

**Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Meeting  
January 20, 2017**

The Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair, called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) meeting to order on January 20, 2017 at 1:37 p.m.

**Participants:**

**Members:**

- Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Chair
- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Vice Chair
- Honorable Patrick D. McAnany
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica G. Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Secretary Joe Norwood, Department of Corrections
- Stacey L. Donovan, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Meredith Butler, Eighth Judicial District Community Corrections
- Terry J. Malone, Attorney
- Nathan Barnes, Public Member
- Janice Pauls, Public Member

**Guests:**

Austin Main, Hein Governmental Consulting, LLC  
Tim Madden, Senior Counsel, Department of Corrections  
Susanna Honaker, Little Government Relations, LLC  
Brendan Cox, Albany New York Chief of Police  
Gabriel Sayegh, Co-Founder & Co-Director of Katal Center for Health, Equity & Justice

**Staff:**

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
- Fengfang Lu, Senior Research Analyst
- George "Ebo" Browne, Research Analyst
- Jesse Becker, Finance Director
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Erica Waggoner, Administrative Assistant

### **Approval of Proposed Agenda**

Due to lack of a quorum no business was conducted.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Due to lack of a quorum no business was conducted.

### **Project LEAD Presentation**

Gabriel Sayegh, Co-Founder & Co-Director of Katal Center for Health, Equity & Justice and Brendan Cox, Albany New York Chief of Police provided an overview on the presentation, *Project LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)*

### **2017 Legislative Update**

Executive Director Scott Schultz reported the status of KSSC proposed legislation. Mr. Schultz explained the Attorney General's proposed amendment to HB 2085 which would modify the language to be consistent with *State v. Herrmann*, 53 Kan. App. 2d 147, 384 P.3d 1019 (2016). No objections to the new language were raised by members.

### **SB 123 Committee Update**

Chris Mechler, SB 123 Committee Chair provided a SB 123 Committee update on the bi-weekly meetings stating the Committee is still in the process of drafting a Request for Proposal (RFP) for replacement of the current Treatment Provider Payment System (TPPS).

### **Agency Report**

Executive Director Scott Schultz provided a summary of the agency's activities since the last meeting and reviewed KDOC prison population reports.

Mr. Schultz also advised that former Commission member Kevin Berens has recently been elected to serve as Chief Judge in Thomas County.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will take place on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.

Meeting adjourned 3:17 p.m.