



Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) Workgroup Meeting Minutes

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Committee Members Participation (6):

- Judge David Gooding – Circuit 4
- Chief Greg Graham – Circuit 5
- Chief Lawrence Leon – Circuit 15
- Sheriff Arnold Lanier – Circuit 10
- ASA Rebecca Shinholser – Circuit 5
- APD Jeannie Moore – Circuit 14

Consultants (3)

- Dr. Kristen Early, Justice Research Center
- Dr. Kelly Dedel, One in 37 Research, Inc.
- Lisa Macaluso, Center for Children's Law and Policy

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Staff Participation (7)

- Minnie Bishop, Statewide DRAI Coordinator
- Timothy Niermann, Deputy Secretary
- Mark Greenwald, Director of Research & Data Integrity
- Dixie Fosler, Asst. Secretary of Detention Services
- Paul Hatcher, Asst. Secretary of Probation
- Thomas Jenkins, Research & Data Integrity
- Jeff Clarcq, Research & Data Integrity

Opening

- Attendance taken

Meeting Review

- Welcome and Meeting Overview
 - The purpose of this meeting is to review the last concern identified during the December 2017 DRAI Committee meeting underlying charges
 - Minutes from this meeting will be submitted to all committee members at the culmination of the meeting and posted publicly. Members unable to participate may submit any concerns regarding the topics discussed during the meeting to me for analysts review and discussion during the next meeting.
 - It is imperative that all committee members participate in the 2nd DRAI Committee Assembly on January 30th.
 - The January 30th meeting will be held in Tallahassee and made accessible via webinar.
 - Location: 2020 Capital Circle SE, Alexander Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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- **Proposed Agenda:** During that meeting, we will review the workgroup items and agreed upon solutions, IT package (including scoring ICJ cases, tracking detention hearing modifications, and insight on other reports), allot time for public comment, and take a vote on the implementation of the proposed instrument.
 - Committee members are asked to state their name before making comments to help me accurately record the minutes since I can only hear them, not see them.
- **Underlying Charges**
 - Dr. Early provided an overview of the data related to youth presented on a minor offense, but currently on supervision for a Capital, Life, PBL, 1st or 2nd degree felony. These kids in this group that would not be scored into secure detention represent a very small group of kids. The suggestion would be to implement a policy override to address this population.
 - Rebecca: Do we have any idea how many of these kids were sex offenders?
 - Dr. Early: Yes. It was a very small amount. Of the sex offender, one youth on supervision for a Lewd/Lascivious would score in the supervised release category. The rest all scored for secure detention.
 - Rebecca: What would the override say?
 - Minnie: Our suggestion is “The youth is currently on supervision for an offense that would score 20 points in the “Most Serious Presenting Offense” section and will be placed in secure detention regardless of the score.”
 - All participating members stated this override is appropriate.

Closing Remarks

- Minnie: Thank you for working with us on this project. We look forward to the meeting on January 30th.