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



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- Metro (Montgomery, Prince Georges)
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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
 - Counseloi
 - 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	 Welcome Give a brief overview the Juvenile Justice Reform Council Make brief introductions 		
3 Minutes	Overview and goal of meeting		 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		Introduce the surveyExplain testifying process		
105 Minutes	Testimony	Public	 Individuals who have signed up will have 3 min to provide comments 		
5 Minutes	Wrap up / Closing		 Thank you Reminder of next steps Survey reminder 		

Data Collection Methods

Survey

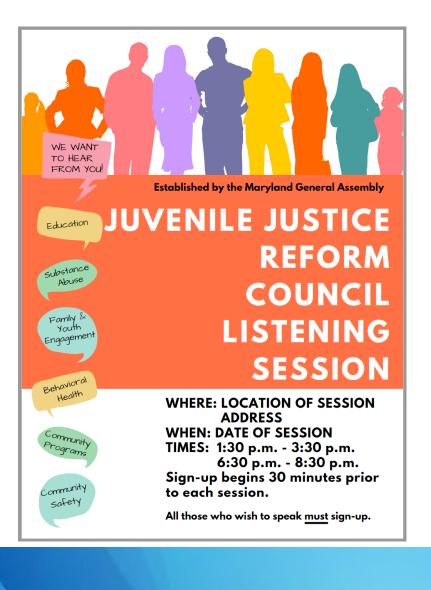
- An accessible electronic survey (survey monkey) will be available to all stakeholders
- 1-5 Lickert scale
- Questions under development related to prevention, diversion, processing etc
- Survey available before, during and after the meeting



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

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						

	January 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
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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		

	February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
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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.