Public Education and Narrative Change Workgroup Meeting Agenda
September 22, 2025

2 pm - 3 pm

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1. Welcome

2. Discussion: Stakeholder Perspectives on the Juvenile Justice Process

   The Public Education and Narrative Change Workgroup is developing an infographic that explains the juvenile justice process in Maryland from initial system contact through post-release from the Department of Juvenile Services. To ensure accuracy and accessibility, the Workgroup is engaging key system stakeholders, including law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders, and judges, to share their perspectives on how the process functions in practice. This discussion will highlight critical decision points, surface areas of variation, and identify how best to represent the system in a way that is clear, accurate, and useful for youth, families, and the broader public.

   - What is needed in the infographic, generally?
   - Review of infographics from DJS, Maryland Victims Resource Center, and Bernalillo Co., and discussion of what needs to be added/deleted.

   Guest speakers:

   - Carlotta Woodward, Chief, Juvenile Court Division, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office
   - Andre Davis, Former United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
   - Donald L. Baker, Jr., Caroline County Sheriff
   - Michelle Kim, Supervising Attorney, Baltimore Juvenile Division, Maryland Office of the Public Defender

3. Adjournment