

UTAH BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MEETING NOTES

Committee:	Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee
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Date:	Thursday May 21, 2009	Time:	10:00 – 11:30 am	Place:	State Capitol Senate Building, Spruce Room
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Members Present	Manuel Romero, Judge Larry E. Jones, Judge Leslie Brown, Debbie Rocha, Shirlee Silversmith, Jerry Oler, and Narda Beas-Nordell
Members Excused	Maria Garciaz, Pat Berckman, Holly Martak, Det. Trudy Cropper, Kris Shaw, Russ Van Vleet, and Salvador Mendez
Members Absent	Huy Nguyen and Fotu Katoa
Staff & Guest	Reg Garff and Cuong Nguyen

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome/Introductions – Pat Berckman
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat Berckman was excused for the meeting. Debbie was asked by the group to chair the meeting. Debbie welcomed everyone! Manuel motioned to approve April 16, 2009 minutes; Shirlee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2:	Troubled Youth Conference – Attendees
Notes:	<p>UBJJ funded four DMC members and two staffs to the conference. Two other DMC members, Pat and Debbie were part of the conference’s organizing committee, and were also at the conference. Attendees shared the following thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirlee shared that the breakout sessions: The Way Girls Bully and Respect Rock Workshop were among the useful workshops for her work with the Indian Tribal youth. Cuong shared that attending the diversity workshops gave some useful information toward the cultural diversity training curriculum for POST Reg shared that he attended the Family Activism – a Healing Strategy; he also hosted two 2009 “Do the Write Thing” finalists and their families at the conference. They were recognized at the final conference session. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuel asked how DMC Subcommittee can network with Troubled Youth Conference Organizer to share DMC findings, including programming ideas, diversity training issues...in other words, how can we share our expertise?

Agenda Item 3:	POST – Cultural Diversity Training Curriculum
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuong reported that a Working Group was formed and met on April 27. The Working Group reviewed currently diversity training materials, including the Multi-Agency Cultural Competency Curriculum used for probationers, Utah Department of Human Resources Diversity Website to be used for case workers, and SLCounty Diversity Training for employees. The Working Group mission is to develop a Cultural Diversity Training Curriculum for POST by September 2009 to train new police officers. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuel suggested including diversity community representative in the development process.

	<p>He suggested contacting the Utah Ethnic Affairs and their respective advisory councils for input prior to the curriculum development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirlee shared that she can be an outreach to the Tribal leaders for input. • The Working Group will meeting on the regular basis to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) develop goals 2) identify diversity community for input 3) draft the curriculum • Judge Jones suggested including Diane in the discussion. • The Subcommittee also advised to include law enforcement points of view during this development process.
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Agenda Item 5:	2009 DMC Work – Progress Report
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMC Message Development Working Group – Manuel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Manuel reported that the message development is complete. The Working Group also have identified the following audiences to present: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. District Juvenile Judges Bench Meeting (Weber, SL, and Utah County) ii. Court Administration (TCE, PO, and Diversion Supervisors – Weber, SL, and Utah County) iii. Law Enforcement Community: POST iv. Probations officers v. Other: Juvenile Justice Services – Diversion Division Staffs, Department of Youth Services. b. Future audiences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. State Office of Ethnic Affairs – Asian, Black, Hispanic, and PI Council. It was recommended that presentation to community setting be conducted when resources, such as grants, might be available. It was proposed to present in Spring 2010 when juvenile justice grants are released. ii. Law Enforcement Community: Sherriff’s Office, PD at various cities and jurisdictions. iii. Statewide Judges Meeting c. Cuong shared that the following meeting had scheduled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2nd District Juvenile Judges Bench Meeting – Friday May 29, 2009 ii. 3rd District Juvenile Judge Bench Meeting – Tuesday June 2 at 9:50am • Utah County DMC Working Group – Jerry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No meeting since last update. • Weber County DMC Working Group – Cuong <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A follow-up meeting was scheduled for April 27 at 9:00am. The meeting place will be at the 2nd District Juvenile Court in Ogden, 444 -26th Street. DMC subcommittee members are welcomed to attend the meeting. • DMC Data Analysis Working Group – Jerry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No meeting was scheduled.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Capitol Complex, Senate Building, First Floor, Spruce Room.