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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

August 10, 2017

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Teleconference Call Toll Free: 1-877-820-7831; Listen Only Passcode: 4811933

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Rogelio T. Flores, Vice-Chair, Ms. Jo Ann Allen, Mr. Steve Binder, Mr. Scott D. Brown, Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Ms. Sharon Di Pirro-Beard, Mr. Mark Gale, Hon. Kathleen Kelly, Hon. Sam Lavorato, Jr., Ms. Sharon Owsley, Undersheriff Randolph Peshon, Mr. Paul Shapiro, Ms. Kulvindar "Rani" Singh, Hon. Dylan Sullivan, and Dr. Kathleen West.

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Mr. David Brooks, Ms. Deborah Cima, Mr. Richard Cota, Mr. Chad Finke, Hon. Elizabeth Lee, Hon. Stephen V. Manley, Hon. Eileen C. Moore, and Ms. Maria Rocha.

Others Present: Hon. Charles Ervin, Ms. Francine Byrne, Ms. Chelsie Bright, Ms. Angelica Souza, Ms. Nancy Taylor, and Ms. Carrie Zoller.

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The vice-chair called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m., and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve from previous meetings.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS I-II)

Item I: Substance Abuse Focus Grant

Judge Flores welcomed everyone. There were no public comments received from the public prior to this meeting. Carrie Zoller gave an overview of the Substance Abuse Focus Grant (SAFG). This is a noncompetitive grant used to establish or enhance collaborative justice courts. 1.16 million dollars were allocated to this grant for fiscal year 17-18. Forty-nine counties applied. In addition to the SAFG, we received \$75,000 through the Federal Court Improvement Program for the Dependency Drug Courts. Ms. Zoller announced that this year an automated application form was created to streamline the information submitted by the courts; the form does an auto calculation and it shows the maximum amount that each court qualifies for. The formula to allocate the funds remains the same.

Action:

- The committee recommended that the Judicial Council approve the distribution of this grant on their September 15 meeting.

Additional Items discussed:

- Committee members raised the idea of having a future discussion about the issue of risk and needs assessment tools, and possibly creating a subcommittee to discuss new approaches.
- The committee proposed a future discussion about the process of how to request an increase on the funds received for the Substance Abuse Focus Grant.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on 09/28/2017.