

AGENDA September 22, 2016 10:00 a.m.
Moyer Judicial Center, Room 101

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call of Commission Members, Advisory Committee
Vice-Chair Selvaggio
- II. Approval of Minutes from June 23, 2016
Vice-Chair Selvaggio
- III. Membership update & Introductions
Vice-Chair Selvaggio

Lara Baker-Morrish was appointed by the Governor August 18, 2016 and completes our Commission roster.

Welcome to the Fall 2016 Commission Interns:

Jhannelle (JhayTee) Harrison is a 2L at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. She comes to us as a part of the Legislation Clinic.

Katie Plumer is a 3L attending the Ohio Northern University Claude Pettit College of Law. She is earning credit hours as a part of their externship program.

Kyra Rouse is a 2L also attending the Ohio Northern University Claude Pettit College of Law. She too is a part of the extern program.

Currently all three are working on some juvenile issues but will be turning their attention to bail and data analytics in the near future.

The Sentencing Commission also recently received approval to become a work-study site for the Ohio State University. The Federal Work Study Program is a need-based program that provides jobs for eligible students with financial need who are enrolled at least half time, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. We have completed a job description for an administrative/research assistant for this academic year and are anxiously awaiting a flood of applications.

IV. Items for Commission Vote:

A. Juvenile Transfer (bindover) draft proposal – Paul Dobson

Summary: The Commission is asked to vote on recommended changes to R.C. 2152.10 and 2152.12 regarding bindovers. The committee recommends mandatory bindover be eliminated from the statute and that the factors considered by a judge in determining whether or not to transfer a juvenile to adult court be combined to ensure that decisions are made based upon the offender's conduct and condition and not a simple weighing of factors. *Attachment: 2152.10 and 2152.12*

V. Items for Commission Discussion/Information:

A. Bail and Pre-Trial Services Reform – Jo Ellen

Summary: The Ad Hoc Committee met on July 22, 2016 and heard from representatives from the bail bonding industry. The Committee met again on September 16, 2016 to discuss results from several surveys that were sent to various stakeholders in the criminal justice system. In addition, the Ad Hoc committee continues to gather data and information on programs already being utilized around the state, including those in Summit and Lucas Counties. The committee anticipates recommendations to the Commission by the end of the year. *Attachment – Pre-Trial Services Survey Summary and Progress Report*

B. Sentencing & Criminal Justice Committee Work Chart Item – DRC Transitional Control Update. Brian Martin, DRC

C. Recodification Update – Tim Young, OPD

D. Request for Research – Sara

Summary: The Commission awarded the contract to Case Western Reserve University to gather, compile data and identify trends regarding criminal sentence reform and other legislation impacting criminal sentencing enacted since HB86 in September 2011. The MOU from DRC remains pending and thus, work has not yet commenced. We will have a research advisory group to assist in the effort, comprised of research administrators from the Office of Criminal Justice Services, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Additionally, Sara and the Principal Researcher, Fredrick Butcher and Margaret Hardy from DRC (the Ohio Team) are participating in Urban Institute and Bureau of Justice Assistance, *Justice Reinvestment Initiative Performance Measurement*, convening on October 5 and 6, 2016, in Washington, DC. The conference is cosponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Pew Charitable Trusts and aims to improve the quality, consistency, and use of performance measures across JRI states.

E. Operating Guidelines and Membership Handbook

Summary: We have prepared draft operating guidelines for the Commission to consider, review and comment. Please forward suggestions and revisions to Sara on or before November 1, 2016. We will produce a final draft for Commission vote at the December 2016 meeting. We then will produce a member handbook to provide to Members as they are appointed.

Attachment – Draft Operating Guidelines

F. Commission Staffing – Sara

Items for Commission Discussion/Information (continued)

G. Data Analytics project – Sara, Dan Gerard, Murat Ozer– presentation at 11:45a

Summary: The Commission and the University of Cincinnati, Institute of Crime Science (ICS) data analytics pilot project in Scioto County, *Using Data to Improve Public Safety and Criminal Justice Outcomes*, is underway. The project recognizes criminal justice indicators are wide-ranging and complex. Determining if, where and to what extent, criminal justice data indicators are available, accessible and consumable and then seeking viable ways to catalog and analyze that information will provide a platform to recommend legislative and policy strategies to improve outcomes for Ohio’s citizens by creating safer, fairer, and a more cost-efficient use of resources in our criminal justice system. The data analytics demonstration was June 7, 2016 and on August 1, 2016 Scioto County was selected and agreed to be our pilot county.

VI. Adjourn

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<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/Sentencing/>

**Final 2016 Full Commission Meeting Date
Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 10:00a**