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JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION
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Ron DeSantis
Governor

Simone Marsteller
Secretary



SAG MISSION

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group is to assist children and families with reaching their full potential and becoming positive contributors to society through; responsible stewardship of allocated resources to prevention programs; advocacy of Department of Juvenile Justice's public policy, legislation, and initiatives; provide prudent and informed advice, counsel, and support to our elected officials and civic leaders; and support evidence-based interventions proven to reduce juvenile crime and encourage and promote safety in every community.

“Our Children Our Future”

Alice B. Sims
Assistant Secretary
Office of Prevention Services

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

STATE ADVISORY GROUP



“SAG VISION”

***Empower Florida's children
and families with the
necessary resources to be
safe, strong and successful.***



WHAT IS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION STATE ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)?

Section 223 (a)(3) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, as amended in 2002, requires each state to establish an advisory group, appointed by the Chief Executive of the state.

The JJDP State Advisory Group currently consists of a 15 to 33-member panel from across the state whose members have training, experience or special knowledge of the juvenile justice system. SAG members are appointed by the Governor and are responsible for the administration and management of federally allocated funds.

HOW TO JOIN THE SAG?

If you are interested in serving as a SAG member, please complete the Gubernatorial Questionnaire located at <http://www.flgov.com/appointment/> and upon completion, please notify the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Approve the state juvenile justice plan and any other requirements as mandated by DJJ;
- ❖ Submit an annual report to the Governor;
- ❖ Review and comment on all JJDP SAG grant applications submitted for consideration for funding;
- ❖ Monitor and ensure that the four federal mandates;
- ❖ Develop a JJDP SAG policy regarding the promotion of community partnerships and delinquency prevention programs;
- ❖ Review the progress and accomplishments of the JJDP SAG projects funded under the state three-year plan;
- ❖ Seek comments, recommendations and opinions from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system; and
- ❖ Serve as the Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition responsible for providing comment to the Department regarding the development of a coordinated crime enforcement plan designed to reduce juvenile crime.

HOW CAN THE SAG IMPACT THE LIVES OF CHILDREN?

- ❖ Allocate funds for children to be educated, not incarcerated.
- ❖ Allocate funds for at-risk youth to receive counseling and mentoring services.
- ❖ Allocate funds to reduce racial and ethnic disparities.
- ❖ Promote non-punitive approaches to student misconduct.
- ❖ Promote programs that address the development of educational, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment and rehabilitative programs in Florida's juvenile justice system.

