

Maryland Juvenile Justice Reform Listening Sessions

Coordinated by Maryland's Local Management Boards



Seeking public
input regarding
juvenile justice
system reform in all
geographic regions
of the state

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Local Management Boards:

AKA – Local Children’s Cabinet, Trusted Broker, Neutral Convener

Maryland Human Services Article §8–301 (1992). Each county shall establish and maintain a local management board to ensure the implementation of a local interagency service delivery system for children, youth, and families.

- Act as neutral conveners in every jurisdiction
- Assess community needs and identifying gaps in services
- Fund services for children and families
- Build partnerships
- Seek grants
- Develop the Community Plan
- Serve as “backbone” organizations for collective impact efforts



Organizing the Listening Sessions:

- 2 sessions for each region/sub-region (8 x 2 = 16)
1:30 -3:30 and 5:30-7:30 on one day
- Secretary Abed and Juvenile Justice Council Members at each session
- Lead LMB Director facilitates for each session



- **West (Garrett, Alleghany, Frederick)**

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Suggested Invitees – Each Region/Sub-region

- Elected Officials:

 - State Senators*

 - State Delegates*

 - County Executive and/or County Commissioner(s)*

 - County Council*

 - States Attorney's Office*

- Municipal Leaders

 - Mayor*

 - City Council*

 - City Manager*

 - County Government Administration / Local Agencies*

- Community Resource offices

 - Health Department*

 - Social Services*

 - Youth Service Bureaus*

 - Neighborhood Youth Panels*

 - Not-for-profits*

- Law Enforcement:

 - State Police*

 - Sheriff / Chief of Police*

 - Municipal Law Enforcement*



- Consumers of Services
- Parents/Relatives
- Office of the Public Defender
- Judicial Leadership
 - Administrative Judges*
 - Circuit and District Courts*
 - Juvenile Judges and Magistrates*
- Public School System:
 - PPW's*
 - Counselors*
 - Teachers*
 - School leadership*
 - PTA's*
- Community College Leadership
- *Private and Vocational School Leadership*
- Local Youth Commissions
- Public Library Representatives
- Faith-based Institutions

Overview

- Secretary Abed Opening Remarks
- LMB Facilitator
- Survey open to all participants
- Comments limited to three minutes per person
- Testimony Closed
- Wrap-up and next steps explained

Time	Agenda Item	Who	Notes
5 Minutes	Welcome, Introductions and Context	Sec Abed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Give a brief overview the Juvenile Justice Reform Council • Make brief introductions
3 Minutes	Overview and goal of meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that the purpose of the session is to hear directly from local officials, stakeholders, community members • Explain how the information will be used
2 Minutes	Logistics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the survey • Explain testifying process
105 Minutes	Testimony	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who have signed up will have 3 min to provide comments
5 Minutes	Wrap up / Closing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you • Reminder of next steps • Survey reminder

Data Collection Methods

Survey

- An accessible electronic survey (survey monkey) will be available to all stakeholders
- 1-5 Lickert scale
- Questions under development related to prevention, diversion, processing etc
- Survey available before, during and after the meeting



Testimony

- 25-35 stakeholders at each session (potential 490 participants)
- Each participant limited to 3 minutes
- Participants will sign up to speak
- Testimony recorded and transcribed.

Community Outreach ...

Outreach will include:

Flyers

Social Media

PSA's

Partnership with DJS staff to identify participants

Personal invites

Announcements

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Established by the Maryland General Assembly

Education

Substance Abuse

Family & Youth Engagement

Behavioral Health

Community Programs

Community Safety

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM COUNCIL LISTENING SESSION

WHERE: LOCATION OF SESSION ADDRESS

WHEN: DATE OF SESSION

TIMES: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sign-up begins 30 minutes prior to each session.

All those who wish to speak must sign-up.

Calendar of Dates and Locations

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Central: Arbutus Public Library	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Eastern Shore	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	23
24	25	26	27	28		

January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Eastern Shore	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Southern: HE Brown Community Center, Prince Frederick	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

What's Next ...

- Sessions will be recorded and posted on the council website
- The themes of each session will be captured and shared with the council
- The listening sessions will help guide the work of the council.