

Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

December 2, 2003 – 3:00-5:00pm
Governor's Board Room

Members Present: Mike Sibbett, Dan Fallows, Kay Cornaby, Sandra Peuler, Kay Lindsay, David Yocom, Kirk Torgensen, Karen Hale, Greg Skordas, Val Shupe, Chris Mitchell, Dan Becker, Gary Anderson, Mark Shurtleff

Members Excused: Robert Flowers, Richard McKelvie, Lynn Nelson

Members Absent: Blake Chard, Eric Hutchings, Gary Jorgenson, Brant Johnson

Staff: Ed McConkie, Richard Ziebarth, Gary Franchina, Doreen Weyland, Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Mike Haddon, Susan Burke, Dave Walsh, Pat Mason

- **Business – Ed McConkie**
 - A. Approve Dan Becker as Assistant CCJJ Chair.
Gary Anderson made the motion to officially make Dan Becker the Assistant CCJJ Chair. Second: Mike Sibbett. It was voted on and passed.
 - B. Dan Becker made a motion to meet every Monday through the legislative session and to send an email, to the full CCJJ Commission, within 24 hours of the meeting, showing the position taken on each bill by the Combined Executive Committee. Second: Gary Anderson. It was voted on and passed
The meetings will be held in Attorney General Shurtleff's Office
 - C. VINE implementation – Ron Gordon
VINE stands for Victim Information and Notification Everyday. Anyone can register to receive updates on the status of an inmate. You can find out information of release dates or if they have been assigned to a work detail out in the community. This information is updated every 15 minutes to the automated telephone system. By the end of 2004 this system will be up and operational in most county jails. It is in place right now with the Department of Corrections and they are looking at getting probation and parole information on the system. It will also eventually have photos.
 - D. UWIN – Ed McConkie
One of Governor Walkers' priorities is the Utah Wireless Integration Network, UWIN. The Governing Board will insure that law enforcement, emergency responders, health officials and others can effectively communicate with one another via wireless technology. The first phase is scheduled to be completed statewide by July 2004. CCJJ has a seat at this table.
- **Sunset Review Update – Ed McConkie**
The interim committee unanimously voted CCJJ out to 2014.
- **Grant Policy Issues – Richard Ziebarth**

The Federal Government will be cutting some of the money CCJJ receives in Byrne Grants and because of this CCJJ will need to make decisions in regard to cuts in local programs. For information only, Richard gave everyone a hand out of abstracts submitted to CCJJ for Byrne funding.

- **Drug Offender Reform Act – Susan Burke**

Susan gave a power point presentation: giving a summary of problems, a new process for treating drug offenders, the criminal justice costs associated with untreated addiction, a new process of identifying the treatment service gaps and recommendations and ways to implement the plan. She also talked about the economic impact and touched on the potential funding mechanisms.

This is now in the hands of the legislature and the next step is to drive home what the alternatives are and what costs will be incurred if we don't start using this program.

- **“Puzzle Pieces of Substance Abuse” DVD by Dr. Hanson – Ed McConkie**

This DVD was developed by the Utah Addiction Center and is a training tape for anyone who wants to use it. It contains a lot of good information. This tape is what is called private partnering in training. Let Ed know if you would be interested in one.

Next CCJJ Full Commission Meeting February 3, 2004
Minutes by Pat Mason, Administrative Assistant

