

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice

Meeting Notes

Date:	Friday, Apr.29, 2005	Time:	8:00 – 10:30 am	Place:	Utah State Capitol Complex Olmstead Room
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Members Present	Gary Anderson, Andria Burton, Adam Cohen, Michael Di Reda, Maria Garcia, Max Jackson, Jennifer Jolley, Willard Malmstrom, Holly Martak, Huy D. Nguyen, Carol Page, Fred Peake, Paul Tsosie, Russ Van Vleet
Members Excused	Pat Berckman, Leslie D. Brown, Gary Dalton, Tonia Hashimoto, Dennis Martinez, Lonnie Thomas, Natalie Thornley
Members Absent	
Staff & Visitors	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Marion Mattingly

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes:	Fred Peake called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and introduced Marion Mattingly from the National Campaign to Stop Violence.

Agenda Item:	CJJ Conference Report
Notes:	<p>Huy Nguyen reports that the trip went well, and was one of the best Hill visits we've had in years. The Congressional delegation was very interested in what we had to say. They were only able to meet personally with Congressman Bishop, but met with staff from every other office. CJJ is training the Youth Committee on 40 Assets, which is old and not in use very many places. Huy informed them that we have moved on to risk and protective factors (as required in Title V) and Huy had to clue them in on that. They seem to want to advance the training.</p> <p>Max Jackson attended an excellent class on the brain chemistry of adolescent substance abusers, about how the juvenile brain develops and how use of drugs modifies brain chemistry. Drugs alter the normal processes of the brain and affects them permanently. Alfred Coach Powell gave an excellent talk on the criminalization of the African American male- past, present and future. He talked about how and why they are more prone to violence and substance abuse and how the media actually induces a criminal mindset and conduct among the Afro/Latino communities. He also talked about prolonged adolescent syndrome leading to the abdication of personal responsibility.</p> <p>Reg spoke briefly about legislation issues. Robert Flores came and addressed the group. He indicated that OJJDP has committed to do another supplemental grant again this year, replacing what we lost as a result of the ABS (Accountability Based Sanctions Supplement). We may be able to receive \$254,000 for our state for new projects. The conference was supposed to be on co-occurring disorders of mental health and substance abuse. Robert Flores indicated in his speech that 20 % of youth detained in detention facilities in the United States suffer from some sort of mental illness. People that work within that system would say that is an underestimate.</p>

Agenda Item:	Committee Reports
Notes:	<p>Pre-Adjudicated Committee – Pat Berckman Nothing to report.</p> <p>Post-Adjudicated Committee – Adam Cohen Nothing to report.</p> <p>Title V Committee – Carol Page Nothing to report.</p>

	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Andria Burton Everyone has a seat assignment for the DTWT awards luncheon. We received \$1500 from Laurie Hart and Callister Nebeker & McCullough, \$5,000 from Brent & Bonnie Jean Beesley, \$1,000 from the Wheeler Foundation and free tickets from the Salt Lake Stingers Baseball Team. We're already working on next year and trying to get a table at the UEA conference. More publicity will be utilized next year. Carol Page would like to get Davis County youth involved.</p> <p>DMC – Mike Di Reda Progress is being made. We now have a statewide probation order that's in the process of being translated and placed into the CARE system. Our technical assistance request has been approved. Tom Baggich will come June 23 – 24 to train and help us focus on DMC issues. Mike was asked on behalf of this subcommittee to bring to this meeting a motion requesting language placing a priority on gender specific programs that target female minority offenders in the upcoming supplemental RFP. Andria Burton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Judge Valdez requested that he be released from his involvement in the juvenile rights video because of the Kingston trial taking so much of his time. Reg will contact the AOC to enquire about other possibilities, including using actors, to complete the video. Judge Brown and Judge Nolan may possibly help because of their Spanish speaking skills.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report
Notes:	<p>Title V Grant Funding – Title V will not be released as a discretionary grant (like a formula) unless there is at least 20 million dollars to distribute.</p> <p>OJJDP Update – We have a new compliance monitor for our state. It previously was Dennis Mondoro, it's now Elissa Rumsey. First Lady, Laura Bush, is sponsoring a conference in Fall 2005, called the HAY Conference (Helping America's Youth). In January OJJDP will sponsor a conference in DC, the National Conference on Collaboration. Marion Mattingly added that this is a very difficult time for all federal agencies. Regular employees who are not political appointees are not being included in much at all. The plan may be to outsource about 170 positions from OJP. If you have any model programs we can forward those to Greg Thompson at OJJDP for highlighting in either of the afore mentioned conferences.</p> <p>The Federal Advisory Committee will be meeting May 16– 17 at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque, NM. Fred and Gary Anderson will work out the details of attending. The FAC has released their report for this year and it was distributed to the Board. It is also available online at: http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jjac/index.html .</p> <p>Hill Visits- April 29, 2005 - Our priorities were to restore the ABS funding, fully fund the Title II and Title V grant programs. We discussed HR 1279, which passed out of judicial committee while we were there. We are encouraging the repeal of section 115 (which did not happen). That particular section would allow for waiver of a juvenile 16 years or older into the federal adult system, without judicial review. Please contact your congressman.</p>

	<p>CJJ Update – April 23, 2005</p> <p>Dues will remain at \$5,000. CJJ stated that this was not intended as a temporary increase, but a permanent one. However, David Doi admitted he felt the dues were too high, yet pushed to keep them where they are to accomplish goals of CJJ. To date, none of the Midwest states have paid this year. Eight of twelve western regions states felt that they are too high. Russ Van Vleet made the motion to pen a letter to CJJ and the chair, encouraging them to lower the dues and also cc a copy to the western region chair. Gary Anderson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. A draft of the letter will be prepared in the next month and Reg will bring it to the next meeting for approval. A Fall Conference will be in Seattle in September. The Western Region Conference will be in Boise on July 14 – 16 on indigenous people. The Spring Conference in 2006 will cover Brain Development. We need people from Utah to volunteer for national committees (government relations & finance). Please contact Reg for further information.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Other Business
Notes:	<p>Reg distributed the continuation grant requests and introduced Michele Christiansen, the new executive director for CCJJ. Michele has been a federal prosecutor for the last 7 years.</p> <p>Gary Dalton conducted a site visit for South Summit Mentoring and feels we should continue funding them. Huy Nguyen visited the Utah Peace Institute. They will provide a more detailed review during the next meeting.</p> <p>The 26th Annual Conference of Agencies and Organizations Serving Troubled Youth will be at Snowbird, Utah, May 5-6, 2005. The Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2005 West/Midwest Regional Conference will be in Boise, Idaho, July 14-16 and will focus on Tribal Youth, Pacific Islander Youth and Hispanic Youth.</p>

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 27, 2005 at 8:30 am, State Capitol Complex, Seagull & Beehive Rooms.

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