



Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County

616 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Interagency Services Report

June 2019

Highlights this Month

Judge Dan H. Michael's Calendar

On June 3, 2019, Judge Michael welcomed **student interns** to Juvenile Court. This summer, Juvenile Court is a host site for several summer intern programs. We have interns from the City of Memphis MPLOY Summer Youth Program, Memphis Bar Association, Shelby County Commissioners' Summer Youth Program, University of Memphis, Texas A&M and Harvard University. Trinity West is serving as the Court's Resident Artist this summer. Pam Taylor is the Court's Program Manager.

Judge Michael participated in a **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Telephonic Legislative Committee Meeting** on June 5, 2019.

Judge Michael welcomed **Shelby County Schools Enrollment Representatives** to Juvenile Court on June 5, 2019. The representatives continue at Juvenile Court every other week assisting parents with school registration and other information and assistance for their children

Judge Michael hosted a meeting with **University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC)** key staff, Dr. Altha Stewart, Dr. Laura Harris and Mylissa Horrocks on June 10, 2019. Additional Juvenile Court participants were Pam Skelton, Leon Gray Bridgette Bowman and Dr. Audrey Elion.

Judge Michael attended the opening session of **How to Help Your Business and Your Community, A Forum Connecting Memphis Area Businesses with Sources of Skilled, Qualified Employees Who Are Ex-Offenders**. The Forum was sponsored by The University of Memphis, Public Safety Institute on June 11, 2019 and is an Operation: Safe Community Initiative.

On June 11, 2019, Judge Michael hosted a **Meet and Greet** for the summer Juvenile Court Student Interns. Magistrate Judges and Judge's Management Team also attended.

On June 11, 2019, Judge Michael also participated in a **NCJFCJ Telephonic Executive Committee Meeting**.

Judge Michael and Juvenile Court hosted a **Free Back-to-School Immunization Clinic** on June 12 and 26, 2019. The Event was conducted by the Shelby County Schools Enrollment Representatives in partnership with the Shelby County Health Department. In addition to immunizations, representatives also assisted with new student registration, Pre K Screening Information, Truancy Assistance, General Information and PowerSchool Updates.

June 2019 Highlights

Judge Michael's Calendar, Continued

On June 13, 2019, Judge Michael welcomed **Mark Soler, Executive Director for the Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP)**, to Memphis for a JDAI Site Visit. During the site visit, Judge Michael met with Mr. Soler.

Judge Michael participated in a Webinar with **Dr. Melissa Sickmund, Director of the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ)** on June 17, 2019.

Judge Michael attended the **Shelby County Republican Women's Club-Red, White & Blue Picnic** on June 18, 2019.

On June 19, 2019, Judge Michael and Garland Erguden, Chief Judicial Officer, attended **The Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court Meeting**.

Judge Michael chaired the **NCJFCJ Board of Directors, Telephonic Finance Committee Meeting** on June 24, 2019.

Judge Michael was the featured speaker for the **Metro Association of Police Chiefs** on June 25, 2019.

On June 25-26, 2019, Judge Michael welcomed the **NCJFCJ** to Juvenile Court for a **Site Visit**. NCJFCJ Representatives, Mark Funkhauser and Camille Glanzmann met and interviewed Court Staff. On June 26, 2019, they met with Judge Michael, Pam Skelton and Leon Gray.

Juvenile Court Staff Activities

The **Memphis Child Advocacy Center** hosted a **Grand Opening Celebration** on June 10, 2019. Juvenile Court participants were Magistrate Judges Terre Fratesi, James Franklin, Jr., Alycia Chism and Carlyn Addison.

On June 11, 2019, **Court Services Parent Orientation** was held. The Orientation is a guide through the Juvenile Court process for parents whose children are in Detention. The Presenter was Bridgette Bowman.

On June 13, 2019, Kimbrell Owens facilitated the **JDAI Site Visit** of Mark Soler, Executive Director for the Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP). During the visit, Mr. Soler's activities included:

- o Meeting with Shelby County Sheriff's Staff
- o JDAI Governing Committee Meeting
- o Lunch Meeting with DMC Team
- o Meeting with Judge Michael
- o Meeting with Pam Skelton
- o Meeting with Mayor Lee Harris & Jessica Indingaro

June 2019 Highlights

Juvenile Court Staff Activities, Continued

From June 13-14, 2019, Dr. Audrey Elion attended the **Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association (TJCSA) West Grand Division Mini-Conference** in Jackson, Tennessee. She was a **Conference Presenter** and the title of her presentation was “The Intersection between Suicide Prevention, Trauma and Juvenile Justice.”

On June 14, 2019, **DMC 201 Training** was held and the instructor was Dr. Bernard Williams. Fourteen Juvenile Court Staff members participated in the training.

From June 24-28, 2019, Kimberly Weiss attended **Resilience for Success Training** at the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The training facilitator was Michael Piraino, an inspirational speaker, nationally recognized nonprofit leader and advocate for children for over three decades. He is a licensed consultant for the Standards for Excellence Institute, Certified Resilience Coach and holds a law degree from Cornell University.

The **Juvenile Ceasefire Gun Safety Program** was held on June 25, 2019. Brigitte Rodgers and Martha Rogers manage the Program.

The Youth Services Bureau (YSB) Probation, PreRelease Class Program was held on June 26, 2019. Guest Speakers were Brandon Gunn-Hopeworks, JaMeko Williams-Juice Plus, Ike Griffith-MPloy, Back on Track and Brittany Davis-Pathways. Juvenile Court Presenters were Felicia Banks, Bryan Branch, Martha Rogers, Shirley Terrell and Susan Gylfe.

Please contact the Juvenile Court designee referenced to the right of each project description with questions. Additional information is available at the following:



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Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships

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, Program 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: Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett**

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

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**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

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 insure 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, Gary Cummings, 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, Jacqueline Parson and Brigitte Rodgers**

Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County Evening Reporting Center (ERC) Pilot Program - The ERC formally launched and received the first youth 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. **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. **May 2018 Update:** JCPL at Tillman Station Precinct is **Debbie Holdman** and JCPL at Old Allen Precinct is **Anthony Clear**. **Contacts: Pam Skelton, Martha Rogers, Debbie Holdman & Anthony Clear**

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: Yolanda Rumph and Jacqueline Parson**

Active Program Collaboratives/Partnerships, Continued

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. Juvenile Court instructors were Pam Skelton, Bridgette Bowman, Avis Allen and Kimbrell Owens. **Contacts: Pam Skelton and Gary Cummings**

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. **Contacts: Gary Cummings and 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: Gary Cummings, Leon Gray, Bridgette Bowman, Sherry Schedler & Kimbrell Owens-Board Chairman**

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: Jacqueline Parson and 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 the 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 update: 2016-2017 SBPL 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. **Update-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. **Contacts: Pam Taylor, Gary Cummings, 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. August 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. **Contacts: Gary Cummings and Morrie Noel**

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. **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-** Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett
- **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** –Gary Cummings and Morrie Noel
- **DMC State Taskforce-** Gary Cummings
- **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, Gary Cummings and Sherry Schedler; Larry Weichel-SCSO; and Hope Academy Staff
- **International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention (IATDP), 109th Annual, 2019 Conference Planning Committee-** Jason Tate (**New**) & Sherry Schedler
- **Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Governing Committee & Sub-Committees** - Kimbrell Owens
- **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 and Chief Judicial Officer Garland Erguden
- **Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board** - Gary Cummings, Leon Gray, Sherry Schedler, Bridgette Bowman and Kimbrell Owens-Board Chairman
- **Memphis and Shelby County Truancy Prevention Initiative (TPI)** – Jacqueline Parson, and Sherry Schedler
- **Memphis Area Psychological Association-** Dr. Tucker Johnson, 2019 President
- **Memphis Shelby Crime Commission Board of Directors-** Judge Michael
- **Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council-** Michael Blancett- **Executive Committee; (New) Other Agency Members** - Bridgette Bowman, 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, Treasurer of the Board

Board and/or Advisory Council Involvement, Continued

- **Porter-Leath Board of Trustees-** Leon Gray
- **Shelby County Citizens Review Panel (CRP)-** Michael Blancett
- **Shelby County Interagency Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Team-** Michael Blancett
- **Southwest Tennessee Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board -**
Sherry Schedler
- **Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association (TJCSA) Executive Committee-**
Jennifer McKissick, Member
- **Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN)-** Dr. Audrey Elion, Regional Chair

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 policies and practices for Memphis and Shelby County Youth Court (**Youth Court**).
January 26, 2018- MOU updated & executed copies received & distributed.
July 3, 2018- First Renewal of Youth Court MOU executed and 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.
- **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.
- **April 24, 2013:** Revised 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 insure 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.
- **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.

Active Interagency Memorandum of Understanding and/or Agreement, Continued

- **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.
- **October 19, 2016:** MOU with **Millington Municipal Schools** for receipt of a morning report.
- **January 26, 2018:** MOU executed between Shelby County on behalf of Juvenile Court, SCSO Office and Memphis Safe Place Emergency Shelter for Teens, **Poplar Group Home (Youth Villages Inc.)** to begin a pilot establishing a safe place for youth from Juvenile Court who do not meet requirements to be detained and as an alternative to detention.
- **April 12, 2018:** MOU with **Germantown Municipal School District** for morning report.
- **June 5, 2018:** MOU with **Lakeland School System** for morning report.

Juvenile Court Grant Initiatives & Activity

❖ **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)/YSO - TCCY State Supplement - Youth Services Officer (YSO) (Trisha Monteil, Tinny Bryson 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)**

❖ **(New)** Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) & Shelby County Schools (SCS), Nutrition. 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 Juvenile Ceasefire program participants. **(Trisha Monteil and Martha Rogers)**

Interagency Activity Detail

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June 5, 2019: NCJFCJ Telephonic Legislative Committee Meeting **(Judge Michael)**

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June 6, 2019: CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting **(Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett)**

June 6, 2019: GRASSY Implementation Team Meeting **(Jacqueline Parson)**

June 6, 2019: Youth Court (Avis Allen, Jasmine Newsom and Pamela James)

June 10, 2019: Memphis Child Advocacy Center, Grand Opening Celebration **(Participants-Magistrate Judges Terre Fratesi, James Franklin, Jr., Alycia Chism and Carlyn Addison)**

June 10, 2019: Meeting with UTHSC **(Court Participants- Judge Michael, Pam Skelton, Leon Gray, Bridgette Bowman & Dr. Audrey Elion; UTHSC Participants-Dr. Altha Stewart, Dr. Laura Harris & Mylissa Horrocks)**

Interagency Activity Detail, Continued

- June 11, 2019:** How to Help Your Business and Your Community, A Forum Connecting Memphis Area Businesses with Sources of Skilled, Qualified Employees Who Are Ex-Offenders. Forum was sponsored by The University of Memphis, Public Safety Institute and is an Operation: Safe Community Initiative **(Judge Michael)**
- June 11, 2019:** Meet and Greet for summer Juvenile Court Student Interns **(Judge Michael, Magistrate Judges & Management Team)**
- June 11, 2019:** NCJFCJ Telephonic Executive Committee Meeting **(Judge Michael)**
- June 11, 2019:** Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) Monthly Meeting at Airways Station Police Precinct **(Pam Taylor, Eric Roberts & Olivia Campo)**
- June 11, 2019:** Court Services Parent Orientation **(Presenter- Bridgette Bowman)**
- June 12, 2019:** Free Back-to-School Immunization Clinic sponsored by Shelby County Schools in partnership with Shelby County Health Department **(Judge Michael, Pam Skelton and Marquita Evans)**
- June 13-14, 2019:** Conference Speaker- TJCSA West Grand Division Mini-Conference in Jackson, TN. Workshop Title - The Intersection between Suicide Prevention, Trauma and Juvenile Justice **(Presenter-Dr. Audrey Elion)**
- June 13, 2019:** COMEC Board of Directors Meeting **(Pam Taylor)**
- June 13, 2019:** CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting **(Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett)**
- June 13, 2019:** GRASSY Implementation Team Meeting **(Jacqueline Parson)**
- June 13, 2019:** JDAI Site Visit with Mark Soler, CCLP. Activities included:
- o Meeting with Shelby County Sheriff's Staff
 - o JDAI Governing Committee Meeting
 - o Lunch Meeting with DMC Team
 - o Meeting with Judge Michael
 - o Meeting with Pam Skelton
 - o Meeting with Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris & Jessica Indingaro
- (Site Visit Facilitator-Kimbrell Owens)**
- June 14, 2019:** DMC 201 Training. Class Instructor -Dr. Bernard Williams **(Participants - 14 Juvenile Court Staff members)**
- June 17, 2019:** DCS Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting **(Erica Glynn)**
- June 17, 2019:** Video Webinar with Dr. Melissa Sickmund, NCJJ Director **(Judge Michael)**
- June 18, 2019:** Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board Meeting **(Kimbrell Owens and Sherry Schedler)**
- June 18, 2019:** Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) Meeting **(Dr. Audrey Elion)**
- June 18, 2019:** Shelby County Republican Women's Club -Red, White & Blue Picnic **(Judge Michael)**
- June 19, 2019:** Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court Meeting **(Judge Michael & Chief Judicial Officer Garland Erguden)**
- June 20, 2019:** CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting **(Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett)**
- June 20, 2019:** GRASSY Implementation Team Meeting **(Jacqueline Parson)**
- June 20, 2019:** Youth Court **(Avis Allen, Jasmine Newsom and Pamela James)**
- June 24-28, 2019:** Resilience for Success Training in Murfreesboro, TN. Training facilitator was Michael Piraino, an inspirational speaker, nationally recognized nonprofit leader and advocate for children for over three decades. **(Kimberly Weiss, CASA-Participant)**
- June 24, 2019:** Telephonic Finance Committee Meeting, NCJFCJ Board of Directors **(Judge Michael, Committee Chairman)**
- June 25, 2019:** Guest Speaker- Metro Association of Police Chiefs **(Presenter -Judge Michael)**

Interagency Activity Detail, Continued

- June 25-26, 2019:** NCJFCJ Site Visit by Mark Funkhauser and Camille Glanzmann.
Activities included:
- Meetings/Interviews with Court Staff
 - Meeting with Judge Michael, Pam Skelton & Leon Gray
- June 25, 2019:** Juvenile Ceasefire Gun Safety Program (**Brigitte Rodgers & Martha Rogers**)
- June 26, 2019:** Free Back-to-School Immunization Clinic sponsored by Shelby County Schools in partnership with Shelby County Health Department (**Judge Michael, Pam Skelton and Marquita Evans**)
- June 26, 2019:** International Association of Truancy and Dropout Prevention (IATDP) Conference, Planning Committee Meeting (**Sherry Schedler**)
- June 26, 2019:** YSB Probation, PreRelease Class Program with Guest Speakers:
- Brandon Gunn-Hopeworks
 - JaMeko Williams-Juice Plus
 - Ike Griffith-MPloy, Back on Track
 - Brittany Davis-Pathways
- (Juvenile Court Presenters: Felicia Banks, Bryan Branch, Martha Rogers, Shirley Terrell and Susan Gylfe)**
- June 27, 2019:** CPIT Advisory Coalition Meeting (**Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett**)
- June 27, 2019:** GRASSY Implementation Team Meeting (**Jacqueline Parson**)
- June 27, 2019:** GunSTAT Meeting (**Sherry Schedler**)

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