STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY HER EXCELLENCY JEANNE SHAHEEN, GOVERNOR **EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-3**

an order establishing the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice

Whereas the incidence of juvenile crime results in significant monetary and social costs, threats to public safety and wasted human resources; and

Whereas' federal formula grants are made available to states to help combat juvenile crime through the Juvenile Justice and Prevention Act of 1974: and

Whereas a condition of eligibility for obtaining such aid is the establishment of an advisory group to supervise the administration of the state's formula grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeanne Shaheen, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby order the following:

- 1. A State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice is hereby established for purposes of supervising the administration of State Formula Grants under Part B of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act by the Division for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2. Responsibilities of the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice include supervising the development of a juvenile justice plan every three years, the awarding of subgrants to applicants, and making annual reports regarding the state's compliance with the mandates of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.
- 3. The Division for Children, Youth and Families shall supervise the preparation and administration of the juvenile justice plan in accordance with 28 CFR Sec. 31.101, including processing applications, administration of grants awarded under the plan, monitoring and evaluating programs and projects, providing support services to the State Advisory Group, and the performance of accountability functions as are necessary to the administration of federal funds.
- 4. The power to resolve policy conflicts between the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and the Division for Children, Youth and Families is reserved to the Governor.
- 5. The Governor shall appoint members to the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5633, Sec. 223.
- 6. The current members of the de facto State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice are appointed effective today to serve on the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice established by this Order.
- 7. All previous Executive Orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.



Given under my hand and seal in Concord, this 12th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

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