

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
PCCD BUILDING
3101 NORTH FRONT STREET
HARRISBURG, PA
June 13, 2018

Before: Honorable Charles H. Ramsey, Chairman
John Adams, Esq., Commissioner
Tomas Aguilar, for Honorable Rachel Levine
James E. Anderson, Commissioner
Karen Baker, Commissioner
Mark H. Bergstrom, Commissioner
Phillip Damiani, Commissioner
Michael Deery, Esq. for Honorable Vincent Hughes (via telephone)
John Delaney, Jr., Esq., Commissioner
Honorable Elizabeth Doyle, Commissioner (via telephone)
Lt. Colonel Robert Evanchick, Commissioner
Honorable James J. Fitzgerald III, Commissioner
Matthew Haverstick, Esq., Commissioner (via telephone)
Honorable David W. Heckler, Commissioner
Chief Thomas R. King, Commissioner (via telephone)
Honorable Matthew McConnell, Commissioner (via telephone)
Dr. Edward B. Michalik, Jr., Commissioner
Edward P. Mulvey, Ph.D., Commissioner
Mary Onama, Commissioner
Charlie O'Neill, for Honorable Randy Vulakovich
William Otis, for Honorable Leo Dunn
James Rieland, Commissioner
Sean Ryan, Commissioner
Richard Steele, Commissioner
Ryan Stevens, for Honorable Sheryl Delozier
James Turner, Commissioner
Mike Vereb, Commissioner
Dr. David Volkman, for Honorable Pedro Rivera
David Wade, for Honorable Josh Shapiro (via telephone)
William Ward, Esq. Commissioner
Vicki Wilken, Esq., for Honorable Patrick Brown (via telephone)
Michelle Minor Wolf, Commissioner
Honorable John A. Zottola, Commissioner

Guests: Ms. Aqueelah Bly
Ms. Andrea Braslo
Ms. Concheta Brewer
Ms. Sharon Bronning
Mr. Alex Fasogawiz
Ms. Laura Ford
Ms. Barbara Goodman
Mr. Anthony Harvilla
Mr. Joshua Islam
Ms. Lynn Kovich
Ms. Karen Lee
Mr. Tom Maoli, Jr.
Ms. Sharon Y. McCray
Ms. Renee McKay
Mr. Carl Milofyler
Mr. Craig G. Westover
Ms. Ardil Yahya

Staff: Derin Myers, Acting Executive Director
Kirsten Kenyon, Director, Office of Research and Children's
Advocacy
Valerie McMahon, Director, Office of Victims Services
Robert Merwine, Director, Office of Criminal Justice System
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Mike Pennington, Director, Office of Juvenile Justice and
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Debra Sandifer, Chief Counsel
Jeff Blystone
Danielle Chubb
Kathy Clarke
Chris Epoca
Theresa Ford
Nancy Heisler
Diane Morgan
Natalie Novotny-Goles
Daisy Pagan
Michele Pavone
Lindsay Vaughan
Jackie Weaknecht

I. Call to Order

Chairman Ramsey called the June 13, 2018 meeting of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum of members was present. The first order of business was to review the Minutes from the March 14, 2018 Meeting. A correction was made that Honorable James J. Fitzgerald III was present via telephone.

Commissioner Damiani made a motion to approve the Minutes from the March 14, 2018 PCCD Meeting with the correction that Honorable James J. Fitzgerald III was present via telephone. Commissioner Turner seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

II. Chairman's Report

Chairman Ramsey introduced the newest members of the Commission, Acting Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Robert Evanchick and Karen Baker.

III. Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director's Report was given by Derin Myers. The Governor and the Auditor General formed and co-chaired a School Safety Task Force that was Vice Chaired by PCCD, the School Nurses Association, the Parent -Teacher Association, and the School Administrators Association. There were six regional meetings held across the state. The task force members were asked to consider things that could be done to enhance the physical and mental health of students, things that could be done to improve the physical security of the school buildings, and things that they can do to help people prepare for an issue of mass violence.

Mr. Myers stated that most of the conversation at the meetings was relative to the mental health issues that are being experienced by kids in schools, how that contributes to an overall issue of school safety and not having the resources to address those issues. The Pennsylvania Youth Survey, PCCD supported delinquency prevention programs, and Communities that Care were discussed prominently during the meetings.

The Governor's Office and the Auditor General are going to issue a report that summarizes the discussion and the findings. There will be an executive summary that comes out relatively soon that talks about the nature of the overall conversations and then there will be a more robust report that comes out later.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Evanchick from the Pennsylvania State Police said it was really good to hear from the students that attended the taskforce meetings, because you get a true understanding of what's actually concerning students. He stated that there was significant conversation about bringing more law enforcement into the schools, school resources officers, etc., however not every group supported that approach.

Mr. Myers provided an update on legislative issues that relate to the Commission. The Justice Reinvestment 2 legislation has had some movement. On April 25th, the Senate voted to approve a legislative package that was introduced by Senator Greenleaf that

would move JRI2 to the House for consideration. That Bill is currently in the House Judiciary. There are a number of victim related bills that are moving and couldn't move this week. House Bills 2321, 2324, and 2325, which provide a number of measures that would help those who are victimized testify against their abusers. Marsy's Law is Senate Bill 1011 which would insert in the Pennsylvania Constitution enforceable victims rights. It could go to the Governor as early as next week. The Safe Harbor Bill, which is Senate Bill 554, which would task the Department of Human Services with development and implementation of a system to provide housing and other services to children who are victims of human trafficking, is getting some attention in the House this week. This Bill would require police officers to be trained to identify and assist sexually exploited children. Senate Bill 859, which would make Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee a PCCD statutory committee is under consideration by the Senate and has a way to go.

Mr. Myers said we received final notice on the Federal Victims of Crime Audit that began with us just about a year and a half ago. On May 31, 2018, we received the notice from the Department of Justice that the audit has been officially closed. We did hear from the Department of Justice that they are going to increase the amount of auditing that's going to take place with our sub recipients. They've performed one of those audits already. We've talked to the individuals who are a party to that audit and it gave them a better perspective on what's required relative to accounting for the resources and services that are provided.

Mr. Myers mentioned that we've not yet received our 2017 Justice Assistance Grant award nor have any other states and that's connected to the issue around sanctuary cities and the President wanting to withhold funds from places where there is some determination that folks are not cooperating with immigration. There was a recent ruling in Philadelphia that said that the application of new conditions on these awards, to states and other jurisdictions is not reasonable. He said he didn't think we'd get to a point where we would have to delay the awarding of grants because we didn't have that award, but we are getting closer to that point.

Presentation by Dr. Lynn Mirigian, Project Director, PA Opioid Overdose Reduction Technical Assistance Center.

Mr. Myers welcomed Lynn Mirigian from University of Pittsburgh who is the Project Director for the Opioid Overdose Reduction Technical Assistance Center. Dr. Mirigian was involved in an evaluation of the impact that technical assistance may have in reducing overdose deaths in Pennsylvania and Mr. Myers invited her here today to talk about the results of that evaluation.

Dr. Mirigian said that Pennsylvania has the fourth highest overdose rate in the United States and the third highest number of fentanyl drug seizures. Dr. Mirigian stated that if changes are not made overdoses are going to continue to rise due to fentanyl and due to other drugs coming into the market.

Dr. Mirigian said that she works with 48 counties across Pennsylvania. They ask for technical assistance and the TAC provides it at the level that it's needed. Part of what the TAC does is try to spread knowledge and share learning across the state and to help the counties in implementing programs and implementing them well. To do that, there needs to be community activation, public health, and public safety working together to combat the crisis.

She said they integrate data and help people to understand how to use data to drive at new programs, to drive successful programs, and to improve the quality of existing programs. They work on improving collaboration to reduce overdose deaths. They develop and implement effective policies. More than anything they activate communities to work together and be a platform for change.

In an independent quantitative analysis, counties that had worked with the TAC for longer than six months had experienced a statistically significant reduction of 0.59 (p=.004) overdose deaths per 100,000 persons per month, compared to counties that had not worked with the TAC. The TAC has been successful in gaining the support of the coalitions (with an overall helpfulness rating of 4.6 out of 5), and in providing support to the county in effectively reducing overdose deaths. This satisfaction rating was obtained via an independent assessment conducted with 58 coalition member interviews and over 1,500 survey evaluations rating the TAC's work in the community on a number of factors via a Likert scale of 1-5, with 1 being "not at all helpful" and 5 being "extremely helpful."

They would like to onboard additional counties with a goal of working with all 67 counties. They want to share and expand effective interventions. There is a lot of first responder initiatives that are increasing access to care and there is good data showing that it's working. There is really nice data on community education and awareness and naloxone utilization training. They have a quarterly report with a six-month plan for every county they work with and they work to achieve those goals.

Finally, Dr. Mirigian said right now they are working across the board to improve treatment, access, retention, and outcome. She said it's great for people to have access to treatment, but it would be better if they stayed in treatment for as long as they needed to, and it would be better still if the outcome was that they were living a lifestyle that promoted their health, safety, and well-being. That's what they're really starting to think about now- how to keep people engaged. The coalitions are perfect for that because they're touching these individuals in pretty much every aspect of their lives.

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Commissioner Heckler who will give the Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Committee Report.

IV. Children’s Advocacy Center Advisory Committee Report

Honorable David W. Heckler gave the Children’s Advocacy Center Advisory Report. He said the Children’s Advocacy Center Advisory Committee (CACAC) met on May 1st. That meeting was primarily a planning session, with regards to future applications of both the Child Advocacy Center funding and the Endowment Act funding which are the committee’s responsibilities.

Commissioner Heckler said the committee has formed a medical work group which will meet on July 19th to discuss ways to improve the medical services made available to child abuse victims of the Commonwealth. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Rachel Levine, the Physician General and Secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Health, and will include presentations on how child abuse victims are currently receiving medical services within the Commonwealth and on a national level. She will also discuss the possibility of using Endowment Act funding to strengthen medical services in the Commonwealth. There is one action item as part of this report.

A. Action Item:

Commissioner Heckler made a motion for the approval of four applications requesting \$105,629 in Endowment Act funds pending the resolution of outstanding programmatic and fiscal concerns. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ryan.

- Clearfield County, Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc. – 28539, \$15,659
- Lackawanna County, Children’s Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania – 28738, \$23,095
- Mercer County, George Junior Republic in Pennsylvania – 28600, \$19,165
- Philadelphia County, Women Organized Against Rape – 28609, \$47,710

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O’Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Evanchick, McConnell

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Commissioner Vereb who will give the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Report.

V. Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Report

Next on the agenda was the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Report given by Mike Vereb.

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) meeting was held May 9th, 2018. The 2018 CJAC Conference Collaboration and Innovation Keystone of Success was held in State College on April 3rd and 4th. There were over 400 people in attendance and an initial survey response indicated the speakers and topics were well received. The 2019 conference will be held on April 9th and 10th.

Staff briefed the Committee on the naloxone initiative. Over the first six months PCCD has distributed over 15,000 doses of naloxone and 1,434 reversals are attributed to this initiative. Additionally, the Committee was briefed on federal applications that the Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements submitted for federal funds. Eight applications were submitted requesting 7.3 million, three more are in progression, and one pending submission.

There are three informational items:

1. FY 2017/18 State General Government Operations (GGO) funds. There are two agencies that have been awarded up to \$300,000 in state funds as legislatively directed as part of the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.
 - Pennsylvania District Attorney's Institute, 28629, \$100,000
 - JEVS Human Services, 28628, \$200,000
2. County Intermediate Punishment Delegation of Authority. At the June 8, 2016 Commission meeting, the Commission delegated authority to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and Executive Director, upon recommendation of approval from the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, to approve the redistribution of any unexpended County Intermediate Punishment funds.

The following counties requested augmentations in the amount of \$642,042, one initial application in the amount of \$164,275, and voluntary reductions in the amount of \$923,534. The following augmentations, initial application, and voluntary reductions have been approved.

- Allegheny County – 26813, Requested Additional \$45,000
- Armstrong County – 26754, Requested Additional \$20,191
- Berks County – 26861, Requested Additional \$106,955
- Blair County – 26786, Requested Additional \$68,917
- Bradford County – 27106, Requested Additional \$3,000

- Butler County – 26897, Voluntary Reduction (\$123,541)
 - Cambria County – 26828, Voluntary Reduction (\$22,906)
 - Carbon County – 26829, Requested Additional \$11,100
 - Chester County – 26747, Voluntary Reduction (\$65,028)
 - Clarion County – 26755, Voluntary Reduction (\$39,812)
 - Columbia County – 26722, Voluntary Reduction (\$3,668)
 - Crawford County – 26748, Requested Additional \$1,117
 - Fayette County – 26829, Requested Additional \$6,215
 - Franklin County – 26800, Requested Additional \$20,102
 - Fulton County – 26715, Voluntary Reduction (\$11,700)
 - Greene County – 26788, Voluntary Reduction (\$27,582)
 - Indiana County – 26756, Voluntary Reduction (\$25,327)
 - Jefferson County – 26801, Requested Additional \$83,985
 - Juniata County – 26771, Requested Additional \$31,949
 - Lackawanna County – 26728, Voluntary Reduction (\$90)
 - Lancaster County – 26763, Initial Application, \$164,275
 - Lawrence County – 26778, Voluntary Reduction (\$38,224)
 - Lebanon County – 26717, Voluntary Reduction (\$138,739)
 - Lebanon County – 26717, Requested Additional \$6,425
 - Lehigh County – 26731, Voluntary Reduction (\$185,878)
 - Mifflin County – 26794, Requested Additional \$29,132
 - Northampton County – 26760, Voluntary Reduction (\$87,421)
 - Somerset County – 26737, Voluntary Reduction (\$18,672)
 - Tioga County – 26871, Requested Additional \$44,400
 - Tioga County – 26871, Voluntary Reduction (\$100,512)
 - Warren County – 26912, Voluntary Reduction (\$2,507)
 - Washington County – 26916, Voluntary Reduction (\$31,927)
 - Westmoreland County – 26723, Requested Additional \$166,554
3. FY 2017/18 Problem-Solving Adult & Juvenile Courts Information System (PAJCIS) Updates. At the September 13, 2017 Commission meeting, the Commission delegated authority to the PCCD Executive Director to approve with the approval of the PCCD Chairman and the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, the awarding of up to \$2 million in state Drug Court funds.
- Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts – 28718, \$49,880

A. Action Items:

Commissioner Vereb is presenting nine action items for consideration.

1. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$35,782,000 of state funds to support County Intermediate Punishment Programs to be awarded to 56 applications pending resolution of any outstanding fiscal and programmatic concerns. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Damiani.*

- Adams County – 28532
- Allegheny County – 28528
- Armstrong County – 28488
- Beaver County – 28655
- Berks County – 28734
- Blair County – 28560
- Bradford County – 28631
- Bucks County – 28603
- Butler County – 28574
- Cambria County – 28616
- Carbon County – 28649
- Centre County – 28463
- Chester County – 28634
- Clarion County – 28487
- Clinton County – 28566
- Columbia and Montour Counties – 28593
- Crawford County – 28511
- Cumberland County – 28682
- Dauphin County – 28677
- Delaware County – 28491
- Erie County – 28470
- Fayette County – 28477
- Franklin County – 28518
- Fulton County – 28459
- Greene County – 28534
- Huntingdon County – 28474
- Indiana County – 28489
- Jefferson County – 28552
- Juniata County – 28656
- Lackawanna County – 28501
- Lancaster County – 28719
- Lawrence County – 28520
- Lebanon County – 28461
- Lehigh County – 28460
- Luzerne County – 28494
- Lycoming County – 28547
- McKean County – 28645
- Mifflin County – 28738
- Montgomery County – 28598
- Northampton County – 28736
- Northumberland County – 28650
- Perry County – 28575
- Philadelphia County – 28462
- Pike County – 28478

- Potter County – 28591
- Schuylkill County – 28748
- Somerset County – 28475
- Susquehanna County – 28475
- Tioga County – 28667
- Union and Snyder Counties – 28746
- Warren and Forest Counties – 28626
- Washington County – 28741
- Wayne County – 28585
- Westmoreland County – 28490
- Wyoming and Sullivan Counties – 28633
- York County – 28472

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O’Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Doyle, Ryan, Michalik

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

2. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$1,527,578 in state general government operation funds contingent upon the availability of those funds for drug court initiatives. The motion was seconded by Damiani.*

- Blair County Commissioners – 28748, \$128,126
- Dauphin County Commissioners – 28679, \$200,000
- Forest County Commissioners – 28762, \$36,647
- Franklin County Commissioners – 28661, \$100,668
- Mercer County Commissioners – 28602, \$166,557
- Mifflin County Commissioners – 28750, \$199,973
- Northampton County Executive – 28680, \$200,000
- Northumberland County Commissioners – 28641, \$200,000
- Philadelphia City Treasurer – 28766, \$200,000
- Union County Commissioners – 28765, \$42,237
- Wayne County Commissioners – 28732, \$53,370

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Doyle, McConnell

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

3. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion to approve \$88,267 in Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Funds for six applications for 2018 County Offender Reentry Planning contingent upon the availability of those funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner.*

- Bucks County Commissioners – 28480, \$14,927
- Cambria County Commissioners – 28615, \$15,000
- Jefferson County Commissioners – 28500, \$14,508
- Juniata County Commissioners – 28469, \$14,454
- Mifflin County Commissioners – 28468, \$14,378
- Pike County Commissioners – 28417, \$15,000

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Ryan

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

4. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$283,050 in Federal RSAT funds for two applications, contingent upon the availability of those funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Heckler.*

- Allegheny County Chief Executive Officer – 28571, \$150,000
- Dauphin County Commissioners – 28678, \$133,050

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

5. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$315,000 in Federal JAG funds to be awarded to three applicants for local initiatives contingent upon the availability of the funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson.*

- Beaver County Commissioners – 26964-2, \$105,000
- Franklin County Commissioners – 27064-2, \$105,000
- Institute for Economic Development – 27185-2, \$105,000

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

6. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$420,500 in a combination of Federal JAG funds, State County IP funds, and State Mental Health Enhancement funds for one application contingent upon the availability of the funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Damiani.*

- County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania – 28804, \$420,500

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

7. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of \$807,000 in SAEDR category 1 and 2 funds for the continued support of the Pennsylvania Opioid Overdose Reduction Technical Assistance Center for personnel costs, supplies and operating expenses, licensing fees, and travel related expenses contingent upon availability of the funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward.*

University of Pittsburgh Allegheny County – 28796, \$807,000

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones,

King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Mulvey

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

8. *The Commission is requested to delegate authority to the PCCD Executive Director to approve along with the approval of the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee up to 1.5 million dollars in state general governmental operation funds to support the gun violence reduction initiative.*

Commissioner Vereb and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee are recommending approval of this delegation of authority of up to 1.5 million dollars and entertain a motion to that effect. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Michalik.

There was some discussion. Commissioner Delaney said that he would urge the decision-makers to take a hard look at anything involving juveniles, because juveniles are not driving gun violence in Pennsylvania, young adults are. There was also comment about why such a large sum of money has such a short timeframe so authority has to be delegated and how to avoid that from happening. There was also comment about municipality size and how the 1.5 million dollars will be divided.

After discussion and public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Vereb.

9. *Commissioner Vereb made a motion for the approval of the delegation of authority to the Executive Director of PCCD, the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Chair of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee to redistribute any unexpended County IP funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zottola.*

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Commissioner Delaney who will give the Victims' Services Advisory Committee Report.

VI. Victims' Services Advisory Committee Report

Commissioner Delaney gave the Victims' Services Advisory Committee Report. He first thanked the PCCD staff for the hard work they've done over the last several years with Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funding and multiple streams of funding to make it happen.

Commissioner Delaney highlighted the work that is taking place in the victims' compensation program. Despite an increase of almost 10 percent in claims, staff is able to keep the processing time below the target of 12 weeks. It is important for victims who are applying for that money to be able to receive payment in a reasonable period of time. He also pointed out that the victim's claim processing depends on Police Departments and Police Reports. Almost half of the Police Departments in the Commonwealth are responding within the target of 15 days or less, which has prompted staff to create a Police Department Wall of Fame to honor those departments that continually cooperate in a timely way.

A. Informational Updates:

1. Strategic Planning
2. STOP Violence Against Women
3. RASA/VOJO 2019-2020 Funding
4. 2017 Victims Compensation Assistance Program Overview
5. 2017 Police Department Wall of Fame

B. Action Items:

1. *Commissioner Delaney made a motion for approval of \$230,000 in VOCA funds to support the NOVA statewide crisis response initiative over the next two years. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vereb.*

- Network of Victim Assistance Bucks County – 28743 - \$230,000

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Delaney.

2. *Commissioner Delaney made a motion for the approval of \$13,227 in VOCA funds to the Pennsylvania State University for maintenance of the Pennsylvania Victim Services Training Learning Management System. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner.*

- Pennsylvania State University – 26563, \$13,227

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn,

Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Chairman Delaney.

- Commissioner Delaney made a motion on behalf of VSAC and the Office of Victim Services to approve the 69 million dollars in VOCA funding be split as follows: one-third to be released to existing VOCA recipients, two-thirds to be made available competitively with 75 percent of the competitive funding awarded to urban counties and 25 percent to rural counties. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Heckler.*

After discussion on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Rieland, Wolf

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Commissioner Anderson for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee Report.

VII. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee Report

Commissioner Anderson gave the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee Report. One informational item was noted and that is that Mike Pennington has been appointed as the National Juvenile Justice Specialist by the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This speaks to the esteem with which Mike has held throughout the country and it puts him in a unique position to serve as the liaison.

A. Action Items:

1. *Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve 21 applications requesting a combined total of \$2,448,793 in VDPP funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rieland.*
 - COBYS Family Services, Lancaster County, “The Incredible Years Program” – 28471, \$76,663
 - Council on Chemical Abuse, Berks County, “Project Towards No Drug Abuse” – 28443, \$87,241
 - Respective Solutions Group, Inc., Adams County, “The Incredible Years Program” – 28436, \$175,000
 - Family Service of Montgomery County, Montgomery County, “The Positive Parenting Program” – 28485, \$174,613
 - Laurel School District, Lawrence County, “LifeSkills Training Program” – 28506, \$91,072
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc., Allegheny County, “Big Brothers Big Sisters Affiliate Support” – 28583, \$95,872
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters Laurel Region, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, “Big Brothers Big Sisters Affiliate Support” – 28512, \$84,343
 - Middletown Area School District, Dauphin County, “Positive Action” – 28639, \$76,440
 - The Guidance Center; Jefferson, Elk, and McKean Counties; “Big Brothers Big Sisters Affiliate Support” – 28484, \$100,000
 - Centre County Youth Services Bureau, Centre County, “Big Brothers Big Sisters Affiliate Support” – 28448, \$99,700
 - East End United Community Center, Fayette County, “Strong African-American Families” – 28612, \$96,251
 - The Learning Lamp, Inc., Cambria and Somerset Counties, “Strengthening Families Program 10-14” – 28619, \$162,180
 - Adelphoi Village, Inc., Fayette County, “Aggression Replacement Training” – 28611, \$91,632
 - Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services; Cameron, Elk, and McKean Counties; “Strengthening Families 10-14” – 28582, \$157,123
 - Sto-Rox Neighborhood Health Council, Inc., Fayette County, “Positive Parenting Program” – 28582, \$125,000
 - Bedford County Commissioners, Bedford County, “Strengthening Families Program” – 28599, \$146,088
 - Community Council Education Services, Delaware County, “Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” – 28525, \$157,778
 - Susquehanna Township School District, Dauphin County, “Olweus Bullying Prevention Program” – 28623, \$140,431
 - David and Libby Rosen Center for Healthy Families, Dauphin and Northumberland Counties, “Aggression Replacement Training” – 28613, \$117,350

- Blair County Drug and Alcohol Programs, Blair County, “Strengthening Families 10-14” – 28597, \$175,000
- Diakon Child, Family, and Community Ministries; Cumberland, Delaware, Lancaster, and York Counties; “Project Towards No Drug Abuse” – 28464, \$19,016

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O’Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Wetzal, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Doyle, Michalik, Ward

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Commissioner Anderson.

2. *Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve two applications requesting a combined total \$3,055,000. \$725,000 to be award to Pennsylvania State University for the 2019 PAYS administration and \$2,330,000 for the EPISCenter Prevention Project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Steele.*

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Onama, O’Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzal, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Mulvey

Chairman Ramsey yielding the floor back to Chairman Anderson.

3. *Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve the awarding of two applications totaling up to \$350,000 in Justice Assistance Grant funds. \$200,000 would be in support the continuation of the Juvenile Court Judges Commission JCMS Improvement Project and \$150,000 to support the continuation of the Juvenile Defenders Association of PA Statewide Juvenile Defender Training Project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald.*

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzell, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Steele

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Judge Zottola for the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Report.

VIII. Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Report

Judge Zottola gave the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Report. Judge Zottola said the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee met on May 2nd. As part of the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee (MHJAC) Report, Judge Zottola wanted to note a few items from the May 2nd meeting.

Judge Zottola said Ms. Allison Frantz, Chief of Staff for the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) reported that there continues to be progress made with the ACLU Settlement regarding the amount of time individuals must wait to secure a psychiatric bed. Ms. Frantz reported that OMHSAS has been consulting with Policy Research Associates to complete a comprehensive analysis of what they're currently doing in the areas that are in need of improvement.

Judge Zottola noted that Ms. Katie Habert, Council of State Governments Justice Center, presented information on the progress being made on the Stepping Up Initiative in Pennsylvania. To date, there are 430 counties participating nationwide, 28 of which are in Pennsylvania. There are 24 counties that have submitted resolutions. The goal of the Stepping Up Initiative is to have fewer people with mental illness in our jails tomorrow than there are today. Ms. Habert reported that there are six factors driving this crisis: disproportionate higher rates of arrests, limited access to healthcare, low utilizations of

EBP's, longer stays in jail and prison, higher recidivism rate, and more criminogenic risk factors.

CGS has completed the work on the Dauphin County pilot project. A report was provided to MHJAC and Dauphin County facilitated a public event on April 25th to present findings and allow for discussion with local residents. Dauphin County will provide a blueprint for future technical assistance to counties.

The 2018 statewide CIT Meeting was held on March the 20th of 2018 at the Days Inn in State College. The one-day training included trauma informed care for practitioners and law enforcement and the LGBTQ population. There were 130 individuals registered for the training, but due to an inclement weather forecast, approximately 85 individuals were in attendance. The 2019 meeting is scheduled for March 26th and it will again be at the Days Inn in State College.

The CIT Verbal Deescalation Train the Trainer Session was held on May 7th and 8th in Cranberry Township. There were 23 individuals that were certified as instructors. The training was conducted by the CIT Center at the University of Memphis. The trainers included the originator of the CIT Memphis model, the Retired Major Sam Cochran, as well as Dr. Randy Dupont and Dr. Tom Kurtzberg.

A. Action Items:

MHJAC is presenting two action items for consideration.

1. *Commissioner Zottola made a motion to approve two applications totaling no more than \$139,937 in Justice Assistance Grant funds. \$101,129 to continue the Allegheny County Data-Driven Mental Health Diversion Project and \$38,808 to continue the Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board CIT Training and Coordination Project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward.*

- Allegheny County Chief Executive Officer, 27145-2, \$101,129
- Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board, 27153-2, \$38,808

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzell, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Mulvey

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor back to Judge Zottola.

2. *Commissioner Zottola made a motion for the approval of up to \$350,000 in Mental Health Enhancement Funds to support the Council of State Governments efforts to provide training and technical assistance to Pennsylvania counties for the implementation of the Stepping Up Initiative. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ward.*

With no discussion or public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bergstrom, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O'Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzell, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Robert Merwine for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board Report.

IX. Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board

Robert Merwine gave the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board Report. There are no action items within that report for consideration. He stated that the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board continues to struggle with the issue that expenditures to run the program exceed the revenues that are coming into the program. A year ago, the Commission took action to suspend the reimbursement for the salary of sheriff's and deputy sheriff's attending training. That has accrued approximately 1.3 million dollars in reimbursements that are outstanding to the counties. The Board continues to look at other options on how they can reduce expenditures and fund the program to keep it moving forward, including the introduction of online training both with basic academy as well as continuing education.

X. Constables' Education and Training Board

Robert Merwine gave the Constables' Education and Training Board Report. There are no action items for consideration. The Constables' Education and Training Board also struggles with the issue of expenditures exceeding revenues, and the Board formed a

workgroup comprised of representatives from constable associations across the Commonwealth to discuss the issue and talk about recommendations for long-term course of actions or long-term recommendations on how to move the program forward.

The basic recommendations are modifications or reduction of firearms training, converting continuing education training to online, reducing the number of contracts that the Board manages as well as potentially charging constables either a registration or training fee. There has been significant discussion around these particular initiatives and the Board voted to have staff explore the first two items on that list, looking at modification of firearms programs that can be implemented as well as converting training program versions to online.

One of the items that the Board faces is that, due to the lack of funds, they need to potentially reduce some of the contracts to make funds available to implement these long-term solutions. The Board also took some action on six short-term objectives. Staff is going to begin implementing several of the recommendations which includes the elimination of optional training, instructor training, as well as reducing the continuation education hours from 20 hours to eight hours.

The other being explored is changes to the firearms and basic training and providing other training. These are items that the Board has scheduled additional meetings to discuss. They added an additional meeting in July to continue discussing how they would come forward with some of these recommendations. PCCD needs to take some of those recommendations forward to legal counsel for implementation. There is an additional meeting in July as well as the regular quarterly scheduled meeting. The Vice Chair of the Board, Constable Westover, was introduced to answer questions. Vice Chair Westover shared his concerns about the lack of revenue to pay for the training program, including that the surcharge has been the same since 1994. He also expressed that he had hoped that the Commission would have been asked to take action on the recommendations of the Board. PCCD staff indicated that these recommendations must be reviewed for regulatory and statutory compliance before being presented to the Commission. Chairman Ramsey said we need to look deeper into this and hopefully we can revisit this at our next meeting.

Chairman Ramsey yielded the floor to Mark Bergstrom for the Criminal Justice Population Projections Committee Report.

XI. Criminal Justice Population Projections Committee

Mark Bergstrom gave the Criminal Justice Population Projections Committee Report. Several years ago, the three data agencies- the Commission, the Department of Corrections, and the Parole Board contracted with a company called Stimulate to build a simulation model for doing projections. This model included three modules; a sentencing module, a corrections module, and a parole module. The Sentencing Commission has been working to refine these modules and the proposal before you is to, in effect, add a fourth module. This would be looking primarily at Magisterial District Judge data to be an early forecast for what we would expect in terms of conviction offenses for which then

we can model the sentences.

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve an application in the amount of up to \$225,000 to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing to develop a projection model to assist in forecasting the number of sentences that will ultimately end up in the Department of Corrections by utilizing data and a model and modeling data in the early stages of the criminal justice process. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adams.

- PA Sentencing Commission, Centre County/Statewide – 28811, \$225,000

After discussion and public comment on the motion, Chairman Ramsey called for a vote. The motion carried with the Commissioners voting as noted:

Voting Aye: Commissioner Adams, Aquilar, Anderson, Baker, Bowes, Browne, Damiani, Darr, Delaney, Doyle, Dunn, Evanchick, Fitzgerald, Gally, Haverstick, Heckler, Hughes, Jones, King, Kolansky, Kolar, Kovich, Lavery, Levine, Marsico, McConnell, Michalik, Miller, Mulvey, Onama, O’Neill, Ramsey, Petrarca, Rayer, Rieland, Rivera, Ryan, Shapiro, Smith, Steele, Stevens, Storm, Turner, Vereb, Volkman, Vulakovich, Wade, Ward, Wetzel, Wolf, Zottola

Voting Nay: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Bergstrom

XII. Other Business

The next Commission Meeting is September 12. The quarterly meetings are listed on the agenda.

XIII. Public Voice

Sharon Browning made a statement on behalf of senior lifers in prison in the state of Pennsylvania. Louise Bey also made comment stating that t her son was 18 when he went to prison and he is now 56 years old. Ms. Bey feels that it is time for him to be released.

XIV. Adjournment

Commissioner Delaney made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Commissioner Rieland. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting concluded at 12:23 p.m.