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Legal and Legislative Best Practices Subcommittee
May 19, 2021 2:00pm-3:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Philip Sanchez, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Christian Brown, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Terrina Peterson, WASPC; Alex Mayo, WA Voices; Elena Lopez, DSHS; Jamie Weimer, WASPC; Jeff Patnode, ISRB; Joanne Smieja, WA Voices; Katie Hurley, King County DPD; Laura Merchant, Harborview ATC; Corey McNally, DOC; Megan Allen, KCSARC; Michael O'Connell, WATSA; Paula Reed, CAC of WA; Shawn Sant, WAPA; Theodore Lewis, DOC; George Yeannakis, OPD; Linda Farmer, Association of Washington Cities; Kevin Black, Senate Committee Services; Mary Laskowski, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Laura Martin, Snohomish County PDA

Meeting Notes

Welcome & Call to Order

Leah welcomed everyone to the meeting. Meeting participants were asked to mute their microphones when not speaking and asked to use the chat function and "Raise your hand" function through Zoom whenever they would like.

Leah reminded people that the meeting was being recorded and the recording could be provided upon request. She told people that if they need to leave early or arrive late that is okay and that they can come and go as they need.

Leah invited people to introduce themselves.

MOTION #21-1-1: MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 21, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

MOVED: Linda Farmer

SECONDED: Corey McNally

ABSTAINED: Elena Lopez, Laura Martin

PASSED: Unanimously

Objective 1 – Presentation: Juvenile and Youthful Offenders

- **Philip Sanchez** and **Christian Brown** from the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office presented on Item 2c from the project request letter:
 - Review statutory requirements for declining youth who commit certain sex offenses into adult court. In addition, if an individual is prosecuted in adult court for an offense that occurred as a youth, how should that offense be classified.
- **The full presentation can be found here:**
https://sgc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/SOPB/meetings/2021/Juvenile_and_Youthful_Offenders.pdf
- **Christian** and **Philip** took questions from meeting participants at the end of their presentation.

Next Steps:

- **Leah** told everyone to send any additional questions to her and she could get them out to Christian and Philip as needed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE BEST PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE

_____/s/_____
Chair Terrina Peterson

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Date

The full meeting recording can be found and viewed here:

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