

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

Holiday Inn
Casper, Wyoming
July 20, 2001

Minutes

Council Members Present: Carol Crump, Mindy Dahl, Ric Paul, Chuck Kratz, Narina Nunez, Valarie Seidel, Bill Runner, Nena James, Pat Nagel, Bob Mayor, Sharon Mann.

DFS Support and Ex-Officio Members: Les Pozsgi, Lesley Osen, Sue Chatfield, Donna Messerli, Lora Davidson

Unable to Attend: John Frentheway, Thomas Harrington, Mark Harris, Steve Lindley, John Lumley, W. Thomas Sullins.

Welcome and Introductions: Valerie Seidel and Narina Nunez called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m., introducing new council member Mindy Dahl and council coordinator Lesley Osen. Agenda items were reviewed.

Narina Nunez reported on the Title V training held July 19.

Les Pozsgi reported that there has been no response for the money available for detention standards implementation. Money is available until the end of the year.

Pat Nagel suggested that the Sheriffs meet with the Council. Ric Paul related that it was his understanding that the sheriffs believe that the State should be responsible for the improvements needed to bring the facilities into compliance. The peace officers meet in Cheyenne in September – possible time to meet with sheriffs to discuss grant money.

Bob Mayor suggested that the council identify the organizations in each community who will encourage the county commissioners to apply for the money that is available.

Packets will be prepared for any council member who would like to present it within their community. Motion, seconded and passed.

Carol Crump will request that the SACJJ be included on the agenda for the Sheriff's meeting to be held in September.

Lora Davidson made a request that members of SACJJ be placed on the Wyoming Youth Collaborative. Wyoming Youth Collaborative is currently writing a grant proposal which could fund a conference of all youth related councils.

Valerie Seidel made a request that Bob Mayor prepare a possible agenda for a meeting of all youth related councils.

The council will request and coordinate JAIBG training based on the Title V training held July 19. Motion, seconded, and passed.

Adopt a timeline for Title V distribution including step down percentages, amount of cap, carryover of remaining monies. Motion, seconded and passed.

Les Pozsgi will prepare the RFP and Narina Nunez the cover letter.

Review of action steps. Valerie Seidel reported that Ben Silliman has resigned his position on the Council.

Public Relations Workgroup –Presentations were made at the law enforcement and judges meetings, Donna reported that there are still four judges who sentence juveniles to jail. The workgroup is still working on a brochure and looking into producing public service announcements.

Collaboration Workgroup – Pat Nagel reported that they will be working on the JAIBG training and on the “superconference”.

Invite WCCA grant recipients to JAIBG training. Motion, seconded and passed.

Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup – Narina Nunez reported that the Statistical Analysis Center is up and running. Regarding the mental health data survey there was no response from the facilities contacted.

Systems Workgroup – Chuck Kratz reported that the letter on the need for juvenile court reform was sent to the Governor. They will have the flowchart on the juvenile justice system for the next meeting. Nena James asked to be added to this group.

Detention Standards Workgroup – Bob Mayor reported that clarification needed to be made that the Detention Standards are presented by the SACJJ. Noted plans on attending the Sheriff's meeting in September and the WCCA fall meeting in October. Nena James and Carol Crump asked to be added to this group.

Donna Messili asked that a letter be written to WCCA to coordinate efforts on data collection. Valerie Seidel will send an e-mail.

Pat Nagel asked that a list of all youth services be added to the website.

Next Meeting:

October 4 & 5 – Casper.

Lora Davidson gave a report on the work being done by the Department of Health, Substance Abuse Division.

The council will fund two people to attend the Heartland Juvenile Services Training Institute in Omaha, Nebraska September 10 – 12. Motion, seconded and passed. Those interested should contact Lesley Osen.

Meeting adjourned 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Osen