

**Utah Board of Juvenile Justice**

**Meeting Notes**

<b>Date:</b>	Friday, Feb. 24, 2006	<b>Time:</b>	8:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Place:</b>	Salt Lake County Youth Services
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<b>Members Present</b>	Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Judge Brown, Andria Burton, Gary Dalton, Tonia Hashimoto, Gini Highfield, Max Jackson, Jennifer Jolley, Carol Page, Fred Peake, Natalie Thornley, Lonnie Thomas, Russ Van Vleet, Huy Nguyen
<b>Members Excused</b>	Adam Cohen, Michael Di Reda, Maria Garcia, Holly Martak, Paul Tsosie
<b>Staff &amp; Visitors</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Lori Lake, Jennifer
<b>Absent</b>	

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b>
Notes:	Fred Peake is excused today. Carol Page welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. We still have three vacancies to fill on the UBJJ board. We would like to find two youth members, ones who have been in the system. The three vacancies need to be filled by non-government employees, but can be retired government employees.

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>
Notes:	<p><b>Legislative Update</b> – Carol Page</p> <p>HB 10 Domestic Violence and Dating Violence Amendments - did not pass</p> <p>HB 16 Revisions to Open and Public Meetings Law – we oppose</p> <p>HB 21 Child Welfare Revisions – passed</p> <p>HB 22 Child Abuse Prevention Board – we support</p> <p>HB 25 Child Welfare – Licensing and Management Information Systems – passed</p> <p>HB 30 Emancipation of a Minor – passed</p> <p>HB 56 Sex Offender Registration Amendments – passed</p> <p>HB 60 Controlled Substance Amendments – we support</p> <p>HB 90 Criminal Penalty Amendments – passed</p> <p>HB 104 Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness – in rules, not going to get our racial and ethnic fairness commission this year.</p> <p>HB 149 Law Enforcement Drug Task Force Funding – no action since Feb 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>HB 170 Prosecution and Prevention of Child Pornography Offenses Amendment – we oppose</p> <p>HB 174 Guardian Ad Litem Amendments – we oppose</p> <p>HB 186 Suicide Prevention Plan – we support</p> <p>HB 187 Criminal Law Amendments – we support</p> <p>HB 220 Child Protection – Gang Association – support in concept</p> <p>HB 223 Trespass Law Amendments – we support</p> <p>HB 239 Child Welfare Amendments – in the House, no action since Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>HB 243 Controlled Substance Possession Amendment – hold on that, will study more</p> <p>HB 248 Executive and Legislative Coordination Act – we oppose</p> <p>HB 249 Juvenile Court Judge – we support</p> <p>HB 253 School Truancy Amendments – is in senate rules</p> <p>HB 412 Addressing Major Disruptions by Public School Students – we oppose. No fiscal note yet, Pat Berckman suggests working with Rep. Eric Hutchings on this because it will probably come up again.</p> <p>For a full list of legislation reviewed by CCJJ or UBJJ go to: <a href="http://www.governor.utah.gov/cgi-win/ccjj.exe">http://www.governor.utah.gov/cgi-win/ccjj.exe</a></p>

	<p><b>Pre-Adjudicated Committee</b> – Pat Berckman, nothing to report</p> <p><b>Post-Adjudicated Committee</b> – Adam Cohen, excused today</p> <p><b>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing</b> – Andria Burton</p> <p>Please return your scored essays by March 8<sup>th</sup>. Twelve schools participated this year with over 800 essays written. Fifty essays were submitted to our office. In general, there was more participation this year. Our board meeting in April will be in the Olmstead room, East State Capitol Complex from 9:30 – 10:30am.</p> <p><b>DMC</b> – Mike Di Reda</p> <p>Reg reported for Mike. There is a DMC meeting today at 11:30. Reg presented the new juvenile rights DVD to the UBJJ board. Our plan is to hopefully have all defendants view the film before their court appearance. The DVD is in English and Spanish. Probation agreements are now translated into Spanish and in use. One suggestion about the film was made. The suggestion is to have a list of terms and their definitions be given before viewing the film.</p>
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<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Specialist Report</b>
Notes:	<p><b>UBJJ Website Review</b> – Reg presented the new and updated UBJJ website and asked for suggestions to improve it. Some suggestions were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Include the new juvenile rights video on the web</li> <li>2. Update the travel form</li> <li>3. Update membership list</li> <li>4. Include a description of the UBJJ board i.e. who we are and what we do</li> <li>5. Include new member training</li> <li>6. List of site-visit assignments</li> </ol> <p>Reg reminded all to complete their site visits.</p> <p><b>Budget Review</b> – CCJJ has approved those wanting to go to the CJJ Conference on Adolescent Brain Development in Bethesda in May. The Board account stands at \$24,500. The trip will use about \$10,000 of that. The Troubled Youth Conference is coming up the second week of May. Notify Reg if you would like to go. We have money in our FY 05 (approx. \$19,000) and FY 04 supplemental (approx \$41,000).</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Salt Lake County Youth Services – Pat Berckman</b>
Notes:	<p>Pat Berckman spoke about the Discovering Possibilities program. Lori Lake discussed their outcome measures, family surveys, attendance and academic grades. They are working toward bridging the gaps between the different races. Jessica read a poem that she wrote and read several poems from other participants in the program. They are pleased with the progress that is being made in the lives of the participants. (Note: Discovering Possibilities was highlighted on the KSL Evening New by Alex Cabrero the first week of March.)</p>

**The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 24, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. Utah State Capitol Complex, East Bldg. Seagull Room.**

**Minutes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse - Executive Secretary, CCJJ**