


RJOB Progress Report

Public Protection Committee Meeting
Monday, June 22nd

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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
 - 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

Observations

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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
 - 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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