

MEETING MINUTES

Committee	COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL & JUVENILE JUSTICE
Date	Thursday, June 11, 2009
Time	12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Location	Senate Building – Copper Room
Members Present	Adam Cohen (for Maria Garcia), Commissioner Lance Davenport, Dave Felt (for Mark Payne), Chief Mike Larsen, Judge Elizabeth Lindsley, Lohra Miller, Debra Moore (for Dan Becker), Stan Parrish, Tom Patterson, Reed Richards, Greg Skordas
Members Excused	Judge Judith Atherton, Senator Greg Bell, Kay Cornaby, Clark Harms, Representative Eric Hutchings, Gary Jorgensen, Carol Lear, Dan Maldonado, Richard McKelvie, Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff
Guests	Steven Allred, Camille Anthony, Tenielle Young
Staff	Mary Lou Emerson, Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Jennifer Hemenway, Cuong Nguyen, Ben Peterson, Ned Searle, Jacey Skinner, Monica Taylor, Dave Walsh, Doreen Weyland
Agenda Item	Welcome & Approval of Minutes
Notes	Stan Parrish welcomed all present. Motion: Greg Skordas made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 2, 2009. The motion was seconded by Reed Richards and passed unanimously.
Agenda Item	DORA Pilot Update
Notes	Chris Mitchell reported the Criminal Justice Center will be doing a presentation on the DORA Pilot Study at the University of Utah School on Alcohol and Other Drug Dependencies. CCJJ wanted to make sure the Commission was given an update before this presentation takes place. She said as of today the treatment data has not been updated but some of outcomes have been. Chris also reported the main update is that approximately 85% of the offenders in the pilot and comparison groups have completed probation, compared to 70% in the previous report.
Agenda Item	VOCA Grants
Notes	Christine Watters reported the Office of Crime Victim Reparations received \$3,703,946 in Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds and received Request For Proposals (RFP) for a total of \$4,124,688.70. She also reported they have approximately \$646,000 in recovery act funds to award. She reviewed the grant budget recommendations, which includes funding 102 VOCA grants for a total of \$4,024,092.92. Motion: Reed Richards made a motion to approve the VOCA grant budget recommendations. The motion was seconded by Lohra Miller and passed unanimously.
Agenda Item	JAG Grant
Notes	Richard Ziebarth reviewed the local government RFP Abstract Requirements and

	<p>Instructions for the JAG-ARRA stimulus competitive grant program, including the proposed priority purpose areas. He also recommended a release date of September 1, 2009.</p> <p>Motion: Lohra Miller made a motion to approve the RFP Abstract for the JAG-ARRA program, including the priority purpose areas listed in box B; with a release date of September 1, 2009. The motion was seconded by Tom Patterson and passed unanimously.</p> <p>Richard reviewed the 2009 JAG grant budget recommendations. He reported the Department of Corrections does not have an interest in continuing the “Shifting Gears with Shakespeare” program, but Summit County is interested in continuing this program. Tom Patterson said the reason why they are not interested is continuing this program is because the evidence does not indicate that this program helps reduce recidivism.</p> <p>Motion: Lohra Miller made a motion to approve the JAG grant budget recommendations, with the exception of the Shifting Gears with Shakespeare program, which will be reviewed further at a later date. The motion was seconded by Tom Patterson and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	State Asset Forfeiture Grant
Notes	<p>Richard Ziebarth reported CCJJ received \$728,000 in Asset Forfeiture funds this year. This funding will be split between drug and crime task forces, drug courts and the state and local law enforcement competitive grant program. He said \$245,334 is available through the competitive law enforcement program. He reviewed the grant budget recommendations.</p> <p>Motion: Lohra Miller made a motion to approve the State Asset Forfeiture grant budget recommendations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lance Davenport and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	SECP Continuation Projects
Notes	<p>Richard Ziebarth reviewed the SECP grant budget recommendation for FY09, which includes funding the Utah Education Network (UEN) for a total of \$373,000.</p> <p>Motion: Chief Mike Larsen made a motion to approve the FY09 SECP grant budget recommendation. The motion was seconded by Lohra Miller and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	State Crime Prevention Grants
Notes	<p>Mary Lou Emerson reviewed the State Crime Prevention grant budget recommendations, which includes funding eight grants for a total of \$200,000.</p> <p>Motion: Reed Richards made a motion to approve the State Crime Prevention grant budget recommendations. The motion was seconded by Lohra Miller and passed with one abstention.</p>
Agenda Item	Allocation of Deobligated/Unobligated Law Enforcement Operations Account

	Funds
Notes	<p>Mary Lou Emerson asked the Commission for approval to award \$17,000 in deobligated funds to the Utah Department of Health for the Alcohol and Pregnancy Don't Mix public awareness campaign and also to award \$179,000 (\$104,000 unobligated funds and \$75,000 in deobligated funds) to the University of Utah or to another entity to conduct a study of prenatal substance abuse in Utah.</p> <p>Motion: Reed Richards made a motion to approve using deobligated/unobligated law enforcement operations account funds for the Alcohol and Pregnancy Don't Mix Campaign and a study on prenatal substance abuse in Utah. The motion was seconded by Lohra Miller and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Gang Mini-Grants
Notes	<p>Reg Garff reviewed the Gang Mini-Grant budget recommendations, which includes funding five grants for a total of \$80,000.</p> <p>Motion: Reed Richards made a motion to approve the Gang Mini-Grant budget recommendations. The motion was seconded by Lohra Miller and passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Statewide Warrant System
Notes	<p>Reed Richards reported a Task Force met yesterday to discuss the statewide warrant system. Issues discussed at this meeting include: 1) ensuring that jurisdictions issuing warrants will transport on those warrants when the defendant is arrested and 2) improving efforts to collect warrant amounts. Reed said this Task Force will continue to meet and will bring recommendations to the Commission for consideration.</p>
Agenda Item	Mental Health Prohibitors for Weapon Purchase
Notes	<p>Jennifer Hemenway reported an instantaneous background check system was developed in the United States and there are many things this system checks. This system can tell you that you are prohibited from purchasing a firearm because you have an outstanding warrant or because you're a convicted felon. One of the other prohibitors for purchasing a firearm is that you've been adjudicated mentally ill. Jennifer said once you are on the list of prohibited persons for one of the mentally ill criteria it is a permanent prohibitor from ever purchasing a firearm. She reported that several months ago the Federal Government encouraged all states to establish a process to allow someone on this mentally ill prohibited list to be removed. Jennifer said this brought up a lot of issues about the way they currently do collection and who is currently on the mentally ill prohibited list. She mentioned they are working hard to improve the quality of data they have and to establish a process to provide relief. Two questions have been submitted to the Federal Government and they are waiting for a response.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Building, Copper Room.