

MISSISSIPPI JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES – Special Called Meeting – June 17, 2020
Location: ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Alfred Martin
Jaqueline Dedeaux
Katrina Phillips
Willie Blackmon
Donald Brown
Gary Davis
Dwayne Nelson
Dr. Angela Robertson

Gloria Salters
Marketa Motton

DPS Staff
Emberly Holmes
Jackie Ledger

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Alfred Martin and quorum was established.

Dr. Martin explained the reason for the meeting and the amount of Title II Funds available is \$81,450.00. Discussion was had about possibilities to utilize the money for COVID19 to assist detention centers, youth courts, etc.... Tia Grisham gave some ideas that they have been doing to assist families such as phones and care packages. Katrina Phillips mentioned that we didn't need to target just detention centers as some of the youth courts have needs to divert those kids from the detention centers. Jackie Ledger said that many of the detention centers had mentioned needing assistance with virtual visitation and PPE. Dr. Martin asked for the members to take the time to think outside of the box and come back to the July meeting with ideas and even a short paragraph about your ideas. Jackie Ledger stated that she would need to submit a request for extension of the 2017 funds and needed to know from the SAG how we want to use the funds. Motion was made by Don Brown to use the 2017 Title II funds for Covid relief and seconded by Tia Grisham. Motion passed.

Dr. Martin then stated that there are some additional 2017 funds that are allocated to RED that could possibly be used also. Motion was made by Katrina Phillips to use that additional money with the other title II funds for a larger pot to work with; seconded by Tia Grisham. Discussion by Dr. Robertson about the fact that we have pushed RED to the back burner and wanted to make sure that we put RED in a bigger priority; Gloria Saulters agreed with Dr. Robertson's sentiments regarding DMC funding and indicated that part of Dr. Palmer's proposal included COVID 19 and could be part of Phase II of the work being done with the different jurisdictions, which would fall under the 2017 Title II funding reallocation. Motion passed to use all available funds with a "RED/COVID" emphasis.

Next meeting date set for July 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Katrina Phillips

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JJAC Secretary