

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE
JUNE 16 & 17, 2010
MINUTES
PARKWAY PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
123 W. "E" STREET
CASPER, WY

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 2010

Council Members In Attendance: Donna Sheen, Bernadine Craft, Melinda Dennington, Dorina Kemper, Rene' Kemper, Lynne Davies, Charlene Edwards, Matt Keating, Judge Gary Hartman, Judge Bruce Waters, Kristina Smith

Non-Members in Attendance: Sue Chatfield, AG's Office; Craig Fisgus, VOA; Chuck Kratz, DMC Coordinator; Tony Lewis and Debra Dugan-Doty, DFS; Tom Begich and Elissa Rumsey, OJJDP

1:15 p.m. Donna Sheen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Legislative Update: Judge Hartman: Joint Judiciary met in Sheridan at the Wyoming Girls' School in early May. A full day was spent on visiting about juvenile justice issues. The discussion on Data Collection is that it needs to be centralized. There was also discussion on DFS having more authority on court-ordered placements, and that caseworkers should have the ability to move kids to a lateral and/or less restrictive placement without a court order.

Char Edwards: The possibility of Wyoming becoming a participating state, and what it would mean for Wyoming, juveniles in Wyoming, the Courts, Prosecutors, etc. was discussed.

Hartman: Has talked with Joe Evans about contracting to visit with Sheriff's and Prosecutors about compliance and WY becoming a participating state. There seem to be concerns about the federal funding, and how the communities will be affected. It will definitely involve reaching out to the counties and informing them of the issues.

1:40 p.m. Strategic Plan: Review current plan and discuss progress that has been made in Wyoming

4:50 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

THURSDAY, June 17, 2010

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8:30 a.m. **Strategic Planning:** Overview and Completion

3:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourned