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# **RJOB Progress Report**

Public Protection Committee Meeting Monday, June 22nd

### **RJOB** Timeline

- Kick-Off Meeting Jun 2019
- Election of Co-Chairs August 2019
  - Approval of Bylaws
  - First two subcommittees established –
- Subcommittee meetings begin October 2019
- Work planning session November 2019 • Diversion subcommittee discussed
- Work planning session February 2020 • Diversion subcommittee established
- Activities suspended due to COVID-19 March/April 2020
- RJOB resumes and work plan approved May 2020
  - Received significant public comment on COVID-19
  - Subcommittee meetings resume

### Observations

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- The Body is very well constructed
  - Balance between community and traditional system stakeholders
  - Wealth of knowledge and insight
  - $\odot$  Good mix of personalities

This kind of work takes a long time, and will likely be expansive

- Appointments expire 12/31/2020
- Shouldn't be limited to RJTF Recommendations

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Work requires more than quarterly meetings
Members came to this conclusion on their own
Subcommittees meet monthly

There has been significant and consistent community support

 That support seems to have been bolstered by virtual meetings

## Recommendations

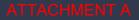
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- Consider how structure/membership might best facilitate equal progress on both youth and adult matters
- Community engagement
  - Consider changing days/times/locations of the meeting for optimal attendance/participation
  - Consider whether additional feedback sessions may be needed
- REAP
  - Coordination to ensure efforts of both REAP and RJOB are not duplicative
- Resources allocated to support this work are imperative

### Additional Considerations

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- Strive to have all ethnic groups within the County represented on the Body
- How do we encourage municipal agencies within the County to participate?
- Clarity on role within government
- Communication with relevant agencies



#### **Current Events**

• Time is now for radical change

- RJOB is poised to be a part of that change
  - $\odot$  It must be empowered to do so
  - Important to take unprecedented action to meet unprecedented demands
- Burns Institute is uniquely positioned to help
  - Structural well-being model



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