



Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

20-0510

July 14, 2020

TO: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

FROM: TAMIKA GAUVIN, Executive Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

RE: CITY COUNCIL BILL 20-0510 – Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Composition - Revisions and Clarification

POSITION: SUPPORT

Chair Burnett, Vice-Chair Henry, and Members of the Committee, please be advised that the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice has **supports** on City Council Bill 20-0510.

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) has received Council Bill 20-0510. The purpose of CCB20-0150 is to add two educators with experience within the Baltimore City Public School System to the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force; clarifying that one Councilmember appointed to the Task Force have substantial experience as an educator with the Baltimore City Public School System; clarifying that one Councilmember appointed to the Task Force have substantial experience as a parent with the Baltimore City Public School System; clarifying that the appointed Councilmember with substantial experience as an educator shall be co-chair of the Task Force; conforming and correcting related provisions; and providing for a special effective date.

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice recognizes the importance of including the recommended Councilmembers to the Task Force to leverage the opportunity to support trauma-informed care for youth through a significant touch point.

We respectfully **support** City Council Bill 20-0510.

cc: Sunny Schnitzer