

**ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting will be April 11, 2024 1:30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Civic Center
1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455**

**Also available via teleconference (ZOOM)
Video and audio should be turned on if joining via teleconference.**

***If joining via ZOOM, REGISTER IN ADVANCE for this meeting using the following link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcodO2sqzkvEtVLaTVHPg8k51tHAYLG2QhC>

****If you have trouble registering, please contact Patricia Haley ahead of time at
phaley@atcog.org or 903-255-3531.**

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Approve the minutes as submitted from the RCJAC Meeting held April 2, 2024 at Mt. Pleasant Civic Center and via teleconference.
4. Review Updates.
 - a. OOG/PSO-CJD funding allocations for the ATCOG region
5. Review Conflict of Interest Policy.
 - a. Conflict of Interest Policy: **The conflict of interest requirement allows you to score, comment/discuss all non-conflicting applications, even if in the same category of the conflicting application. Example: If you have a conflict of interest with one of the applications, you cannot score, comment, discuss that particular application.**
6. Review scores, discuss and provide funding recommendations for the following fund sources:
 - a. General Victim Assistance - Direct Services - VOCA (3 applicants)
 - b. Justice Assistance Grant Program - JAG (7 applicants)
 - c. Juvenile Justice - (1 applicant)
7. Other business.
 - a. Timeline for notifying RCJAC and applicants of the prioritization/funding recommendation results.
 - i. Applicants & RCJAC will be notified of the prioritization/funding recommendation results once the ATCOG Board has approved them.
8. Adjourn.

**ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ATCOG)
REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RCJAC)
April 2, 2024
Mt. Pleasant Civic Center & via ZOOM**

MINUTES

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) Regional Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (RCJAC) met April 2, 2024 1:30 p.m., at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center and via ZOOM.

Max Cannaday, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Patricia Haley performed a roll call to record those present in-person and on the teleconference, of RCJAC Members, applicant representatives, and any other visitors present. There were a total of 36 present in-person and on the teleconference. A quorum was confirmed.

Nominations were accepted for 2nd Vice Chairman. Darrell Bruce was the only nomination received. A motion was made by Tracey Climer and seconded by Jack Martin to cease nominations and accept Darrell Bruce as the 2nd Vice Chairman, Angela Price as the 1st Vice Chairman (was previously 2nd Vice Chairman), and Max Cannaday to remain as Chairman since the previous 1st Vice Chairman is no longer on the committee. The motion carried.

The minutes from the November 16, 2023 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Sherry Edwards and seconded by Rex Bloodworth to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Patricia Haley gave an update of CJD's funding allocations for the ATCOG region, according to each fund source. An explanation was given regarding the VOCA allocation not being available from the OOG/PSO yet.

Patricia Haley reviewed important notes regarding the scoring instrument, including the recommendation to use the printed version to pencil in the scores prior to submitting the final electronic score sheet. Also reviewed was the Funding Requests vs Estimated Allocation spreadsheet, maximum points allowed for each question, application amounts that could change due to OOG review, the local priorities, conflict of interest policy, Tx Open Meetings reminder, and the signature using the confidential code previously given to each RCJAC member. Ms. Haley also emphasized for the RCJAC members to keep their paper draft copies in case of an issue with the electronic submission and the need for resubmission if necessary.

Chairman Cannaday announced that each presenter would have a maximum of 5 minutes to speak about their project. There would be a pause between applicant

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presenters to allow the committee members time to complete each score sheet. All applicants were present and spoke about their project(s) in the following categories:

General Victim Assistance – Direct Services Programs (VOCA) (3) were presented as listed on the attached page.

Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) (7) were presented as listed on the attached page.

Juvenile Justice (1) was presented as listed on the attached page.

Patricia Haley announced that scores will be tabulated and the RCJAC will meet April 11, 2024 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center & via ZOOM for a Funding Recommendations Meeting to review the scoring results, discuss and determine funding recommendations to submit the ATCOG Board for approval, and that once the ATCOG Board approves, then the applicants will be notified of those approved results. Ms. Haley also informed applicants that they should at least be available on April 11th during the meeting time in case the RCJAC has further questions regarding their projects/applications as they are discussing and making funding recommendations and to give their phone number to contact them during that time period, if necessary.

Ms. Haley reminded RCJAC members to make sure that all score sheets are submitted and for those who pre-scored on paper copies, to keep them just in case their electronic score sheet(s) didn't go through.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rex Bloodworth and seconded by Jack Martin. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Wayne Mosley, Hughes Springs ISD & PD
Rex Bloodworth, Cass County Sheriff's Office
Sherry Edwards, Red River County Juvenile Probation
Scott Dupree, Cass County Juvenile Probation
Tracey Climer, Daingerfield Police Department
Darrell Bruce, Lamar County Juvenile Probation
Ronnie Humphrey, Mt. Pleasant ISD PD
Clint Bain, Titus County Sheriff's Office
Melissa Simpson, Bowie County Juvenile Probation
Michael Henry, Texarkana Texas Police Department
Tom Whitten, Bowie County Commissioner
Jack Martin, Morris County Sheriff's Office

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Mark Buhman, Mt. Pleasant Police Department

Scott Cass, Lamar County Sheriff's Office

Angela Price, Hopkins County Sheriff's Office

Robert Vine, City of Paris

Greg Restelle, Atlanta Police Department

Amy Glenn, Lake Country CASA

Leah Thomas, Mt. Vernon Police Department

Danny Huff, Lamar County Citizen

Max Cannaday, Franklin County

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

Mark Shermer, Bowie County Sheriff's Office

Jim Roberts, City of Wake Village

GUESTS PRESENT

Mary Ferguson, SAFE-T

James Roberts, Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.

Misty Patterson, Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.

Ashley Gardner, Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc.

Charla Singleton, Delta County Sheriff's Office

Robert Moore, Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Jonna Tye, Bowie County District Attorney's Office

Anthony Harrison, Hughes Springs Police Department

Anthony Moore, Lone Star Police Department

Chris Taillon, New Boston Police Department

Joe Walker, Cass County Sheriff's Office

STAFF PRESENT

Patricia Haley, ATCOG staff

**RCJAC MEETING
April 2, 2024**

**GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE – DIRECT SERVICES PROGRAM (VOCA)
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES**

1.	Bowie County – Bowie County District Attorney’s Victim Assistance Program	Jonna Tye
2.	Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc. – Comprehensive Victim Restoration Program	Misty Patterson
3.	SAFE-T - Children & Youth Services/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Transitional Housing	Mary Ferguson

**JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG)
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES**

1.	Cass County – Computer Update and Replacement	Joe Walker
2.	City of Hughes Springs – Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Project	Anthony Harrison
3.	City of Lone Star – Mobile Data Terminals Project	Anthony Moore
4.	City of Mt. Vernon – Stop Sticks	Leah Thomas
5.	City of New Boston – Mobile Data Terminals	Chris Taillon
6.	Delta County – Delta County Portable Radio Grant	Charla Singleton
7.	Franklin County – Crime Scene Processing Project	Robert Moore

**JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES**

1.	Ark-Tex Council of Governments – Juvenile Justice Services	Patricia Haley
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