

EXHIBIT 2. SUMMARY OF AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT (SAD)

Advisory Board Recommendations	Groups in Opposition	Arguments Against	Suggestions
3.01 Interim Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board	LDAA; LSA	1. Duplication 2. Bureaucracy	1. Expand Children's Cabinet Advisory Board 2. Change Cabinet Mission 3. "Fine-Tune" Existing Organizations
Functions: 1. Create Strategic Planning Process for Juvenile Justice 2. Create Central Repository of Juvenile Justice Data 3. Create System of Accounts (Indicators, Benchmarks) 4. Create System of Evaluation 5. Create Common Assessment Systems 6. Consistency of LCLE and JJC Funding Policies 7. Help Develop Continuum of Services, Including Juvenile Justice	LCLE		
Rationale For Recommendation: 1. Need to Jump-Start Implementation 2. Serve as Watch-Dog and Promoter of Reform 3. Need to Get Initial Input From Key Stakeholders			
N.B. Needs Some Staffing to Work!			

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<p>3.02 Interim Regional Juvenile Justice Planning & Coordination Advisory Bds.</p> <p>Functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Help Develop Consensus in Regions2. Help Localities and Regions Develop Comprehensive Strategies3. Sponsor Training and Capacity-Building with Respect to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comprehensive Strategy Development- Balanced and Restorative Justice- Graduated Sanctions- Community-Based Programs4. Identify and Prioritize Regional Gaps in Services5. Submit Recommendations to the Louisiana Board <p>Rationale for Recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Need for Forum to Receive Input and Build Consensus2. Need for Extensive Training and Capacity Building3. Need to Identify Regional Needs4. Need to Have Directed Communication Between Regions and LA Board.	DPSC; LDAA; LSA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Duplication2. Bureaucracy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fine-Tune Existing Organizations2. Use LCLE District Boards

Advisory Board Recommendations

3.15 Creation of the Department of Children, Youth and Families

Functions:

- 1. Coordinate Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Other Functions Vital to Children, Youth and Families
- 2. Restructure Functions to Implement Single Point of Entry System
- 3. Restructure Functions to Implement System of Case Management and Wraparound Services
- 4. Restructure Functions to Create Community-Based Financing System Using Single Pool of Financing
- 5. Monitor and Evaluate Services

Rationale for Recommendation:

- 1. Improving Coordination, Communication, Collaboration
- 2. Facilitating the New System of Financing
- 3. Reducing Duplication and Directing Savings Therefrom to Children's Services
- 4. Creating a Better Environment and Culture for Youth Corrections

**Groups in
Opposition**

DPSC; LDAA;
LSA

Arguments Against

- 1. Will Do Nothing To Improve Juvenile Justice
- 2. DPSC Committed To Reform

Suggestions

- 1. Equip DPSC With Proper Resources To Handle Secure Care And Effective Alternatives

Advisory Board Recommendations

5.02 Change Mandatory Sentencing Law (LChC 897.1)

Purpose:

- 1. To Amend or Repeal 871.1

Rationale:

- 1. To Allow For Greater Judicial Discretion in Sentencing
- 2. To Create Greater Flexibility in Order to Accommodate Less Restrictive and More Effective Placements for Youth

**Groups in
Opposition**

DPSC; LDAA
LSA

Arguments Against

- 1. Might Lead to
More Youth Being
Sent to Adult
Court

Suggestions

- 1. Leave It As It Is.

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5.03 Prohibit Waiver of Counsel in Delinquency Cases	LDAA LSA	1. Goes Against Judicial Discretion 2. Ignores Wishes Of Juveniles And Families 3. Inconsistent With Other Provisions If Law.	1. Leave It As It Is.
Purpose: 1. To Prohibit Waiver of Counsel in Delinquency Cases			
Rationale: 1. FINS Prohibition Against Waiver of Counsel 2. Research Findings 3. Overcoming "Path of Least Resistance" Problem; Institutional Laziness (It is easier to get a youth to waive counsel than it is to find and pay for competent defense attorneys)			

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<p>5.07 Study of the Regionalization of the Juvenile Court System</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Determine Whether a Less Expensive and More Effective System Can Be Created;2. To Determine Whether a Regional System Would Improve the Availability and Quality of Attorney Representation.3. To Determine Whether a Regional System Would Facilitate Greater Judicial Training in Juvenile Justice. <p>Rationale:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Current System Is Complex, Inflexible, and Costly2. The Current System Does Not Facilitate the Development of Greater Expertise in Juvenile Justice	<p>LDAA; LSA LSBA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opposes Concept of Regional Courts Therefore Opposes Study.2. Local System Better3. Should Not Dilute Authority of District Courts4. Rural Areas Would Be Short-Changed	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Don't Study Issue.

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<p>5.12 Statewide Office of Juvenile Advocacy and Representation</p> <p>Function:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. To Provide All Attorney Representation to Indigent Juveniles2. To Provide CLE Courses in Juvenile Law3. To Upgrade Juvenile Justice Practice <p>Rationale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Inadequacies of the Current System2. Greater Efficiency and Effectiveness	LDAA; LSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Juvenile Defense Services Should Be Extended Through Local Indigent Defense Boards2. Increase CLE Requirements on IDB Attorneys3. Rural Areas Would Be Short-Changed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Strengthen Local IDB Boards

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3.01 Bullet 6. Ensure That the Actions of the LCLE/OJJDP Board Are Consistent With the Policies of the Children's Cabinet and the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board	LCLE; LDAA LSA	1. Oppose Relocation of OJJDP to Children's Budget	1. Leave As It Is.
3.04 Bullet 4. Create Single Pool of Federal Financing.		2. Current Administration of OJJDP Funds Should Remain	
3.05 Bullet 6. Include Estimates of All Juvenile Justice Funds in Children's Budget			
3.13 LCLE Dedication of Unencumbered Funds			

Purpose:

- 1. **Not To** Take Over Administration of LCLE Funds
- 2. **Not** to Relocate OJJDP Funds to Children's Budget
- 3. **Not** to Pool LCLE Funds in Single Pool
- 3. To List LCLE Funds in Children's Budget
- 4. To Ensure That LCLE Funds Are Available to Assist in Reform Efforts, Especially to Help Reduce Incarceration
- 5. To Ensure That LCLE Programs are Knowledge-Based and Subject to Evaluation.

Rationale:

- 1. Strategic Investment of All Available State Funds Into Prevention, Early Intervention, and Alternative Sanctions Should Reduce Juvenile Incarceration and Free-Up More Back-End Funds to Go Into Front-End Services.
- 2. LCLE Has Funds That Can Help to Achieve the Above Objective; Therefore LCLE Funds Should Be Used Strategically to Accomplish the Objective.
- 3. LCLE Along With All Other State Programs Should be Knowledge-Based and Carefully Monitored and Evaluated to Ensure Effectiveness; the State Shouldn't Waste Any Money on Unproven Programs or Programs That Have Been Proven Not to Work.

Annie E. Casey Recommendations	Groups in Opposition	Arguments Against	Suggestions
<p>Recommendation #2: Close a Juvenile Facility Within the Next Year</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Aggressively Start the Process of Reducing Juvenile Incarceration2. To Maximize the Funding That Can Be Transferred From the Back-End To Less Expensive and More Effective Front-End Alternative Services3. To Aggressively Start the Process of Moving Away From Large-Scale Juvenile Secure Facilities <p>Rationale:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Clearly Indicate the State's Commitment to Change2. It's the Only Way to Obtain Significant Funding to Start the Process of Reform	<p>DPSC; LDAA; LSA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DPSC Is Already Reducing Incarceration.2. Don't Need To Close A Facility	