

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-11

CREATION OF STATE ADVISORY GROUP FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government of Guam to ensure that innovative juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs and projects are comprehensive, based upon sound philosophy and judgement, cost effective, and have a high probability of success; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to provide a State Advisory Group to achieve such a purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Calvo, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. There shall be established within the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam, a State Advisory Group for Juvenile Justice to carry out the purposes of Section 223(a)(3) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended.

2. The State Advisory Group shall advise the Guam Criminal Justice Planning Agency and its Supervisory Board on issues of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. The State Advisory Group may advise the Governor and the Legislature on matters related to its functions, as requested.

3. The State Advisory Group shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of not less than twenty-one and not more than thirty-three persons who have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice.

4. The State Advisory Group shall include representation of units of local government, law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, such as law enforcement, corrections, or probation personnel, and Juvenile or Family Court judges, and public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, mental health, education, or youth services departments.

5. The State Advisory Group shall include representatives of private organizations concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment; concerned with neglected or dependent children; concerned with the quality of juvenile justice, education, or social services for children, which utilize volunteers to work with delinquents or potential delinquents; community-based delinquency prevention or treatment programs; business groups and businesses employing youth, youth workers involved with alternative youth programs, and persons with special experience and competence in addressing the problem of school violence and vandalism and the problem of learning disabilities; and organizations which represent employees under this Act.

6. A majority of the members of the State Advisory Group (including the chairperson, shall not be full-time employees of the Federal or Territorial Government of Guam; and

7. At least one-third of the members of the State Advisory Group shall be under the age of twenty-six at the time of appointment, at least three of whom shall have been or shall currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

8. The State Advisory Group shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

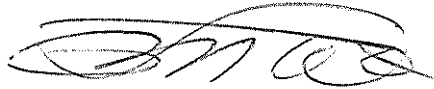
(a) Act as an advisory body to the Guam Criminal Justice Planning Agency, its Supervisory Board, the Governor, and the Legislature at its request in identifying problems and needs of the juvenile justice and delinquency prevention systems and developing standards and goals, policies, plans and budgets for improving the coordination, administration, and effectiveness of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention in Guam;

(b) Have an opportunity for review and comment on all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to the Guam Criminal Justice Planning Agency, other than those submitted to the Judicial Planning Council. Such review and comment shall be made no later than thirty days after the submission of any such application to the advisory group; and

(c) Review and comment on the progress and accomplishments of the juvenile justice and delinquency prevention projects funded under the Guam Comprehensive Criminal Justice Plan.

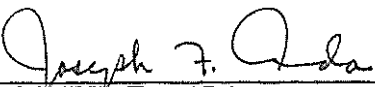
This order shall be effective upon approval of the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 7th day of October, 1980.



PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor