

Quarterly Report, January - March, 2017

Kentucky Citizen Review Panels
Children's Justice Act Task Force

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Overview

This is the quarterly report from Kentucky's Citizen Review Panels (CRPs) and Children's Justice Act Task Force (CJA). It includes an update about contractual administrative and logistical activities as well as an overview of the work of the three Citizen Review Panels (Southern Bluegrass, Jefferson, and the Statewide CRP). This report also includes information and updates on the work of the Children's Justice Act Task Force. Summaries from all meetings are attached to provide additional information. The contract for FY 17 CRP and CJA funds was fully executed on March 10, 2017. Expense amounts represent July 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 expenses: CRP: \$50,340.38; CJA - \$10, 939.88.

Citizen Review Panels

Jefferson CRP has developed a Student Citizen Review Panel comprised of college students in the Louisville area. The Student CRP is currently working alongside the Jefferson CRP being oriented on the purpose and process of CRP as well as planning for their 2017-18 projects. Southern Bluegrass CRP has planned for their annual Conversation on Collaboration (see attached) which will be held on Friday, April 14th at the Fayette County Extension Office. This year's event focus is Trauma Informed Care. The panel will also present recognition awards to a Cabinet employees nominated by DCBS staff within the Southern Bluegrass region. The Statewide CRP continues working on Cabinet employee recognition across the state. The panel has also continued to plan for their annual What Works Conference to be held Friday, April 28th in Lexington, KY. Throughout the quarter this Coordinator has provided assistance to the panels via scheduling, planning, collaboration, and distribution of material. Below you will find a list of activities held by all three panels.

Activities of Citizen Review Panels

Panel	Date of Meetings	Summary of Activities	Training/Information Provided
<i>Jefferson</i>	01-20-17 02-17-17 03-17-17	Strategic Plan Implementation	See attached meeting summaries
<i>Southern Bluegrass</i>	02-03-17 03-03-17	Strategic Plan Implementation	See attached meeting summaries
<i>Statewide</i>	01-21-17 03-27-17	Strategic Plan Implementation	See attached meeting summaries

Children’s Justice Act Task Force

The Children’s Justice Act Task Force finalized their new RFP process. The Task Force voted to fund three proposals (see below); however, as a result of CAPTA requirements it was determined that the RFP received from Kentucky Youth Advocates was not eligible for funds. The Task Force will meet in April to vote on ways to utilize remaining funds.

1. CASA, Inc. by Annabelle Camba. Increase training, investigations, and teaching for individuals, \$35,000
2. Kentucky Youth Advocates by Shannon Moody. Training with Kinship providers re: systems process in children within the Cabinet. \$44,736
3. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky by Janna Estep Jordan. Scholarships to partners with focus given to foster, kinship, resource providers. \$14,000

The Task Force is currently awaiting notification of final approval from the CJA Liaison, Rachael Ratliff and the fully executed CRP/CJA contract in order to award subcontracts to the awardees.

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Activities of Children's Justice Act Task Force

	Date of Meetings	Summary of Activities	Training/Information Provided
<i>CJA</i>	01-31-17	RFP Proposals and Award	See attached meeting summaries