

# Juvenile Justice Reform Council (JJRC)

## Minutes

October 8, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### [Virtual Meeting](#)

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#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Secretary Sam Abed (Chair) called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

#### **2. Approval of September 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

- The Chair noted that the minutes reflect that the motion made regarding age of jurisdiction did not pass.
- A motion was made to amend the minutes to reflect that there was confusion in the voting process.
- The motion was seconded and passed.

#### **3. Voting Procedures**

- The Chair reviewed the voting process to avoid confusion in the future; the voting procedures reflect that of a committee hearing during the legislative session.

#### **4. Probation Practices**

- Marta Nelson
- Review recommendations.
- JJRC members who provided recommendations regarding probation gave explanations as to their recommendations.

## **5. Presentations**

- Marta Nelson/Celina Cuevas
- Marta Nelson and Celina Cuevas' presentations can be found below:
  - [2020 Maryland Detention Data](#)
  - [National Juvenile Detention Decision-making](#)
  - [Maryland 2019 and 2020 Out-of-home Commitment Data](#)
  - [Out of Community Placements – National Focus](#)

## **6. Discussion Regarding Detention and Out-of-Home Placement**

- Marta Nelson
- Marta Nelson reviewed the slides from her presentation regarding detention and out-of-home placements.

## **7. Future Meetings**

- Sam Abed
- JJRC members discussed topics to cover for upcoming meetings.
- The Chair explained that because data is still being gathered regarding youth charged as adults, the schedule of topics to address may need to be adjusted.
- The Chair also expressed a need to add a meeting on December 17, 2020, in order for the council to make final recommendations and develop a report.

## **8. Adjournment**

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.