

**Florida Department of Juvenile Justice  
DJJ Informational Conference Call  
Friday, May 6, 2011, 3:30PM (EST)**

**Minutes**

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Conference call came to order at 3:35 PM. Rhyna Jefferson, Interim Asst. Secretary welcomed everyone on the informational conference call on behalf of Secretary Walters and Chief of Staff Christy Daly. Yvonne Woodard conducted the roll call for Circuit Board Chairs.

**Circuit Board Chairs** – Circuit 1 – Bryan Callahan, Circuit 5 – Cathy Trammell, Circuit 7 - Cheryl Massaro, Circuit 15 – Barbara Gerlock, Circuit 16 – Kathy Tuell

**DJJ HQ Officials & Staff**

Rhyna Jefferson, Interim Asst. Secretary, Ana Sanchez, Legislative Director, Theda Roberts, Yvonne Woodard, Steven Solomon, Cheryl Howard, Andy Hindman, Juliet Westmoreland, and Latrice Covington

**DJJ Legislative Update** - Ana Sanchez, DJJ Legislative Affairs Director and Theda Roberts  
Today is the last day of session. Sine Die.

- **Juvenile Justice Repeal** – (HB 4157/SB 618) – Has passed both chambers and is positioned to be sent to the Governor’s office.
- **Interstate Compact** (HB-1029/SB1494) – HB 1029 – It passed both chambers and has been sent to the Governor’s office.
- **Reform Bill 1850** – It passed in the Senate and hoping to get it through the House by close of business. We are still waiting for the Reform Bill 1850 which has the Repeal portioned attached. It passed the Senate on Monday and was sent over to the House in Messages. We were told that it’s possible that after debating the budget this evening, it may be picked up.
- **Governor’s Initiative Bill 997** – Civil citation passed both chambers and was sent to the Governor’s office.
- We have been very successful this session. We have 3 bills we’ve been pushing that passed and are waiting for the Governor’s signature for it to become law.
- We faired very well in the Budget conferences, but it is not over yet. As you all are aware that once the Senate and House pass the budget, the Governor can still veto certain things so until it is approved and we see the final budget package, it is still up in the air. We are happy to have gotten the legislative package through successfully.

**Questions & Responses**

*Question: Bryan Callahan, Circuit 1* - Can you give us some of the highlights from the budget that has passed?

*Response: Ana Sanchez* – None of it has passed. The budget was laid on the table on Tuesday. It has to sit and wait for 72 hours. They are debating the budget now in the House and Senate. They won’t be able to vote on it until eleven, that’s when the 72 hours are up.

**Legislative Follow-up Questions**

*Response: Theda Roberts* – There were no Follow-up questions.

If you have questions please send to Theda Roberts at [Theda.roberts@djj.state.fl.us](mailto:Theda.roberts@djj.state.fl.us). The next conference call - TBA

*Conference call adjourned at 3:45 PM*