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CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting. The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) Advisory Council met September 20, 2017, in the Legislative Dining Room in the Iowa State Capitol.

Division Update. The 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.
- **Three-Year Planning Meeting:** The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (JJAC) held its three-year planning meeting on September 12 and 13, 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to review the JJAC priorities, goals, and objectives for the next three years.
- Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS): During FY 2017, carryover funds were required to maintain the system. Due to FY 2018 appropriation levels, carryover funds will likely be necessary to continue its maintenance.

Results First Initiative. A representative from the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative presented to the Council on its process of reviewing the efficiency of government programs to guide funding and policymaking decisions. Results First has worked with the Department of Corrections (DOC) to review and measure the efficiency of the DOC's adult criminal justice programs. Results First plans to continue working with State officials to review juvenile justice programs, as well as workforce and health programs throughout the State.

Key Eyewitness Identification. The Council held a discussion on issues related to eyewitness identification and interrogation practices by law enforcement. The Council will draft a letter to send to law enforcement to encourage a review of department practices. The Council plans to follow up with a survey to determine the current practices in place throughout the State.

Next Meeting. The Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday, November 15, 2017, in the Legislative Dining Room in the Iowa State Capitol.

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