

UBJJ EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Committee:	UBJJ MEETING
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Date:	Friday, October 24, 2003	Time:	8:00am – 3:30pm	Place:	Jordan Commons
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Members Present	Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Leslie D. Brown, Andria Burton, Gary Dalton, Michael D. Di Reda, Nap Hagood, Jennifer Jolley, Willard Malmstrom, Holly Martak, Huy D. Nguyen, Carol Page, Fred W. Peake, Debbie Rocha
Members Excused	Tonia Hashimoto, Kritsana Imvitaya, Russ Van Vleet
Staff	Reg Garff, Mike Haddon, Jo Lynn Kruse, Ed McConkie and visitors Richard Anderson, Blake Chard, Ron Oldroyd, Jason Rosvall, Ray Wahl

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Introductions
Notes:	Gary Anderson welcomed everyone and acknowledged the presence of Ed McConkie, executive director of CCJJ. Gary announced that Mark Nosack has resigned from the board after serving for the past twelve years. The UBJJ board expresses appreciation for his longstanding, excellent work.

Agenda Item:	UBJJ Business																
Notes:	<p>Gary asks the board members for recommendations to fill the board. There are currently 17 members and the Board can have up to 21. Governor Leavitt is anxious to fill vacancies before the end of his term. It would be nice to have someone from outside the Wasatch front.</p> <p>Requests for Funds: Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy requested \$7,650 by Darin Carver. Last months decision was to consider funding if the training was offered to more individuals. Dennis Carver got 20 names for training. Judge Brown motioned to approve funding, Gary Dalton seconded. Passed unanimously.</p> <p>Reg received an email from Brent Bowcut, Sixth District Court (not a formal request), which asked for additional funding to serve more families through the San Pete Functional Family Therapy grant. The board decided to say no for now, it's a bit premature as no expenses have yet been submitted. No vote necessary.</p> <p>Grant Monitoring: Reg urged all members to get out and visit their grantees as board members will have to do so in order to qualify for conference travel.</p> <p align="center">UBJJ MONITORING ASSIGNMENTS 2003-2004</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>NAME</th> <th>GRANT NAME</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kritsana Imvitaya</td> <td>Strengthening Families</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willard Malmstrom</td> <td>Navajo Nation YFP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jennifer Jolley, Carol Page</td> <td>Motheread/Fatheread</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Green River Community Center</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debbie Rocha</td> <td>Weber State Hispanic Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debbie Rocha</td> <td>Teen Supreme</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andria Burton</td> <td>Utah Mentoring Partnership</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NAME	GRANT NAME	Kritsana Imvitaya	Strengthening Families	Willard Malmstrom	Navajo Nation YFP	Jennifer Jolley, Carol Page	Motheread/Fatheread		Green River Community Center	Debbie Rocha	Weber State Hispanic Initiative	Debbie Rocha	Teen Supreme	Andria Burton	Utah Mentoring Partnership
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Pat Berckman	Comin' Up, Colors of Success
Russ Van Vleet	Ute Juvenile Mental Health
Judge Brown, Gary Anderson	Reclaiming Our Youth, SL Co.
Debbie Rocha	Poder Para la Familia Hispana
Fred Peake	Children at Risk (CARI)
Pat Berckman	Protect Kearns Youth
Gary Dalton	Kids-at-Hope, Lincoln Center
Gary Dalton, Russ VanVleet, Willard Malmstrom	BB/BS Of Washington Co.
Andria Burton, Huy Nguyen	Young Refugees, Utah Peace Institute
Huy Nguyen	Delinquency Prevention, Vietnamese Volunteer Association
Judge Brown, Carol Page	Legal Equity for Minority Youth

Federal Funding Update: Title II 2001: \$415.13; 2002: \$14,197; 2003: \$17,229. There is no 2003 Title V allocation; we're waiting on congress to see what will happen.

Agenda Item:	Systemic Priorities
Notes:	<p><i>DYC update – Blake Chard</i> DYC adopted a new mission statement: The mission of the DYC is to provide comprehensive services for at-risk youth within the framework of the Balanced and Restorative Justice Model. Community protection, accountability, and competency development are integrated goals and philosophical foundations of the model. Services provided are: Youth Services, Receiving Centers, Day/Night Reporting Centers, Secure Detention, Observation and Assessment, Case Management, Community Based Programs, Private Provider Contracts, Multiuse Facilities, Work Camps & Programs, Secure Facilities, and Aftercare.</p> <p>2003 Highlights: PEP (Program Enhancement Process), Risk Assessment, Opened Canyonlands Youth Center Multi-use facility in Blanding (funded to operate detention only).</p> <p>2004 Goals & Projects: Mental Health Services They've authorized the hire of a psychologist who will: Oversee mental health screening and assessment, psychotropic medication management, coordinate MH Services, direct psychological testing and represent the Division on mental health issues. A clinical worker will be hired for each secure facility. DYC is going to the legislature this year for operational funds for Washington County (Purgatory Flats) and full funding for Canyonlands Youth Center.</p> <p><i>DCFS – Richard Anderson, Director</i> The Practice Model Development Team has worked to incorporate the suggestions that came from DCFS staff and community partners into the following set of principles. Protection – Children's safety is paramount. Development, permanency, cultural responsiveness, partnership, organizational competence, and professional competence. A set of key practice skills has been formulated from the Practice Principles to "Put Our Values Into Action." The basic skills are: Engaging, teaming, assessing, planning, and intervening.</p> <p><i>Juvenile Court – Ray Wahl, Administrator</i> Progress & Challenges in the Utah Juvenile Court.</p>

	<p>Juvenile Court makes Judicial officers available to dispense justice by carefully tracking judicial workloads. The Judicial Council is supporting a request for a Commissioner in Second District Juvenile Court. An eleven percent increase in workload is projected in FY 2003 in the 2nd District. The District does not have a commissioner.</p> <p>Juvenile Court intervenes early with delinquent youth in all areas of the state by collaborating with all stakeholders. The Judicial Council is supporting a budget request to develop a Sanpete Day Reporting Center. Collaborative solutions by YC, JC, Schools, treatment agencies, and law enforcement will include interventions, supervision and eventually a receiving center.</p> <p>Juvenile Court is working to intervene earlier with youth and keep youth from “graduating” into the YC system. Juvenile Court deals with complex child welfare cases. They estimate there will be 100,000 more “at-risk” youth by 2010 and are currently reengineering their information system, using current technology and are funded by a Federal grant.</p>
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Agenda Item:	CARE System – Ron Oldroyd, Assistant Juvenile Court Administrator
Notes:	<p>The current information system is housed in a main frame at the Capitol Building. You have to have a special connection to access it and need an internet connection and Microsoft Explorer. The components of the CARE system include an assessment module, minutes, a home page (which includes an internal email system), profile of person logged in, and current information on each case. The CARE system is internet based, using Explorer format. This makes it more accessible throughout the state. The assessment module has been up for about eighteen months. It is adaptable, so as new assessment tools are developed, they can be added to the system. Judges’ orders will also be available, thus eliminating the need to hunt down the original hard copy in the file. The CARE system uses the same race categories as are found on the U.S. Census.</p>

Agenda Item:	Shedding Light on Crime II: Utah’s Victimization Survey
Notes:	<p>The crime victim survey asks respondents about their perceptions on crime and secondly if they were actually a victim of crime. They were also asked if they reported the crime, and if they did not report the crime, why? Citizens’ perceptions of community and personal safety in 2002 improved marginally over 2000. Utahans still feel relatively safe in their own neighborhoods, but perceive crime has increased over the prior three years and will continue to increase over the coming three years. Once again, the perception crime has increased, run contrary to crime statistics reported to local law enforcement agencies, which indicates a stable crime rate in Utah. About 75% of respondents attributed crime to a breakdown of the family. Approximately 75% of domestic abuse goes unreported. Sexual violence is underreported. Persons younger than twenty-six were most likely to be victimized. The entire report can be found on the web at: http://www.justice.utah.gov/Research/Crime/SheddingLight2003.pdf .</p>

Agenda Item:	Review 2003 UBJJ Goals
Notes:	<p>The Youth Advocate of the Year Award was given to Brent and Bonnie Jean Beasley for their generous support of Utah’s <i>Do The Write Thing</i> Challenge. They could not be at today’s meeting, so we may give it to them at the 2004 <i>Do The Write Thing</i> Awards Ceremony or future Board meeting.</p> <p>There is a vacancy for Vice Chair on the Post-Adjudicated Committee. A motion was made by Judge Brown to nominate Mike DiReda for that position. Carol Page seconded and it passed unanimously. Holly Martak motioned to nominate Andria Burton for position of Acting Vice Chair. Willard Malmstrom seconded and it passed unanimously.</p>

	<p>Reg reviewed our 2003 goals. Our priorities have been to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce the number of minority youth in the juvenile justice system through enhancing the legal representation of minority youth in the system. 2. Prevent use of illegal drugs and alcohol by youth, through public awareness campaigns, training for teachers and parents on prevention strategies, and prevention activities. 3. Early delinquency intervention and prevention for children grades kindergarten to age twelve and their families.
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Agenda Item:	Establish 2004 UBJJ Goals
Notes:	<p>The Board needs to be sure that the programs funded are linked closely to its stated objectives. The Board may want to identify programs by goal as well as pre and post adjudicated. We may have to work a little with worthy projects who have weak grant proposals. We've included a grant tips sheet when we release the last RFP. It gives an idea of what the board is looking for. Gary Dalton suggested looking at the 2003 priorities again and maybe posting them on the website.</p> <p>Pat Berckman suggested that we may be able to identify geographic areas where we feel there is a need to help ungovernable youth by providing home based services. Gary Dalton mentioned that DCFS has a program called Parent to Parent, which might be implemented in some of the rural areas of the state that UBJJ could sponsor. The only goal we may not have met last year is regarding club drugs. UBJJ may want to sponsor a public information campaign.</p> <p>There is a direct link between children who have experienced domestic violence and delinquency. Judge Brown would like to see programs to help non-English speakers.</p> <p>The new 2004 priorities will read as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reduce number of minority youth in the juvenile justice system. – Increase the number of rehabilitative services for non-English speaking youth. – Enhance the legal representation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system. Includes, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training for defense lawyers on the juvenile justice system or providing legal representation for minority youth. • Prevent the use of illegal drugs and alcohol by youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Counter the perception that drug or alcohol use is harmless. – Address problems associated with “club drugs” or “designer drugs.” – Projects could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public awareness campaigns; training for teachers and parents on drug prevention strategies; and youth prevention activities. • Early delinquency intervention and prevention for children grades kindergarten to twelve and their families, with priority given to project in rural areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increasing the identification of youth at risk, including those involved in domestic violence, and provide them with prevention and early intervention services. – Identify at-risk families and provide them with support services designed to increase parent and family involvement and accountability for juvenile delinquency. – Emphasis should be placed on providing family based services for ungovernable youth while maintaining them in the home.

Agenda Item:	Review Grant Award Process
Notes:	<p>UBJJ may do a day-long meeting to discuss the grants for next year's RFP. Grantees will need to demonstrate their ability to be culturally competent. This will compose 10% of their score. Add the definition of cultural competency to the grant tips list.</p> <p>Gary Dalton will approach Nadine Wimmer to be on the UBJJ board.</p>

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, 8:30am – 10:30am at the Davis County Courthouse (28 East State Street).

Minutes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse - Executive Secretary CCJJ