

Juvenile Justice Reform Council

Minutes

Thursday, December 10, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Secretary Sam Abed (Chair) welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of December 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- Sam Abed.
- The minutes were reviewed and approved by the members.

3. Vera Institute Presentation and Discussion: Youth in Adult Court

- Celina Cuevas: Data Presentation.
- Celina Cuevas gave a presentation on the youth charged as adult data based on data that had been received to date.

4. Minimum Age of Jurisdiction

- Discussion and voting.
- The council had a discussion regarding the recommendations on minimum age of jurisdiction. After a lengthy debate, the council voted on the recommendations which were passed.

5. Diversion Recommendations

- Discussion and voting.
- The council had a discussion regarding the recommendations on diversion. After a lengthy debate, the council voted on the recommendations which were passed.

6. Future Meetings

- Sam Abed.
- Report drafting update.
- December 17, 2020 meeting agenda.
- The chair reminded the council that there will be one more meeting to vote on the final recommendations and complete the work of the council.

7. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned.