



Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County

616 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Interagency Services Report

October 2021 Highlights

Judge Dan H. Michael's Calendar

Judge Michael was a Speaker for the **University of Tennessee's Alternative Break Program-Virtual** on October 1, 2021.

On October 4, 2021, Judge Michael participated in the virtual **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Court Collaborative III**.

Judge Michael participated in the **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Legislative Committee Zoom Meeting** on October 5, 2021.

On October 11, 2021, Judge Michael hosted a meeting with Attorney General Amy Weirich, William Gibbons President of the **Memphis Shelby Crime Commission (MSCC)**, and Ben C. Adams, Jr., MSCC Board Chairman.

Judge Michael participated in the **NCJFCJ, Sections Committee, Juvenile and Children's Law Committee Zoom Meeting** on October 11, 2021.

Judge Michael hosted a meeting with Shelby County Commissioner Mick Wright, Pat Lawler and Susan Deason of Youth Villages, on October 12, 2021. Also attending from Juvenile Court were Chief Judicial Officer Garland Erguden and Stephanie White.

Judge Michael participated in the **NCJFCJ Executive Committee Zoom Meeting** on October 12, 2021.

On October 13, 2021, Judge Michael participated in the **NCJFCJ International Committee Zoom Meeting**.

On October 14, 2021, Judge Michael participated in the following **NCJFCJ Zoom Meetings**:

- Diversity Committee
- Curriculum Committee

October 2021 Highlights

Judge Dan H. Michael's Calendar, Continued

From October 18-19, 2021, Judge Michael participated in **the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) Annual Meeting** via Zoom.

From October 20-21, Judge Michael participated in the **NAICJA 52nd Annual National Tribal and Court Personnel Conference** via Zoom.

Judge Michael participated in the following **NCJFCJ Meetings** via Zoom on October 20, 2021:

- **Court Management Committee**
- **Past Presidents Committee (Chairman)**

Judge Michael participated in the following **NCJFCJ Meetings** via Zoom on October 21, 2021:

- **Governance Committee**
- **Audit Committee**

On October 21, 2021, Judge Michael was a Guest on a **Podcast with Kerry: Zoom Conversation regarding Redesigning a Juvenile Courtroom**. The Event was a Live Stream Conversation with Klaaartje Freeke and Wikke Monster of **The Netherlands, Integrative Lawyers of the World**.

Judge Michael participated in **Juvenile Court's Cancer Survivors Celebration** on October 25, 2021 via Zoom.

Judge Michael was a participant in the **NCJFCJ Membership Committee's Zoom Meeting** on October 26, 2021.

Judge Michael attended the **2021-2022 Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court Meeting** on October 26, 2021.

On October 27, 2021, Judge Michael participated in the **NCJFCJ State-Tribal Partnerships Committee Zoom Meeting**.

On October 28, 2021, Judge Michael was interviewed by Jordan James of **WREG News Channel 3**, concerning Fighting Youth Violence in Memphis.

October 2021 Highlights

Judge Dan H. Michael's Calendar, Continued

Judge Michael participated in the **NCJFCJ Finance Committee Zoom Meeting** on October 28, 2021.

On October 29, 2021, Judge Michael participated in the **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ) Executive Committee Zoom Meeting**.

Juvenile Court Staff Activities

On October 2, 2021, **Juvenile Ceasefire** participants attended a community event, **Bullying, Gun Violence, and Parenting Forum**. Guest speakers were District Attorney General Amy Weirich, Jimmy Chambers and other community leaders. Seven participants attended. Martha Rogers and Brigitte Rodgers administer the program.

On October 6, 2021, The **Youth Services Bureau (YSB) Virtual Pre-Release Class Program** was held. Six youth and their families participated. Juvenile Court Presenters were Shirley Terrell, Felicia Banks, and Martha Rogers.

The **West Tennessee YSO Roundtable** was held virtually on October 8, 2021. The event was hosted by the **Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY)**. Dr. Audrey Elion was a Presenter on the topic of Current Trauma Informed Intervention Trends in Youth.

On October 18, 2021, Pam Taylor, Eric Roberts, and Marcus Stansberry conducted the **Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) Monthly Zoom Meeting**.

Magistrate Judge Carlyn Addison participated in **The Emory University School of Law, Child, Family, and Elder Law Society Fall Networking Event** on October 20, 2021.

Marcus Stansberry was a Speaker at **Memphis Police Department's (MPD) Citizens Police Academy** on October 21, 2021.

On October 21 and 28-29th, 2021, Dr. Audrey Elion presented **Cultural Awareness Training** to **Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO)** new CIT officers.

October 2021 Highlights

Juvenile Court Staff Activities, Continued

On October 22, 2021, Dr. Bernard Williams and Stephanie White attended the **cityCURRENT Event** in Germantown, Tennessee. The Keynote Speaker was **Dr. Ivan Joseph**, an Award-Winning Performance Coach and Leadership and Cultural Transformation Expert. His Ted Talk has over 19 million views and Forbes named it one of the ten best.

The **TEDx Memphis Conference, Ctrl+Alt+Dlt**, was held on October 30, 2021. Dr. Bernard Williams was a Presenter at Session 2.

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Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships

Addressing Post-Adjudicated Youth (A-PAY) - Meeting with youth who have been released from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services from an indeterminate sentence. The goal is to connect them with positive community services and ensure they do not return to the juvenile justice or adult system. The program is designed to connect youth to restorative programming in our community.
Contact: Dr. Bernard Williams, Jason Tate and Satina Williams

American Correctional Association (ACA) Accreditation- Juvenile Court Detention has undergone accreditation through the ACA. Accreditation is a system of verification that correctional agencies/facilities comply with national standards promulgated by the ACA. Accreditation is achieved through a series of reviews, evaluations, audits, and hearings. ACA standards are the national benchmark for the effective operation of correctional systems throughout the U.S. and are necessary to ensure correctional facilities are operated professionally. They address services, programs, and operations essential to good correctional management, including administrative and fiscal controls, staff training and development, physical plant, safety and emergency procedures, sanitation, food service, and rules and discipline. Standards reflect practical, up-to-date policies and procedures that safeguard the life, health and safety of staff and offenders. Final audit-October 3-5, 2011 & accreditation awarded on 1/22/2012. February 23-27, 2015: ACA Audit conducted, and reaccreditation was successful pending Panel Interview in August. Detention Services scored 100% on mandatory standards. ACA Re-accreditation originally awarded on August 17, 2015. **Contacts: Devita Dyer and Larry Weichel, SCSO**

Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF), Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiatives (JDAI) Site- Memphis' success in reducing the number of youth in Detention earned the City a coveted partnership with the AECF in June 2011. Memphis is one of the largest urban Courts in the U.S. and the first in Tennessee selected by AECF as a JDAI Site. The AECF has JDAI sites in approximately 300 counties and 40 states across America focusing on education, counseling, rehabilitation, and therapy. The Foundation's juvenile justice reform agenda is designed to improve the odds that delinquent youth make successful transitions to adulthood. **Contact: Kimbrell Owens, JDAI Site Coordinator**

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Memphis & Shelby County- CASA's mission is to empower community volunteers to be advocates in court for abused and neglected children needing safe, permanent homes. CASA volunteers receive in depth training to support their role as an advocate and are appointed by the Juvenile Court Judge to advocate for the best interest of an abused or neglected child in court. Once assigned to a child's case, volunteers are professionally supervised through the investigative process of gathering information from the child, their families, educators, social service professionals, health care providers, and any other persons having information regarding the child's case. Upon completion of the investigation, the findings are presented to the court outlining the volunteer's concerns, evaluations, and recommendations for the child's future. **Contact: Kimberly Weiss, Executive Director**

Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT) Advisory Coalition - Coordinated interagency multidisciplinary response to prevent, detect, investigate, treat, and prosecute child sexual abuse & severe physical abuse. **Contact: Erica Glynn**

Department of Children's Services Community Advisory Board (CAB) – Mission is to empower families and support community safety and partnerships to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children. The Board meets monthly and membership is composed of community organizational leaders. **Contact: Erica Glynn**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

Gang Reduction Assistance for Saving Society's Youth (GRASSY) (SCS) - School and community-based prevention and intervention program working with gang members to reduce involvement and provide assistance. In utilizing various approaches, GRASSY combines various forms of prevention, intervention, outreach, and suppression. Based on an OJJDP Model Program, GRASSY is a comprehensive wrap-around gang intervention aiming to reduce, address, and focus on gang member issues as well as community quality of life concerns. GRASSY began within the MSC Juvenile Justice Board and evolved to separate entities. Juvenile Court participates in Steering Committee & Intervention Team (IT) **Contacts: Jason Tate, Steering Committee and Jacqueline Parson, IT Team**

Hope Academy - Partnership between Juvenile Court and Shelby County Schools (SCS) to provide full-time academic instruction and programming for detained youth. Classes began on February 8, 2010 as partners recognized the need to ensure a quality education to all children and the need to prepare youth to be successful and productive citizens. Hope Academy staff includes a Principal, certified teachers, special education services, and support staff. Further, SCS provides an educational mentor to assist the student in transition to a community school. A Recreational Coordinator, employed by the Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), leads students in daily activities to improve their health, wellness, and physical fitness. The **Hope Academy Advisory Council** meets quarterly to discuss program progress and make recommendations. **Contacts: Pam Skelton and Sherry Schedler**

Juvenile Ceasefire Gun Safety Program- Partnership with the Tennessee Department of Corrections, U.S. Attorney's Office and Memphis Police Department for juveniles aged 12-17. Organizations work together to help youth put down their weapons. The first classes were held on April 26, 2016 and take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Participants are assisted with employment training and placement, social services, faith-based services, and gang outreach. **(New)** In March 2019, Juvenile Ceasefire was selected for the At-Risk Supper Program through TDHS and SCS. The Program will provide healthy snacks and supper for program participants. **Contacts: Martha Rogers & Brigitte Rodgers**

Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County Evening Reporting Center (ERC) Pilot Program - The ERC formally launched at JIFF on 2/24/2015. The ERC is a community-based alternative to detention for a target group of youth under supervised probation. Referrals from Juvenile Court are made in response to probation violation for youth who need additional supervision and a structured environment for a brief time. The ERC is designed to help keep youth involved in positive experiences while ensuring they are occupied during times they are most likely to recidivate. **(New)** - A second ERC, **The Pursuit Center** at Carver High School, managed by Shelby County Schools, opened on 9/23/2019. This is the second ERC in Memphis and Shelby County. **Contact: Felicia Banks**

Juvenile Court Precinct Liaison (JCPL) Initiative- On October 5, 2015, an MOU was executed between Shelby County Government, Juvenile Court, City of Memphis, and Memphis Police Department to implement the Juvenile Court Precinct Liaison (JCPL) Initiative. The Initiative calls for placing an experienced Juvenile Court staff member at MPD precincts selected by the MPD Director. The JCPL will act as liaison with Juvenile Court to assist law enforcement officers in screening and/or referral of juveniles brought to the precinct. Further, the JCPL will serve as facilitator for communication and coordination with the Court. The objective is to reduce the need for detention where possible and assist MPD officers in communicating and dealing with juveniles and Juvenile Court staff. The pilot began on November 6, 2015 at Old Allen Station Precinct and may expand to Raines Station Precinct. **September 2019 Update:** JCPLs-Tillman Station Precinct, **Debbie Holdman**; Old Allen Station Precinct-**Anthony Clear**; & Mount Moriah Station Precinct-**Shirley Parker**. **Contacts: Pam Skelton, Jason Tate, Debbie Holdman (Tillman), Anthony Clear (Old Allen) and Shirley Parker (Mt. Moriah) (New)**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

Juvenile Intervention & Faith Based Follow-up (JIFF) – Provides juvenile justice system involved youth with the skills, support, and direction necessary to break the destructive cycle of delinquent behavior. JIFF provides holistic, intensive intervention with a goal of successful reintegration to the community for youth under the supervision of Youth Services Bureau (YSB). Since 2003, JIFF serves youth under YSB supervision and is a partner in Operation: Safe Community. **Contact: Felicia Banks**

Juvenile Intervention & Faith Based Follow-up (JIFF), Early Intervention Program (E.I.P.) (formerly Mediation and Restitution/Reconciliation Services -MARRS) - E.I.P (formerly MARRS) is a program of JIFF. The mission of E.I.P. is to intervene in the lives of first and second-time juvenile offenders by providing mediation, restitution, character development and positive outreach activities. E.I.P.'s vision is to change lives thereby empowering youth served to become healthy community members and avoid further offenses using a restorative justice approach. **Contact: Jacqueline Parson**

Law Enforcement Assessment Phone-In (LEAP) Pilot Program– LEAP was created in 2013 to pilot a project to reduce the number of youth transported to Juvenile Court who do not pose a danger to themselves or the community. LEAP allows law enforcement to phone in information about a youth taken into custody to determine if they may be issued a Juvenile Summons in lieu of transport. Local law enforcement calls Detention Services 24/7 to determine if the youth meets criteria for discretionary transport. The DAT may be given telephonically. LEAP incorporates elements of the OJJDP Model Program, Diversion, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation's, JDAI. **September 2015 Update: (1)** MOU originally executed with **Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO)** on 9/4/2013. **(2)** 10/23/2014-MOU amended to include **Memphis Police Department** as Project Partner. **(3)** 8/27/2015- MOU further amended adding **Collierville Police Department (4)** 9/3/2015-MOU amended adding **Germantown Police Department** as project partner. **2017:** From February through October 2017, weekly in-service training was conducted at MPD's Training Academy on the LEAP Program. **Contact: Pam Skelton**

Memphis and Shelby County Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Task Force – Sponsored by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY), the mission is to bring together citizens, stakeholders, and families to identify and address issues leading to overrepresentation of minority youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. **Contact: Morrie Noel**

Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board (Juvenile Justice Board) – The Juvenile Justice Board provides direction in developing and implementing school safety programs and strategies. Further, Board works collaboratively with partners in seeking improvements and policy changes addressing emerging and changing needs of Memphis and Shelby County youth at risk of delinquency. In January 2009, the group adopted bylaws, elected an executive committee, and adopted the OJJDP Gang Reduction Model Program, Gang Reduction Assistance for Saving Society's Youth (GRASSY). In June 2009, GRASSY became the GRASSY Steering Committee and Implementation Team separate and apart from the Juvenile Justice Board. **Contacts: Kimbrell Owens-Board Chairman and Sherry Schedler**

Memphis and Shelby County Truancy Prevention Initiative (TPI) – Group of school and community-based agencies that meet monthly to study and formulate truancy reduction strategies. Meetings are held monthly during the school year. **NOTE:** Participating schools include Arlington Community Schools, Bartlett City Schools, Collierville Schools, Germantown Municipal Schools, Lakeland School System, Millington Municipal Schools, Shelby County Schools, and the Achievement School District (ASD). Other agencies represented include Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC), District Attorney General's Office (DAG), Shelby County Community Services Agency (CSA), TN Department of Children's Services (DCS), Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) and Shelby County Mayor's Administration. **Contacts: Dr. Bernard Williams, Jason Tate, Jacqueline Parson & Sherry Schedler**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Initiatives:

1) Juvenile Justice Model Court-Juvenile Justice Model Courts Project of the Juvenile and Family Law Department of the NCJFCJ; Short Title: NCJFCJ Juvenile Justice Model Courts Project – On 7/1/2011, Juvenile Court became one of only a dozen courts nationwide designated a Juvenile Justice Model Court. A Juvenile Justice Model Court is one that makes the commitment of human and fiscal resources to follow key principles and recommendations set forth in the Juvenile Delinquency Guidelines. This term means that a court seeks to improve practice by implementing the Juvenile Delinquency Guidelines and assessing its progress serving as a “model” for broad systems change. The Project advances essential elements to help courts achieve improved delinquency case processing and outcomes for youth, families and communities while aspiring to excellence. **Contacts: Pam Skelton and Trisha Monteil**

2) National Implementation Site for Dependency and Neglect - On July 7, 2014, the NCJFCJ chose Juvenile Court as one of only eight sites in the country as a National Implementation Site for Dependency and Neglect. This is a nationwide child welfare program to "implement best practices and to improve court systems for the benefit of the children and families in the respective jurisdiction." Juvenile Court was chosen, in part because of "the commitment and motivation to implement system reform; willingness to organize and form a strong collaborative team; and desire to improve current court practice." The NCJFCJ has partnered with courts across the country since 1992 to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families. Sites receive assessments, training, and technical assistance as they work to improve practices and outcomes. The NCJFCJ provides training on the Enhanced Resource Guidelines and fosters connections to the network of the NCJFCJ Model Courts. On November 12-14, 2014, the first TA Site Visit was conducted by Franz Braun and Sarah Ray, Project Leaders. On March 18-20, 2015, Judge Michael and key Court staff attended the All-Sites Conference in Reno, NV. **Contact: Pam Skelton**

3) Memphis and Shelby County Trauma Audit - In order to successfully meet contradictory goals, courts need to understand the many underlying factors affecting the lives of juveniles and their families. One of the most pervasive of these factors is exposure to trauma. To be effective in achieving its mission, juvenile courts must both understand the role of traumatic exposure in the lives of children and engage resources and interventions that address child traumatic stress. The NCJFCJ is working with juvenile and family courts and stakeholders nationally to (a) define and operationalize what it means to be a trauma-responsive court, and (b) develop a protocol to conduct "trauma audits" in courts to assess the degree to which environment, practice, and policy are trauma-responsive. The NCJFCJ formed a multidisciplinary team of staff and consultant experts in social psychology, developmental psychology, trauma/victimization, domestic violence, and research methods to explore various methodologies and conduct trauma audits in courts. On February 16-18, 2016, Juvenile Court participated in the first comprehensive Trauma Audit. The NCJFCJ Team was comprised of Sarah Ray, Lorie Sicafuse, PhD, Carlene Gonzalez, PhD, Kelly Ramasinghe, JD and Monique Morrow, PhD. Court staff participated, including Judge Michael and Magistrates. Additional participants included Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) -Bailiffs, Security and Detention; Child, Juvenile and Non-Custodial Attorneys; Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Guardian Ad Litem (GAL). **Contact: Pam Skelton**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

Operation: Safe Community (OSC) - Partnership of government leaders, faith-based community, neighborhood groups, business leaders and citizens across Memphis and Shelby County in an unprecedented joint effort to reduce crime. Goal is to make Memphis & Shelby County one of the safest communities in the U.S. Key local and federal agencies and partners originally convened to develop the original plan presented at a Crime Summit. 2012: OSC 2012-2016 launched incorporating the Memphis Youth Violence Prevention Plan & Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI). November 15, 2016: Press Conference announcing Crime Plan 2017-2021, Operation: Safe Community 3. **Contacts: Judge Michael and Pam Skelton -Executive Committee**

School-Based Probation Liaison (SBPL) Initiative - Partnership between Juvenile Court and Shelby County Schools (SCS) whereby trained school faculty/staff serve as liaisons with probation counselors for probationers who are students in those schools. The Initiative launched on January 7, 2014 and serves students under the active supervision of Juvenile Court's Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) or Youth Services Bureau (YSB) in target schools. Liaisons are paid a stipend by SCS for their work. Liaisons serve as monitors of school attendance and academic progress of probationers and as advocates and mentors for them in the school setting. An MOU was fully executed with SCS on April 22, 2013. September 2016: 2016-2017 Training was held on 9/19/16. Twelve schools participating. **3/13/2018:** 10 Schools are participating in the 2017-2018 School Year: Booker T. Washington High, Carver High, Hamilton High, Kirby High, Manassas High, Mitchell Road High, Sheffield High, Trezevant High, Wooddale High, and Northeast & Northwest Prep. November 6, 2018: Nine (9) schools participating this school year- Cordova High, East High, G.W. Carver College & Career Academy, Hamilton High, Manassas High, NE Prep, NW Prep, Overton High, and Wooddale High. SCS staff Liaison Training held on 11/7/2018. **October 219:** New Program Manager for SCS is John Hall. SBPL Training was held on 10/1/2019 at Juvenile Court. Instructors were John Hall, SCS and Pam Taylor, Martha Rogers & Felicia Banks, Juvenile Court. SBPL will operate in nine schools for the 2019-2020 school year. They are: Booker T. Washington High, George Washington Carver College & Career Academy, Germantown High, Kirby High, Manassas High, Northwest Prep, Northeast Prep, Overton High, and Wooddale High. **December 2019:** SBPL Training conducted by Pam Taylor & John Hall on 12/4/2019. SBPL schools have increased from 9 to 14 SCS locations. In addition to the aforementioned, new locations include Cordova High, Cragmont High, Kingsbury High, Raleigh Egypt High and Southwind High. **April 6, 2020-** SBPL completed for 2019-2020 per John Hall due to school closure & COVID-19. **August 24, 2020:** New SCS Program Manager is Dr. Lakira Elliott. SBPL will continue in the 2020-2021 School Year and conducted virtually. **October 6, 2020:** SBPL Training was conducted virtually. During the 2020-2021 school year, 9 schools are participating along with 12 liaisons. Training Instructors include Pam Taylor, Juvenile Court and SCS facilitators Gregory Sanders, Dr. Lakira Elliott and Tiffany Blunt. **November 16, 2020:** SCS added 6 additional high schools bringing the total of SBPL schools to 15. Program is currently virtual. **October 5, 2021 Update:** SBPL Program is underway in 13 schools. **Contacts: Pam Taylor, Martha Rogers, and Sherry Schedler**

School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) – Legacy Memphis City Schools (MCS) originally awarded grant funds in 2007 for a DMC Pilot to develop & implement an informal adjustment program. Grant funds ended in 2011 and program sustained Shelby County Schools. SHAPE provides immediate intervention with students who commit minor offenses & provides alternatives from transporting to Juvenile Court. Coordinators in schools assign dispositional alternatives such as community service, restitution, and/or counseling. On 8/24/11, SHAPE was selected as a DMC Best Practice by OJJDP and added to the Model Programs Guide. 2014: MOU updated with expanded charges and project partners in 21 schools. 2015: SHAPE is operational in 22 schools. The Seven Challenges Curriculum was added and interns from the UT monitor their progress post-release. July 2016: SHAPE is operational in 19 schools (15 high & 4 middle) for 2016-2017 school year. Aug. 2017: SHAPE is operational in 41 schools for the 2017-2018 school year. **January 2019:** SHAPE is operational in 40 schools for the 2018-2019 school year. **Contact: Morrie Noel**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

Youth Court - Juvenile Court and project partners, Tennessee Bar Association, Memphis Bar Association, Memphis Area Legal Services, and Shelby County Schools implemented a Youth Court in 2010. The first cases were heard on 2/24/11. Students from Cordova, Hillcrest, Overton, and Middle College High Schools comprised the inaugural student volunteers, who perform the roles of prosecutors, defense counsel, and jurors. Participation provides a rich learning experience and mentoring by volunteer attorneys. Youth Court is a model program of OJJDP and incorporates elements of restorative justice to hold youth accountable and prevent future delinquency. Youth courts, also known as teen or peer courts are an alternative disposition for first time, non-violent offenders who appear before and are sentenced by a jury of their peers. 2018: Participants- Seventeen (17) Shelby County Schools, 300 youth volunteers and 70 attorney volunteers. September 18, 2020: Dr. Lakira Elliott- new SCS Program Manager.

Contacts: Avis Allen, Thomas Coupé, Jasmine Newsom, and Pamela James

Board and/or Advisory Council Involvement

- **Countywide Juvenile Justice Consortium (CJJC)** - Dr. Bernard Williams, Court Liaison
- **Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT) Advisory Coalition-** Erica Glynn
- **Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC) Board of Directors-** Pam Taylor
- **DCS Community Advisory Board (CAB)-** Erica Glynn
- **DMC Taskforce of Memphis & Shelby County** –Morrie Noel
- **Early Success Coalition Steering Committee** - Michael Blancett and Erica Glynn
- **Gang Reduction Assistance for Saving Society's Youth (GRASSY) Committees (Shelby County Schools)** - Steering Committee Member - Jason Tate; Implementation Team (IT)- Jacqueline Parson
- **Hope Academy Advisory Council-** Pam Skelton and Sherry Schedler; Larry Weichel-SCSO; and Hope Academy Staff
- **Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Governing Committee & Sub-Committees** –Kimbrell Owens, Site Coordinator and Pam Skelton
- **Juvenile Justice Realignment Task Force - Judge** Dan Michael
- **Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Advisory Committee** - Sherry Schedler
- **Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inns of Court-** Judge Dan Michael, Chief Judicial Officer Garland Erguden, and Magistrate Judges Terre Fratesi, Mitzi Pollard and Alycia Chism
- **Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board** - Kimbrell Owens-Board Chairman and Sherry Schedler
- **Memphis and Shelby County Truancy Prevention Initiative (TPI)** – Jacqueline Parson and Sherry Schedler

Board and/or Advisory Council Involvement, Continued

- **Memphis Shelby Crime Commission Board of Directors-** Judge Michael
- **Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council-** Michael Blancett- **Executive Committee; Other Agency Members** - Pam Taylor, Martha Rogers, Avis Allen, Belynda Dwyer, Thomas Coupé, Jason Tate, Felicia Banks, Erica Glynn, Brenda Johnson, Dr. Bernard Williams, Kimbrell Owens, Satina Williams, Bryan Branch, Dr. Audrey Elion, and Sherry Schedler
- **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Board of Directors-** Judge Michael- 2020-2021 President; **(New)** 2021-2022 Chairman of Past Presidents Committee
- **Shelby County Citizens Review Panel (CRP)-** Michael Blancett
- **Shelby County Health, Educational & Housing Facility Board of Directors –** Dr. Audrey Elion
- **Shelby County Interagency Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Team-** Michael Blancett
- **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ) Executive Committee –** Judge Michael
- **Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN), the NASW-TN Chapter -** Dr. Audrey Elion, Regional Chair
- **Tennessee Suicide Prevention Advisory Council-** Dr. Audrey Elion, Governor Bill Lee Appointee **(October 2021-Elected Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee)**

Active Interagency Memorandum of Understanding and/or Agreement

- **June 11, 2003:** MOU with COMEC for use of computer network system.
- **October 13, 2006:** MOU with **Shelby County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) Jail Division**, to establish policies and practices for communication & information for juveniles transferred to Criminal Court.
- **August 8, 2008:** MOU signed between Shelby County Schools, City of Memphis, MPD, Shelby County Government, Shelby County PD, and Juvenile Court for the **School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE)**. August 27, 2010: Updated MOU signed. Revision updates original MOUs of 8/8/08 & 1st revision of 6/3/09 extending partnership. 11/22/2013: Updated MOU. 11/30/2014: Updated MOU executed with expanded project partners and charges. **(New) March 22, 2018:** Fully executed and updated MOU received.
- **December 21, 2009:** MOU signed to develop & implement educational services in Detention. NOTE: **Hope Academy** opened in February 2010. February 8, 2011: MOU Extension approved for 1 year. October 5, 2012: Extension approved. October 15, 2014: MOU Extension approved.
- **November 8, 2011:** MOU with Memphis City Schools (now Shelby County Schools) to establish Memphis and Shelby County Youth Court (**Youth Court**). 7/3/2018- First Renewal of MOU. March 2020- Youth Court MOU Renewal, fully executed copy received & distributed. **December 2020:** First Renewal of Youth Court MOU fully executed & distributed.
- **February 15, 2013:** Letter of Agreement between **The Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF)** and Shelby County Government on behalf of Juvenile Court (and Shelby County) for grant funds and to support replication of the JDAI. NOTE: Updated MOU for funding & programming from 2016 through 2017.

Active Interagency Memorandum of Understanding and/or Agreement, Continued

- **April 22, 2013:** MOU with Shelby County Schools to implement a **School-Based Probation Liaison (SBPL) Initiative**. December 5, 2017: MOU updated, and fully executed copy received. Agreement expires on June 30, 2018 with up to three one-year annual renewals. July 13, 2018- First Renewal of SBPL MOU executed. Copies received & distributed. March 2020- Youth Court MOU Renewal, fully executed copy received & distributed. **December 2020:** First Renewal of SBPL MOU fully executed & distributed.
- **April 24, 2013:** Multi-agency MOU signed with **The Memphis Child Advocacy Center, Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT)** and project partners. Purpose is to work through interagency approach to ensure best outcomes for child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse. Protocol is culmination of teamwork of law enforcement, child protection, medical, victims' services, mental health, and prosecution per TCA 37-1-607. **October 1, 2019:** Signing Ceremony for updated MOU.
- **September 4, 2013:** MOU with SCSO for the **Law Enforcement Assessment Phone-In Pilot Program (LEAP)**. October 23, 2014: MOU signed to include MPD. August 27, 2015: MOU amended adding Collierville PD. September 3, 2015: MOU amended adding Germantown PD as a project partner.
- **June 2, 2014:** MOA with **Shelby County Early Success Coalition (ESC)** for participation as Endorsing Partner.
- **July 6, 2015:** MOU with **Arlington Community Schools** for receipt of a morning report.
- **August 4, 2015:** MOU with **Shelby County Schools** for receipt of a morning report.
- **September 18, 2015:** MOU with **Shelby County Community Services Agency (CSA)** for partnership, referrals, and confidentiality.
- **October 5, 2015:** MOU between Shelby County Government, Juvenile Court, City of Memphis and MPD for the **Juvenile Court Precinct Liaison (JCPL) Initiative**.
- **November 2, 2015:** MOU with **Achievement School District (ASD)** for morning report.
- **March 9, 2017:** MOU with **Bartlett City Schools** for a morning report. ***Updated 2/9/2021**
- **October 19, 2016:** MOU with **Millington Municipal Schools** for receipt of a morning report.
- **April 12, 2018:** MOU with **Germantown Municipal School District** for morning report.
- **June 5, 2018:** MOU with **Lakeland School System** for morning report.
- **August 1, 2019:** MOU with **The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)** for management and oversight of the federally facilitated Exchanges & Juvenile Court, an Agency designated by CMS as a certified Application Counselor/Designated Organization (CDO) in Tennessee.
- **February 20, 2020:** MOU with Shelby County Govt., Shelby County Schools, and Shelby County Sheriff's Office for educational services for detained youth, age 18-22, housed at **Incarcerated Youth Facilities** of 201 Poplar and Shelby County Penal Farm.

Grant Initiatives & Activity

- ❖ **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)/YSO - TCCY State Supplement - Youth Services Officer (YSO) (Trisha Monteil and Kim Weiss)**
- ❖ **Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)-** JAG replaced Byrne Formula & Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) with single funding for specific purpose areas in law enforcement, prosecution and court, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement. Funds provided by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), passed through to Shelby County. **(Trisha Monteil and Sherry Schedler)**
- ❖ **Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) & Shelby County Schools (SCS) Nutrition -** In March 2019, Juvenile Ceasefire was selected for the At-Risk Supper Program though TDHS and SCS. The Program will provide healthy snacks and supper for Juvenile Ceasefire program participants. **(Trisha Monteil and Martha Rogers)**

Interagency Activity Detail

October 1, 2021:	University of Tennessee, Alternative Break Program- Virtual (Speaker- Judge Michael)
October 2, 2021:	Juvenile Ceasefire via Bullying/Gun Violence and Parenting Forum. Guest speakers were District Attorney General Amy Weirich, Jimmy Chambers & community representatives. (Martha Rogers and Brigitte Rodgers)
October 4, 2021:	Virtual Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Court Collaborative III (Judge Michael)
October 5, 2021:	NCJFCJ Legislative Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 6, 2021:	YSB Virtual Pre-Release Class Program (Juvenile Court Presenters- Shirley Terrell, Felicia Banks, and Martha Rogers)
October 7, 2021:	Youth Court via Zoom (Avis Allen, Jasmine Newsom & Pamela James)
October 7, 2021:	CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting Video Conference (Erica Glynn)
October 8, 2021:	Virtual West TN YSO Roundtable, hosted by TCCY (Presenter- Dr Audrey Elion on the topic of Current Trauma Informed Intervention Trends in Youth)
October 11, 2021:	Meeting with Attorney General Amy Weirich, William Gibbons President of the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission (MSCC), and Ben C. Adams, Jr., MSCC Board Chairman (Judge Michael)
October 11, 2021:	NCJFCJ Sections Committee, Juvenile and Children's Law Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 12, 2021:	Meeting Shelby County Commissioner Mick Wright, Pat Lawler & Susan Deason of Youth Villages (Judge Michael, Chief Judicial Officer Garland Erguden and Stephanie White)
October 12, 2021:	NCJFCJ Executive Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 13, 2021:	Shelby County Health, Education, and Housing Facility Board of Directors Meeting (Dr. Audrey Elion)
October 13, 2021:	NCJFCJ International Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 14, 2021:	CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting Video Conference (Erica Glynn)
October 14, 2021:	NCJFCJ Diversity Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 14, 2021:	NCJFCJ Curriculum Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 18-19, 2021:	National American Indian Court Judges Association ("NAICJA") Annual Meeting via Zoom (Judge Michael)
October 18, 2021:	Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) Zoom Meeting (Pam Taylor, Eric Roberts & Marcus Stansberry)
October 19, 2021:	Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) Hybrid Meeting (Dr. Audrey Elion)
October 20-21, 2021:	NAICJA 52nd Annual National Tribal and Court Personnel Conference via Zoom. (Judge Michael)
October 20, 2021:	The Emory University School of Law, Child, Family, and Elder Law Society Fall Networking Event (Participant-Magistrate Judge Carlyn Addison)
October 20, 2021:	NCJFCJ Court Management Committee Meeting via Zoom (Judge Michael)
October 20, 2021:	NCJFCJ Past Presidents Committee Meeting via Zoom (Judge Michael, Committee Chairman)
October 21, 2021:	NCJFCJ Governance Committee Meeting via Zoom (Judge Michael)
October 21, 2021:	NCJFCJ Audit Committee Meeting via Zoom (Judge Michael)
October 21, 2021:	Podcast with Kerry: Zoom Conversation regarding Redesigning a Juvenile Courtroom. The Event was a Live Stream Conversation with Klaartje Freeke and Wikke Monster of The Netherlands, Integrative Lawyers of the World (Guest- Judge Michael)
October 21, 2021:	MPD's Citizen Police Academy (Presenter- Marcus Stansberry)
October 21, 2021:	CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting Video Conference (Erica Glynn)

Interagency Activity Detail, Continued

October 21, 2021:	Youth Court via Zoom (Avis Allen, Jasmine Newsom & Pamela James)
October 21, 2021:	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors (CSEM) Quarterly Meeting (Dr. Audrey Elion)
October 21, 2021:	Memphis and Shelby County Truancy Prevention Initiative (TPI) Zoom Meeting (Jacqueline Parson & Sherry Schedler)
October 21, 2021:	SCSO New CIT Officers Training (Presenter- Dr. Audrey Elion on Culture Awareness)
October 22, 2021	cityCURRENT Event in Germantown, TN. Keynote Speaker was Dr. Ivan Joseph, an Award-Winning Performance Coach and Leadership and Cultural Transformation Expert. His TED Talk has over 19 million views and Forbes named it one of the ten best. (Dr. Bernard Williams and Stephanie White)
October 25, 2021:	Juvenile Court's Cancer Survivors Celebration via Zoom (Judge Michael)
October 26, 2021:	NCJFCJ Membership Committee's Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 26, 2021:	2021-2022 Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 27, 2021:	NCJFCJ State-Tribal Partnerships Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 28-29, 2021:	SCSO New CIT Officers Training (Presenter- Dr. Audrey Elion on Culture Awareness)
October 28, 2021:	Interview with Jordan James, WREG News Channel 3, on Fighting Youth Violence in Memphis. (Judge Michael)
October 28, 2021:	CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting Video Conference (Erica Glynn)
October 28, 2021:	NCJFCJ Finance Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 29, 2021:	TCJFCJ Executive Committee Zoom Meeting (Judge Michael)
October 30, 2021:	TEDx Memphis Conference, <u>Ctrl+Alt+Dlt</u> (Presenter- Dr. Bernard Williams)

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