



# WHAT'S WORKING

A Message From DJJ Director Andy Block

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## Changing Lives Is Worth Celebrating

Welcome to *What's Working*. It is my pleasure to introduce to you what we hope will be an informative and inspiring periodic update on the positive goings-on at DJJ. My initial objective when taking on this project was to find a way to connect our employees across the Commonwealth and give special recognition to the incredible things each of you are accomplishing. I will be highlighting a person, unit or story that I think truly embodies our mission here at DJJ and acknowledging the hard work and dedication you all put in day in and day out.

I ask that you tell us your success stories. Whether it's someone you work with daily or someone you encountered one time, we want to hear how they exemplify the mission of DJJ by changing the lives of children, families, or the community. Please don't hesitate to send all ideas to Public Information Officer



Greg Davy at [gregory.davy@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:gregory.davy@djj.virginia.gov), or Public Information Officer Assistant Riley Matsen at [riley.matsen@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:riley.matsen@djj.virginia.gov).

In addition to you sending us stories, Greg and Riley will be visiting our facilities and court service units to meet with you personally and to hear directly from you about "what's working." Please share your thoughts and ideas with them, so that we can exchange ideas and recognize achievement. I look forward to reading your *What's Working* submission and to having the opportunity to communicate with you.

DJJ would not function without people like you, who are willing to put in the time and effort, even when the going gets tough, to create

change. Together we are transforming lives and making a difference in communities across the Commonwealth.

It is my pleasure to work with you all to achieve such extraordinary purpose.

