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2023 – 4th QUARTER MINUTES

DATE:	10/20/2023	
LOCATION:	Holiday Inn Trustmark Park – Retreat	
Meeting Called to Order:	Time: 10:00	By: Dr. Alfred Martin

Roll Call: 7 members present, No Quorum

Approval of Minutes: Deferred to 1st Quarter Meeting due to no quorum

Chairman’s update: Dr. Martin thanked everyone for coming to the retreat and working on the business of Juvenile Justice in the State of Mississippi. Schedule of Activities and Committee Assignments will be presented and voted on at the 1st Quarter 2024 meeting. (see Attached)

Discussion was had about moving forward with the 2024 Symposium. Dr. Martin recommended that we switch to a vendor RFP for future symposiums instead of the current process. Ms. Holmes explained that process to the members present.

Specialist’s Update: FY 2023 Title II Formula Grant application due in JustGrants on 08/21/2023. Currently in Year 3 of the FY2021-2023 Three-year plan and therefore will be submitting no changes and/or updates to current plan in place.

Preparing budgets for recommended applicants for the FY2020 Title II Formula Grant funds to Oktibbeha County Youth Court and Wayne County Youth Court for a projected start date of September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

Project period extension approved for FY 2019 through 09/30/2024 with the intent to award a second year for the Too Good for Violence Project to the BGCCM.

Ms. Holmes announced that she will be retiring at the end of December, 2023. Dr. Martin thanked Ms. Holmes for her years of service to the State Advisory Group and the State of Mississippi.

New business: Interest of Justice Issue.

Dr. Martin asked that the grants committee look into having an Electronic application for grants in 2024 to make applying for our grants easier for the small groups that will need to apply.



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Dr. Martin closed the meeting by reminding the Committee Chairs to continue the work of the MSJJAC behind the scenes and for everyone to be safe traveling home.

Adjourned: 11:05

Respectfully submitted by:

Katrina Phillips

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JJAC Secretary