Juvenile Justice Reform Council Minutes

August 6, 2020 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m.
- The Chair gave welcome and introductions, including introduction of new representative from the Vera Institute.

2. Previous Meeting Minutes

• Minutes from the December 17, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved by the council.

3. Presentations

- Anton Robinson and Marta Nelson provided an update of the fall 2020 listening sessions, which included stories shared by juveniles, parents, judges, attorneys, and others relating to their experiences relating to the juvenile justice system.
- The Chair and Betsy Tolentino provided an overview of DJS' response to COVID-19.
- Nathanial Balis provided an overview of the national impact of COVID-19.

4. New Business

- Marta Nelson addressed next steps and issue development moving forward.
- The Chair announced that a survey would be going out to council members.
- Council members provided input on goals moving forward.

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- The Chair announced future meeting dates:
 - 1. 9/3
 - 2. 9/17
 - 3. 10/8
 - 4. 10/29
 - 5. 11/19
 - 6. 12/10

5. Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned with no additional comments.