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, 1st 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 24th JDC  
Honorable E. Jimmy Gaidry, 1st Circuit Court of Appeals  
Honorable Peter Garcia, Judge 22nd 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, 19th 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, 18th 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, 1st Circuit Court of Appeal
Whalen Gibbs, DOC
Jeff Travis, DOC
Ricky Ward, District Attorney - 18th 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, 24th JDC
Honorable Peter Garcia, Judge 22nd 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 Daresenburg, 24th JDC
Bobby Gaston, Louisiana Sheriff’s Association
Judge Lauren Lemon
Jerrie LeDoux, Parole Board Member
Amanda Love, 19th JDC Office of the Public Defender
Mary Manhein, LSU FACES Lab
Barry Matheny, DOC/P&P
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 16th JDC  
Tracey Flemings-Davillier, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court  
Leslie Brougham Freman, DHH/Office of Behavioral Health  
Cecil Guin, LSU Department of Social Work  
Sharon Hornsby, Campus Dean Northshore Technical College  
Honorable Patricia Koch, Judge 9th JDC  
Hector Linares, LSU Law Center  
Mary Livers, OJJ  
Amanda Love, 19th 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 22nd 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