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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- Central (Carroll, Harford, Baltimore, Howard)
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  Michelle Bradley: mbradley@wicomococounty.org

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- Metro (Montgomery, Prince Georges)
  Elijah Wheeler: elijah.wheeler@collaborationcouncil.org
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

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| 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 survey  
Explain testifying process |
| 5 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

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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.