

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80

EXTENDING THE YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY PLANNING TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Youth Accountability Planning Task Force was established in Session Law 2009-451; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force is scheduled to terminate at the submission of a final report to me, the General Assembly, and the citizens of the State as required by Section 18.9(h) of Session Law 2009-451; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force submitted its final report on January 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the matter of juvenile justice is an important one for our state, and allowing the Task Force to continue will allow members to work on implementation of the plan submitted in the final report.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Section 1. **Establishment**

The Youth Accountability Planning Task Force (hereinafter the "YAPTF") is hereby re-established.

Section 2. **Membership**

- a. The YAPTF shall consist of twenty-one (21) members. The Governor shall appoint co-chairs of the YAPTF.
- b. The membership shall include the following persons:

The following members or their designees shall serve as ex officio members:

- (1) The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- (2) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

- (3) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (4) The Secretary of the Department of Correction.
- (5) The Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.
- (6) The Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- (7) The Secretary of the Department of Administration, or a designee having knowledge of programs and services for youth and young adults.
- (8) The Juvenile Defender in the Office of Indigent Defense.
- (9) One representative from the Governor's Crime Commission, appointed by the Governor.
- (10) One representative from the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, appointed by the Governor.

The remaining members shall be appointed as follows:

- (11) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (12) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (13) Two chief court counselors, appointed by the Governor, one to be from a rural county and one from an urban county.
- (14) One present or former chief district court judge or superior court judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.
- (15) One police chief appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (16) One district attorney appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 3. Duties

The YAPTF shall have the following duties:

- a. Continue the duties assigned in Section 18.9(f) of Session Law 2009-451.
- b. Evaluate the recommendations submitted in the January 2011 report.
- c. Address any other related issues that the YAPTF considers necessary.

Section 4. Meetings

- a. The YAPTF shall meet monthly or upon the call of the Governor or the Chair.
- b. A majority of the YAPTF shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. Administration

- a. The Office of the Governor and the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention may provide staff for the YAPTF as necessary and as determined by the Governor, upon the request of the YAPTF.


- b. The YAPTF may call upon any department, agency, institution, or officer of the State or any political subdivision thereof for facilities, data, or other assistance.
- c. No per diem allowance shall be paid to members of the YAPTF. Members of the YAPTF may receive necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with State law.

Section 6. Effect and Duration

This Executive Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until December 31, 2012, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, or unless earlier rescinded.

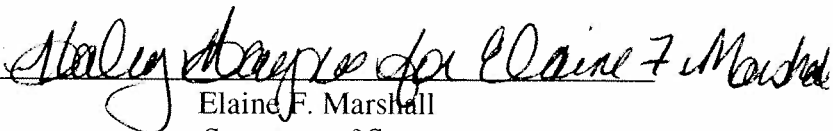
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.





Beverly Eaves Perdue
Governor

ATTEST:



Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State