

Executive Order 2012-04

Continuance of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (Amends and Supersedes Executive Order 2010-08)

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, efforts to keep Arizona children out of crime are important; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2007-26 and amended by Executive Order 2010-08, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission was created to help address juvenile crime and child welfare issues within the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission ("Commission") shall continue to serve in an advisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended ("JJDP").
2. The Commission shall:
 - a. Assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan for the implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ("JJDP") Formula Grant program.
 - b. Serve as the State Advisory Board and assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates for the implementation of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant ("JABG") program, per the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, as amended.
 - c. Serve as the State Task Force and assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act/Children's Justice Act ("CJA").
 - d. Serve as the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision as required by A.R.S. § 8-368, Art. IX, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles ("Compact"), signed by Arizona in 2003 and effective in 2008. The Commission will direct Arizona's participation in Compact activities, develop state policy concerning operations and procedures of the Compact within Arizona, and perform other duties as assigned under the Compact.
3. The Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families shall serve as the lead entity for administration of the Commission.
4. The Governor shall appoint the Chair for the Commission.
5. The Commission shall consist of no fewer than 15 members and no more than 33 members, who shall be appointed by and serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor. No more than half of members may be full time government employees. To the extent practicable and allowed by law, at least 20 percent of the Commission's members shall be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment. Commission Membership shall include:
 - a. One or more locally elected officials representing local government, including at least one member of the Arizona Legislature.
 - b. Representatives of one or more law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, such as:
 - Criminal court judges
 - Juvenile and family court judges
 - Probation workers
 - Prosecutors
 - State or local police departments
 - c. Representatives of one or more of the following public programs concerned with delinquency prevention, treatment or child welfare:
 - Child advocates
 - Child Protective Services
 - Counsel for children and youth
 - Court appointed special advocates

- Education
 - Mental health
 - Recreation
 - Social services
 - Special education
 - Welfare
 - Youth services
- d. Representatives of one or more private nonprofit organizations, concerned with:
- Delinquency prevention and treatment
 - Education
 - Family preservation
 - Neglected or dependent children
 - Parent groups and parent self-help groups
 - Quality of juvenile justice services
 - Social services for children
 - Victim advocacy
 - Youth development
- e. One or more volunteers who work with juvenile justice systems.
- f. One or more youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to confinement, including organized recreation activities.
- g. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
- h. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
- i. One or more adult former victims of child abuse and or neglect.
- j. One or more persons experienced in working with homeless children and youths
- k. One or more victims' group representatives.
- l. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles Administrator.

This Executive Order amends and supersedes Executive Order 2010-08.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 2nd day of July in the Year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Sixth.

ATTEST: 
SECRETARY OF STATE



Executive Order 2010-08

**Continuance Of The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
(Amends Executive Order 2007-26)**

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, social and cultural conditions are increasingly jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, efforts to keep Arizona children out of crime are important; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2007-26, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission was created within the Governor's Division for Children to help address juvenile crime and child welfare within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by virtue of the authority invested in me as Governor of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (the "Commission") shall continue as established under Executive Order 2007-26, serving in a supervisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the reauthorization of 2002, and any subsequent reauthorization (Hereinafter collectively referred to as "JJDP").
2. The Commission shall also assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Formula Grant program;
3. The Commission shall also serve as the State Advisory Board, and assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) program, per the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, codified in 42 USC 3796ee, as authorized and any subsequent reauthorization;
4. The Commission shall also serve as the State Task Force, and assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act/Children's Justice Act, codified in 42 USC 5106c, as amended and reauthorized in October 1996. (Hereinafter collectively referred to as "CJA").
5. The Governor's Division for Children shall continue to serve as the lead entity for administration of the Commission.
6. Effective immediately, the Governor shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission.
7. The Commission shall be responsible for:
 - a. Advising the Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona on those matters relating to the improvement of the juvenile justice and child welfare systems and its services to youth, and programs relating to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases;
 - b. Advocating for full implementation of the JJDP, The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act and CJA or any subsequent federal law or Act that may set forth requirements for the funding of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and accountability programs or other programs relating to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases in the State;

- c. Addressing the linkage between the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system and supporting efforts to improve interagency coordination service delivery, and sharing of data relating to youth involved in both systems;
 - d. Advocating for alternatives to juvenile detention, corrections system improvements, and re-entry efforts that improve outcomes for all youth and families involved in Arizona's juvenile justice system;
 - e. Reviewing Arizona's juvenile justice system, and child welfare system making recommendations for system improvements, and developing plans to implement reform efforts;
 - f. Improving coordination of policy development and state and federal funding associated with juvenile justice system and child protection efforts, particularly in the investigation of cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim; and
 - g. Supporting the Division for Children's efforts to both monitor for compliance with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and ensure Arizona has an adequate system in place to monitor jails, lockups, detention and correctional facilities, and non-secure facilities for compliance with federal regulations for the secure holding of juveniles.
8. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Commission shall:
- a. Work jointly with the Governor's Division for Children to administer funding associated with the JJDPA, JABG and CJA in accordance with appropriate state and federal law;
 - b. Coordinate with any official committee with responsibility for the reform of State juvenile correctional functions;
 - c. Make final determination of funding recipients for federal funding of juvenile justice funds of the JJDPA, JABG and CJA;
 - d. Develop an annual report to be distributed to the Governor and the Legislature that includes recommendations regarding state compliance with the JJDPA and recommended system improvements relating to CJA.
9. This Executive Order amends Executive Order 2007-26.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 6th day of April in the Year Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett

SECRETARY OF STATE



Executive Order 2007-26

Continuance Of The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (Supersedes Executive Order 97-6)

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, social and cultural conditions are increasingly jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, efforts to keep Arizona children out of crime are important; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 97-6, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission was created within the Governor's Division for Children to help reduce juvenile crime within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (the "Commission") shall continue as established under Executive Order 97-6, serving in a supervisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the reauthorization of 2002, and any subsequent reauthorization (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Act").
2. The Governor's Division for Children shall continue to serve as the lead agency for administration of the Commission.
3. Effective immediately, the Governor shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission.
4. The Commission shall consist of no fewer than 15 members and no more than 33 members, who shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. No more than half of members may be full time government employees. To the extent practicable and allowed by law, at least 20 percent of the Commission's members shall be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment. Members shall meet the requirement of the Act or any federal law subsequent to the Act. Commission Membership shall include:
 - a. One or more locally elected official representing local government.
 - b. Representatives of one or more law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, such as:
 - Juvenile and family court judges
 - Prosecutors

- Counsel for children and youth
 - Probation workers
- c. Representatives of one or more of the following public programs concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment:
- Welfare
 - Social services
 - Mental health
 - Education
 - Special education
 - Recreation
 - Youth services
- d. Representatives of one or more private nonprofit organizations, concerned with:
- Family preservation and strengthening
 - Parent groups and parent self-help groups
 - Youth development
 - Delinquency prevention and treatment
 - Neglected or dependent children
 - Quality of juvenile justice services
 - Education
 - Social services for children
- e. One or more volunteers who work with juvenile justice.
- f. One or more youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to confinement, including organized recreation activities.
- g. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
- h. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
5. Members of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Commission; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
6. The Commission shall be responsible for:
- a. Advising the Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona on those matters relating to the improvement of the juvenile justice system and its services to youth;
 - b. Advocating for full implementation of the Act or any subsequent federal law or Act that

may set forth requirements for the funding of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs in the State;

- c. Addressing the linkage between the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system and supporting efforts to improve interagency coordination service delivery, and sharing of data relating to youth involved in both systems;
 - d. Advocating for alternatives to detention and juvenile detention, corrections system improvements, and re-entry efforts that improve outcomes for all youth and families involved in Arizona's juvenile justice system;
 - e. Reviewing Arizona's juvenile justice system, making recommendations for system improvements, and developing plans to implement reform efforts;
 - f. Improving coordination of policy development and state and federal funding associated with juvenile justice system improvement and delinquency prevention efforts; and
 - g. Supporting the Division for Children's efforts to both monitor for compliance with core requirements of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act ("JJJPA"), and ensure Arizona has an adequate system in place to monitor jails, lockups, detention and correctional facilities, and non-secure facilities for compliance with federal regulations for secure holding of juveniles.
7. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Commission shall:
- a. Work jointly with the Governor's Division for Children to administer funding associated with the Act in accordance with appropriate state and federal law;
 - b. Assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) program;
 - c. Coordinate with the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Advisory Commission on juvenile justice system reform efforts.
 - d. Make final determination of funding recipients for federal and state funding of juvenile justice pass through funds;
 - e. Develop an annual report to be distributed to the Governor and the Legislature that includes recommendations regarding state compliance with the JJJPA; and
 - f. Obtain input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

8. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 97-6.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Jan Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 26TH day of October in the Year Two Thousand and Seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-6

ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of society begins with the adequate supervision of its children; and

WHEREAS, social and cultural conditions are increasingly jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children and families; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of the entry of Arizona's children into criminal behavior is a priority; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission is created within the Governor's Division for Children.

WHEREAS, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Advisory Council is hereby discontinued and its corresponding responsibilities are transferred to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby define the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") and delineate herein its responsibilities and organization.

1. The Commission is continued as established, hereinafter serving in a supervisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (hereinafter referred to "the Act"). It shall consist of not fewer than 15 members nor more than 33 members appointed at the pleasure of the Governor. Members shall be selected as required in the Act or in any federal law subsequent to the aforementioned Act. The Commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter.
2. The Commission shall:
 - a. Advise the Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona on those matters relating to the improvement of the juvenile justice system and its services to youth;
 - b. Advocate for full implementation of the Act or with any subsequent federal law or Act which may set forth requirements for the funding of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs in the State
 - c. Work jointly with the Governor's Division for Children to:
 - i. administer the formula grant program in accordance with appropriate State and Federal law;
 - ii. develop and determine policy to improve the quality of juvenile justice
 - iii. make final determination of funding recipients for federal and state funding of juvenile justice pass through funds

Paragraphs 3 & 4 of Executive Order 93-23 are hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE, at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-sixth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States Two Hundred and Twentieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

