and families impacted by the juvenile justice or foster care system.
- D. Members shall have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system.

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"Alternate" Section 1- Submitted by Jackie White

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMPOSITION

Does there need to be something here about the committee members that are designated in the legislation?

- A. The Committee will be comprised of # total members.
members representing the following agencies:
 - District Attorney
 - Public Defender
 - Department of Social Services
 - Superior Court Executive Officer
 - County Education Office
- # Community members
 - a. Community shall be represented by no fewer than 3 members.
 - b. Members shall be defined as individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services.
 - c. Members shall be advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or shall have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system.
 - d. Community Members shall serve a term of two years with no term limit
- B. The Chairperson of the Committee will be the Chief Probation Officer
 - a. The Co-Chairperson shall be selected by member of the committee through a majority vote and serve a term of two years.

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SECTION 2. COMMUNITY MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

I couldn't find previous process articulated anywhere. Articulate here.

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SECTION 3. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

- A. Meeting place and time shall be determined by Probation ~~with committee approval~~, or...Chair & Co-chair
- B. Committee determines and approves alternative times and locations (i.e. community meetings).

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SECTION 4. QUORUM

- A. A majority of the Committee entitled to vote, represented in person ~~or by proxy~~, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting held.

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SECTION 5. CONSENT OF ABSENTEES

- A. The transactions of any meeting by Committee, if not duly ~~calsigned~~ noticed, and wherever held, shall be as valid as though had a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum is present either in person or ~~by proxy~~, and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the shareholders Committee Members entitled to vote, not present in person or by proxy, signs a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of such meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents, or approvals shall be filed with the Committee records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.
- B. Attendance of a Committee Member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when a person objects, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened; provided, that attendance at a meeting is not a waiver of any right to object to the consideration of matters required by law or these Bylaws to be included in the notice but not so included if such objection is expressly made at the meeting.

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SECTION 6. PROXIES

- A. Every person entitled to have their vote count may authorize another person or persons to act by proxy with respect to such votes.
- B. ~~PROXIES must meet the criteria required in Section 1. A, B, C & D.~~ **Community Member Proxies are selected through the process outlined in Section 3.**
 - a. **Community Member PROXIES must meet the criteria required in Section 1. A, B, C & D**

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SECTION 7. RESIGNATION

- A. Any Member may resign effective upon giving written notice to ~~the Chairman of the Board, JJCCRSC~~ **Chairperson** unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of such resignation. If the resignation is effective at a future time, the Committee may ~~elect a successor to take~~ **decide process to** ~~appoint~~ office when the resignation becomes effective.

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SECTION 8. REMOVAL

- A. The entire Committee of Members cannot remove a Proxy from the Committee prior to the expiration of their term. The Proxy can only be removed by the Committee Member who appointed the Proxy to be their designated representative (Proxy).

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SECTION 9. VACANCIES

- B. Vacancies in the Committee may be filled by a majority of the remaining Members, or if the number of Committee Members then on the Committee is less than a quorum by unanimous written consent of the Members, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members then then on the Committee at a meeting by the vote.

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SECTION 10. IMDENMITY

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Assuming the Probation Department has a standard Indemnity Clause that can be used here.