



**Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission  
Planning and Grants Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

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**May 6, 2014  
12:00 p.m.  
Executive Tower  
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

A meeting of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (Commission) Planning and Grants Committee convened on May 6, 2014 at the Executive Tower, 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members:

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| <b>Members Present</b> |
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Chris Schopen, Chair (Phone)  
Rob Lubitz

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| <b>Staff/Guests Present</b> | <b>Members Absent</b> |
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Annette McGuern  
John Raeder (Phone)

Myrtle Young

**A. Call to Order**

Ms. Schopen called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

**B. Review of Title**

Members of the Committee reviewed a proposal for funding submitted by Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Arizona State University. The overall goals of the proposed project is to: First, to develop a clear understanding of the factors impacting sex trafficked female juveniles in treatment/delinquency programming to better understand their unique needs when compared to their peers. Second, to listen to the views and recommendations of the people involved in working with female domestic minor sex trafficking victims in our community regarding how to best serve them in a locked treatment-focused facility. And third, to develop a plan of residential programming services that will assist female juvenile sex trafficking victims in exiting from complex trafficking situations and physically and mentally stabilize.

Upon reviewing the proposal, the Committee had the following areas of concern:

- The Maricopa County Attorney's Office, in coordination with Streetlight, the Public Defender's Office and Dr. Shelly Kaufman are also doing an evaluation of Streetlight files. Additional information is needed regarding how the proposed assessment is different; and potential areas of collaboration;
- What is the usefulness of anecdotal information (case reviews) from techniques which were not yet research-based to help assess treatment needs; and

- Neither the prosecutor's office nor the public defender's office was identified as key stakeholders.

**C. Adjourn**

Ms. Schopen adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.