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JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING

Meeting. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (JJAC) held its three-year planning meeting on Tuesday, September 12, and Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at the Holiday Inn in Urbandale.

Division and Federal Update. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) Division Administrator, Steve Michael, reported on several items:

- **State Budget – CJJP:** Due to budget reductions during FY 2017, a vacant Justice System Analyst position within the Division has not been filled. The CJJP plans to hold the position vacant during FY 2018. The CJJP is currently preparing its FY 2019 departmental request and recently presented to the Department of Management.
- **AmeriCorps Volunteers:** The CJJP currently has two AmeriCorps volunteers on staff to assist with Division projects.
- **Federal Updates:** The CJJP has not been informed of its federal grant award amount yet, but expects to receive around \$400,000 in federal funding.
- **Iowa Summit on Justice and Disparities:** The Iowa-Nebraska Chapter of the NAACP is hosting its annual Iowa Summit on Justice and Disparities on October 10 at the Des Moines Area Community College Ankeny campus. Members of the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Subcommittee will be attending, and a couple of JJAC members will present at the summit.

Three-Year Planning Meeting. Every three years, the JJAC holds a planning meeting to review its priorities, goals, and objectives for the next three years. The information is compiled and shared with the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to fulfill federal funding requirements. The meeting agenda included a best practices and data presentation, subcommittee recommendations from the Iowa Task Force for Young Women and DMC Subcommittees, and priority and goal development sessions.

Next Meeting. The Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at Polk County River Place in Des Moines.

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