

## **AGENDA**

### **Sanford Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council Meeting**

**October 11, 2013- 1p.m.**

### **HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE ROOM**

**City Hall - Room 8E10**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from July 17th, 2013 Meeting
- IV. Opening Remarks
- V. Old Business - Grant Matters
  - A. FY10 Plan Change to re-allocate \$34,508 from NOPD “Violent Crime Task Force” to Criminal District Court “Drug Court” to purchase drug reagents
  - B. FY13 Plan Change to re-allocate \$50,644 from Criminal District Court “Mental Health Court” to Criminal District Court-continuation of “Drug Court”
  - C. FY11 Plan to approve \$7,000 in Crime Victim Assistance Administrative Funds to Office of Criminal Justice Coordination
- VI. New Business- Grant Matters
  - A. FY13 Plan Change to reallocate \$67,776 in State Byrne residual funds from Orleans District to Criminal District Court “Drug Court”
- VII. FY13 Allocation Consideration/Staff Recommendations
  - A. FY13 Crime Victim Assistance (CVA) allocation in the amount of \$756,152
  - B. FY13 Violence Against Women’s Act (VAWA) in the amount of \$167,378 (DOJ requires fund distributed at the Local level to have a mandatory 50/50 split between Law Enforcement and Prosecution

VIII. Other New Business

- A. LCLE Meetings will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Baton Rouge, LA for FY13 State Byrne applications which were submitted in e-grants prior to October 4<sup>th</sup>. Attendance is mandatory if your grant application is up for consideration.
- B. The VOCA allocations will be heard at the November meetings. Your attendance is not required until applications are placed on the agenda of a future LCLE meeting. Applicants will be kept informed.

IX. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

X. Meeting Adjournment

**Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff New Orleans  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting  
July 17, 2013 Minutes**

On Wednesday, July 17, 2013 the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) convened at 12:57 p.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall. Maria-Kay Chetta called the roll. The following persons were present/absent:

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Councilmembers**

***Present:***

Deputy Mayor Judy Reese  
Ms. Sharonda Williams  
First Deputy Mayor/CAO Andy Kopplin  
Ms. Melanie Talia  
Honorable Jackie Clarkson  
Honorable Leon Cannizzaro  
Honorable Susan Guidry  
Mr. Derwyn Bunton  
Honorable Ernestine Gray  
David Kent  
Mr. Frank Palestina  
Honorable Camille Buras  
Honorable Desiree Charbonnet  
Honorable Bobby Jones

***Absent:***

Mayor Mitchell Landrieu, Chairman  
Mr. Wesley Bishop  
Honorable Stacy Head  
Ms. Thelma French  
Reverend Lester Shaw  
Dr. Frank Minyard  
Honorable Marlin Gusman  
Mr. Kelly Clement  
Mr. Jason Rodgers Williams  
Honorable Arthur Morrell

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Councilmembers Proxies**

Mr. Ralph Jones for Mr. Kelly Clement

**Office of Criminal Justice Coordination Staff**

***Present:***

Col. Jerry Sneed, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety  
Maria-Kay Chetta  
Tuwán R. Brown  
Rodney Dejoie  
Louise Gray  
George Lawrence

***Absent:***

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

On behalf of Mayor Landrieu, Deputy Mayor Judy Reese Morse called meeting to order at 12:57 p.m. in Homeland Security Conference Room #8E10.

**Old Business and Approval of Minutes**

Deputy Mayor Morse asked for someone to make a motion to move for approval of the January 17, 2013 meeting minutes.

Chief Serpas made the motion to approve.

Judge Buras-Second.

Maria-Kay Chetta called roll of CJC Councilmembers.

### **Opening/Welcoming Remarks**

Deputy Mayor Morse welcomed everyone to the meeting.

She then yielded to Ms. Maria-Kay Chetta to present Grant Matters.

### **Grant Matters – Old Business**

#### **Consideration of FY12 Plan Change to re-allocate \$122,400 from Associated Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New Orleans to the New Orleans Family Justice Alliance, Inc.; “Rape Counseling Program” (Agency Change Only)**

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

Chief Serpas - Motion

Judge Buras-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets.

#### **Consideration of FY10 Plan Change to re-allocate \$34,508 from OPSO “Crime Activity Patrol” to NOPD “Violent Crime Task Force”**

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

First Deputy Mayor/CAO Andy Kopplin - Motion

Deputy Mayor Morse-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets.

**Grant Matters – New Business: Allocation Considerations**

**Consideration of FY12 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Allocation - \$28,927**

Mr. Josh Perry of Juvenile Regional Services, Inc. explained the Juvenile Justice Project and its links to other City of New Orleans criminal justice initiatives.

Councilmember Guidry asked what exactly what these funds would provide for the program.

Mr. Perry stated that they would fund half the salary of a youth advocate.

Councilmember Clarkson asked how long clients spent in the program.

Mr. Perry answered that they were only in the program until they left the educational system.

Councilmember Guidry questioned why other applicants whose programs were not recommended by staff for funding did not have an opportunity to present their proposals.

Ms. Chetta responded that only those programs recommended by staff for funding have presented in the past.

Judge Gray asked why representatives who would not present were asked to attend.

Councilmember Guidry inquired as to options if she wanted to vote to approve something other than staff recommendations.

Deputy Mayor Morse stated that the meeting was a forum to discuss other options and members can choose not to approve staff recommendations.

Mr. Charles West explained process by which staff recommendations were decided and offered option of making a motion to consider other proposals.

First Deputy Mayor/CAO Andy Kopplin pointed out that this issue had arisen in a previous meeting and, in fact, a staff recommendation was reconsidered at that meeting.

Deputy Mayor Morse suggested we move forward keeping in mind the Councilmember's suggestion.

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

Chief Serpas-Motion

Deputy Mayor Morse-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets.

**Consideration of FY13 State Byrne Allocation - \$353,961**

Deputy Mayor Morse asked if there were any questions.

Councilmember Guidry asked about future funding to sustain the Health Department's Youth Violence Prevention program.

Mr. West stated that other funding would be used to continue the program.

Chief Serpas described the Gang/Narcotics Disruption program as a key component of the NOLA for Life initiative.

Judge Buras gave an overview of the Mental Health Court program overseen by Judge Herman.

Councilmember Clarkson asked if Judge Herman could give a presentation to the City Council.

Judge Buras said that could be arranged.

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

Chief Serpas-Motion

Deputy Mayor Morse-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets.

Deputy Mayor Morse asked if there were any questions on programs which did not receive funding.

Councilmember Guidry inquired about the Public Defender's program

Mr. Derwyn Bunton gave a synopsis of the Miller Mitigation Project which provides legal representation to juvenile defendants.

Mr. West clarified that the Public Defender program would be funded as part of the Federal JAG allocation which is approved by the Mayor.

**Consideration of FY13 Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)/Direct Local Solicitation - \$208,154**

Councilmember Guidry asked about the use of administrative funds.

Ms. Chetta responded that those funds are used for supplies, travel and a portion of the salary of the JAG Grants Manager.

Chief Serpas spoke about the allocation to NOPD for technology upgrades.

Mr. West spoke about the Integrated Social Services System as part of the NOLA for Life initiative.

**Grant Matters – New Business: Plan Changes**

**Consideration of FY10 Plan Change to re-allocate \$7,877 from OPSO “Crime Activity Patrol” to Criminal District Court “Drug Screening”**

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

First Deputy Mayor/CAO Andy Kopplin -Motion

Deputy Mayor Morse-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets

**Consideration of FY11 Plan Change to re-allocate \$17,990 from Orleans District Residual Funds to Metropolitan Center for Women and Children, Inc. “Rape Counseling Program”**

Ms. Chetta called for a motion to vote.

Councilmember Guidry-Motion

Deputy Mayor Morse-Second

Ms. Chetta asked if there was any public comment; there was none.

Ms. Chetta called for a voice vote.

All in favor- no nays- no abstentions.

Ms. Chetta asked members to record their votes on the vote sheets

**Other New Business**

Ms. Chetta announced that applications for all programs approved today are due in OCJC by July 24, 2013.

Ms. Chetta announced that the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) meetings, to be held September 11 and 12, 2013 in Baton Rouge, will include the FY12 JJDP and FY13 State Byrne allocations.

Ms. Chetta informed the Council that another CJC meeting will need to be scheduled within 2 weeks after the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) allocation has been received to ensure continuity of programs currently running..

**Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

Deputy Mayor Morse called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Judge Charbonnet-Motion

Councilmember Guidry-Second.

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.