

The Council is grounded in prevention and works to ensure justice by building equitable and effective opportunities for children, youth and families to thrive in Vermont.

**Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs
Meeting Agenda
April 16, 2020, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Skype Meeting invite or +1 (802) 828-7667, 839640512#**

9:00-10:30 Youth Services Sub-Committee meets virtually

10:30 Announcements & Introductions

- CJJ Annual Conference has been postponed until November 17th-21st

10:45 Subcommittee Reports:

- ERD Subcommittee:
 - **Review and vote on proposal of funds for a school-based initiative towards reducing racial and ethnic disparities**
- Jurisdiction Subcommittee Update
 - Restorative Justice training
 - DUI programming
- Youth Services Subcommittee Update
 - **Review and vote on proposal of funds for a youth leadership program**
 - Prevention Funding update

11:45 COVID-19 Funding

- Emergent COVID-19 RFP was posted on Friday: these funds are to provide support to youth who are experiencing hardship as a result of COVID-19 and to reduce the risk of engaging in delinquent behaviors. The bids are due April 24th at 3 p.m. A group will then vote on the bids, and a start date will be 5.15.20 for the winners.
- Council voted last week for each bid to total not more than \$10,000. A potential bidder reached out to ask if more than \$10,000 would be allocated if it was more than one agency. Please see below:
 - *“We are planning to submit a collaborative application with partnerships among several organizations serving youth. Could a collaborative application exceed the \$10,000 limit indicated on the bid notice? We’re standing up a regional infrastructure to secure resources and coordinate responses across age cohorts and types of need. This grant would support young people – especially high-risk youth and young adults – who could access the supports by coming through any door (e.g., education, health care, human services).”*
 - **Will the Council vote to allow for more than \$10,000 if a collaborative application?**

12:30 Woodside Temporary Closure & creation of Middlesex Adolescent Program