

**Minutes of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission  
Re-Entry and Evidenced Based Committee  
November 17, 2011 10:00 a.m.  
504 Mayflower Street  
Department of Corrections Headquarters**

The Honorable Fredericka Wicker called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

**I. Participants:**

**Commission Members**

Honorable Charles Riddle, Chairman, District Attorney  
Honorable Mike Cazes, Sheriff West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office  
Mr. John DiGiulio, Louisiana Public Defenders Board  
Mr. Carle Jackson, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (Proxy of Robert Mehrtens)  
Secretary James LeBlanc, Department of Corrections  
Honorable Ricky Wicker, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal (Proxy of Honorable Greg Guidry)  
Honorable Mike McDonald, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals  
Ms. Mary Manhein, LSU FACES Lab

**Advisory Members**

Sue Austin, DHH/OBH  
Kim Barnette, Education Director, DOC  
Major Renee Brinkley, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Ms. Leslie Brougham Freeman, DHH/OBH  
Ms. Amanda Calogero, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Juvenile Division  
Mr. Darryl Campbell, DOC  
Mr. Cloyce Clark, Governor's Office  
Ms. Camille Conaway, SSA Consultants  
Mr. Rhett Covington, DOC  
Ms. Tavia Crumpler, Education, DOC  
Judge June Darensburg, Judge 24<sup>th</sup> JDC  
Honorable E. Jimmy Gaidry, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals  
Honorable Peter Garcia, Judge 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC  
Gerri Garon, DOC  
Bobby Gaston, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association

Whalen Gibbs, DOC  
Melanie Gueho, DOC  
Calvin Johnson, Metropolitan Human Services District  
Mr. William Kline, DOC  
Ms. Kerri Lentini, Louisiana Supreme Court  
Ms. Mary Livers, Office of Juvenile Justice  
Amanda Love, 19<sup>th</sup> JDC - Office of the Public Defender  
Barry Matheny, DOC/P&P  
Honorable Mike Neustrom, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office  
Rhonda Nichols, AIM (Home Incarceration)  
Robert Reardon, Director of Corrections, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office  
Mr. Joe Robert  
Phyllis Sheridan, Deputy Director P&P (DOC)  
Gerald Starks, DOC/P&P  
Mr. Jeff Travis, DOC  
Dr. Susan Tucker, Assistant Warden  
Honorable Ricky Ward, 18<sup>th</sup> JDC  
Honorable Craig Webre, Sheriff Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Ms. Angela Whittaker, DOC  
Mr. Bob White  
Honorable Laurie White, Orleans Criminal District Court (By Phone)  
Ms. Virginia Williams

**Guest:**

Cloyce Clark, Asst. Executive Counsel, Governor's Office  
Linda Duscoe, CURE  
Mrs. Sheila Feigley  
Rev. G. Ashanti Witherspoon, Miracle Place Church

**Staff:**

Sandra Laborie, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal  
Sonya Lars, LCLE

- II. Judge Wicker gave the group an overview of the work to date of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission.

- III. The teams were assigned space within the room to begin the process of getting to know one another and discussing the work that each team will work on.
  - A. Transitional Work Program
    - Chairperson - Sheriff Mike Cazes (West Baton Rouge Parish)
    - Major Renee Brinkley, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
    - John DiGiulio, Public Defenders Board
    - Honorable Jimmy Gaidry, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal
    - Whalen Gibbs, DOC
    - Jeff Travis, DOC
    - Ricky Ward, District Attorney - 18<sup>th</sup> JDC
    - Honorable Craig Webre, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
  - B. Team 2 – Substance Abuse
    - Chairperson, Dr. Susan Tucker, DOC
    - Dr. Susan Austin, DHH
    - ADA Walter Armstutz, 24<sup>th</sup> JDC
    - Honorable Peter Garcia, Judge 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC
    - Calvin Johnson, Metropolitan Human Service District
    - Kerry Lentini, Louisiana Supreme Court
    - Sheriff Mike Neustrom, Lafayette Parish
    - Rob Reardon, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
    - Joe Robert,
    - Bob White
  - C. Team 3 - Conditions of Supervision
    - Chairperson, Gerald Starks, DOC/P&P
    - Barry Burmeister, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office
    - Marilyn Castle
    - Judge June Darensburg, 24<sup>th</sup> JDC
    - Bobby Gaston, Louisiana Sheriff's Association
    - Judge Lauren Lemon
    - Jerrie LeDoux, Parole Board Member
    - Amanda Love, 19<sup>th</sup> JDC Office of the Public Defender
    - Mary Manhein, LSU FACES Lab
    - Barry Matheny, DOC/P&P

Rhonda Nicholls, AIM (Home Incarceration)  
Phyllis Sheridan, Deputy Director P&P/DOC

- D. Team 4 - Education  
Chairperson, Kim Barnett, DOC  
Dr. Sue Austin, DHH  
Amanda Calogero, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Juvenile Div.  
Tavia Crumpler, Department of Education  
Claire Daly, Executive Director Family Service Division 16<sup>th</sup> JDC  
Tracey Flemings-Davillier, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court  
Leslie Brougham Freeman, DHH/Office of Behavioral Health  
Cecil Guin, LSU Department of Social Work  
Sharon Hornsby, Campus Dean Northshore Technical College  
Honorable Patricia Koch, Judge 9<sup>th</sup> JDC  
Hector Linares, LSU Law Center  
Mary Livers, OJJ  
Amanda Love, 19<sup>th</sup> JDC Office of the Public Defender  
Honorable Mark Daughtery, Orleans Juvenile Court Judge  
John Ryals, Jefferson Parish Juvenile Services
- E. Specialty Courts  
Chairperson, Darryl Campbell, DOC  
Honorable William "Rusty" Knight, Judge 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC – St. Tammany  
Honorable Laurie White, Judge Orleans Criminal District Court
- VII. Each of the teams had in depth discussions and made plans to meet again prior to the November 17, 2011 Louisiana Sentencing Commission meeting date.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned.  
Moved by Wicker  
Second by Riddle