

State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice

August 6, 2009- August 7, 2009

Wyoming Boys' School, Worland, WY

Thursday, August 6

Members present: Jim Pond, Gary Gilmore, Charlene Edwards, Renee Kemper, Lynne Davies, Dr. Beth Evans, Donna Sheen, Anne LaPlante, Lori Hutchison, Eydie Trautwein (ex-officio), Marc Homer, Wade Sanford, Judge Bruce Waters, Les Pozsgi

Others Present: Ann Marie Regert, Prevention Specialist (Park County), Tony Lewis, DeeAnn Near consultant, Debby Lynch VOA, Craig Figus VOA, Chuck Kratz DMC Coordinator, Emily Genhoff WBI, Melody Hanes OJJDP, Susan Davis CO Compliance Monitor, Elissa Rumsey OJJDP, Lauri Lamm Juvenile Justice Coordinator

1:10- Meeting called to order- Donna Sheen

- Opening remarks
- Welcome to Dorina Kemper (new youth member)
- Welcome Melodee Hanes from OJJDP
- Thank you to Gary Gilmore, WY Boys' school
- Additions to Agenda
 - o Update to Marc Homer's grant
 - o Chuck Kratz DMC report
 - o Jackson meeting to be changed to Gillette (?)
 - o Membership issues

1:30 p.m.- Les Pozsgi- Legislative Workgroup

- John Rivera from LSO helped create
- Proposed bill 65 – suggesting §14-4-117
 - o Added to Title 14
 - o DFS to provide oversight to programs
 - o Law Enforcement and SACJJ
 - o Hardware secure and secure definitions
 - o Data piece included in draft
- Proposed bill 64
 - o Title 5 and Title 7 with reference to Title 13
 - o Provide guidelines and definitions for hardware and staff secure
 - o Process for detention
 - o Juvenile risk assessment
 - o Written notice to courts/single point of entry.

- Sight and sound separation definitions and enforcement.
- Assessment for detention to be quick and different than the PACT assessment used by DFS
- Discussion around assessment tools and specificity of that tool
- Authority to go in to the facilities for compliance monitoring.
- One unified data collection form for the state
- Any SAG recommended changes to bill should be brought to the Joint Judiciary meeting.
- Dr. Evans was asked by Judge Hartman to work on detention standards. She will extend invites to stakeholders to meet and discuss standards.
- DFS is concerned and wants to keep law enforcement involved.
- Bills to be on Joint Judiciary agenda in August meeting.
- Consider the group of law enforcement along with prosecutors, etc so they all are brought in and included.
- Work with County Attorneys Assoc.
- Motion to bring back in the morning...no one in favor
- Joint Judiciary Agenda discussed.
- Do we want to go forward in presenting the bill "as is" or with recommended changes?
- Les Pozsgi moved that he would like to present them "as is" and realize that it is a starting point and rest of players need to be at the table.
 - Second Gary Gilmore
 - All in favor - motion carries.
- Discussion of proposed Medicaid language on page 4 (iii)
 - "Prior to transfer a medical assessment be completed by a physician to determine treatment."
- No further suggestions.

2:30- Introductions

2:40- Gillette update- Charlene Edwards

- Facility almost completed
- Juveniles enrolled in alternative school
- Crook, Weston and Campbell counties will filter in the facility

2:45- Break

3:00 Tony Lewis- Detention Standards

-Cindy DeLancey, Kelly Hamilton and Tony Lewis to present at Joint Judiciary

- Anne E. Casey Foundation working on Juvenile Justice Reform
- Collaborative approach to juvenile justice – initiative to change
- Mark Martin of Justice Solutions taking Kelly Hamilton through to give TA to counties.
- Reducing placements is a great incentive to obtain resources for Community Juvenile Services Board

- DFS has a clear vision of what Community Juvenile Services Boards looks like
- 18 counties (including tribes) gave letters of intent from Community Juvenile Services Boards
- DFS has action plans for all four pieces of the bill.
- Counties working out how to comply with single point of entry.
- The things that still need to be done is
 - o identify facilities
 - o research best practices and train
 - o transportation issues
 - o same standards around the state
- Detention report is a work in progress and SAG can help work it out
- Lauri Lamm to be contact for recommendations for the Joint Judiciary Report
- Juvenile detention initiatives- Anne E. Casey recommends doing detention correctly
- \$14 mil of stimulus money will be spent on detention.
- Conditions will be put on the Grants for Stimulus funding
- Discussion of WDE, WDH, DFS collaborative
- Discussion of wrap-around and system of care efforts
- Discussion of making Casper detention facility ok for juveniles to be held.
- Community discussions with outside experts will help move a€long.
- JDAI from Anne E. Casey has core strategy.
- Asked for council endorsement .
- Discussion of SAG being in concert but not endorsing DFS information and “rubber stamping” it.
- Beth Evans moved that the council is in concert with the recommendations DFS is making Judge Waters second. No discussion. Motion carries.
- Members can give feed back by weds prior to Joint Judiciary August 12th to Lauri Lamm

4:50 p.m.- adjourned

Friday, August 7, 2009

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8:15 a.m. Order

8:15 a.m. – OJJDP- Melodee Hanes

- OJJDP being supportive of the direction Wyoming is going

- Was a Prosecutor in Iowa and Montana

Susan Davis and Elissa Rumsey- site visits

Laramie Sheriff's Department

- Stopped booking kids
- Video
- Single point of entry
- Checked on data entry is adequate by VOA

Wardle Academy- Cheyenne

- Documentary by Marc Homer . New director was concerned, Marc will give the video to facility to review to make sure nothing of concern.
- Facility was striking and not conducive to rehabilitation
- Staff seemed well-educated and helpful
- 96 beds- 34 for detention
- Data was excellent

RJDC- Casper

- 42 beds
- Saw plans for new facility Recommendations were completely followed
- Few data issues resolved but otherwise data excellent

- Discussion with Heath Steele of VOA of partnership established with detention centers and VOA. There is a responsibility in that relationship. We need to set up policy and guidelines that all partners will follow.

Wind River Reservation

- Only holds adults
- Applied for \$15 mil grant to build a new facility

Fremont

- Needs programming space
- Concerned with high numbers of public intoxication
- Sheriff would like a family court system
- Issues in adult jail booking. Juveniles booked there too.

Chuck Kratz discussion of tribal meeting discussion of high alcohol related offenses.

9:10 a.m. Craig Figus- VOA update

- Toured with Elissa Rumsey, Susan Davis, DeeAnn Near.
- Met with Judge Hartman and Donna Sheen in Cheyenne about action plan for VOA.
- Wants to align council and VOA to go forward.
- Meeting with Judge Hartman and Director Lewis about secured beds.
- Sheriff's around the state were willing to speak to them.
- Status offense's decreased dramatically, but still a long way to go.
- State report ready, being reviewed by OJJDP
- Core protection for kids is important. Detention policies are huge for data.
- Release RFP sub-grants in January 2010. Giving counties time to set budgets so release of money will be later.

9:30 a.m. DeeAnn Near- Data

- 2008 data was compared- reduced number of children held overall.
- Able to sort by county of residence of juvenile now that software has been updated.
- Believe that locally people are trying to comply, education also is helping.
- Highlight the huge reductions by either drafting press release or putting on the website.
- There will be a big increase in Natrona county due to new court structure.

9:50 a.m. Break

10:05 Chuck Kratz- DMC

Spoke to Sheriff Peak in Montana who is willing to come back

Funding sources

- o Juvenile Block Grant
- o OJJDP Grant
- o CJSB returned money
- The program can query many different ways
- Will write a whitepaper for Legislature of the report
- Training for data entry would be a one or two day training
- Start up cost would be about \$75-80 K and 20% to maintain
- Hoping for DMC reports in October.

Title 5 needs to be looked at

Dr. Evans makes a motion to support Chuck in his effort to get data information

- Lynne Seconds. Discussion. Motion carries.

- Eydie Trautwein advised that drug courts keeps juvenile data including race and can be used to help our data piece.

10:40 a.m. Marc Homer- Grant update

- Maintains largest database on children's issues in the State of Wyoming.
- Early Childhood Education is the link
- Received supplementary policy grant from Anne E. Casey Foundation to make the documentary
- Goal is to move Juvenile Justice forward not to offend.
- Break into groups- to discuss Documentary
- Grant period is a year from July 1.

11:15 a.m. Lauri Lamm- Grants

- SAG has big role with the grants
- JAB Grant still working with 07 money
- Focus on four or five purposes for the grants
- Not doing any awards under \$10,000.
- Sending out letters in September for the 2009 money.
- Look up amount of money requested for the PACT assessment
- Grants committee to work with Lauri on the 10 counties interested in grant money
- Title 2 advisory group money- 09 grant money

11:30 a.m. Donna Sheen

- Travel- Jackson trip check mileage
- Casper given \$8 mil for their facility
- Contract parameters
- Asking for volunteers for a Membership Committee to help with recruitment and retention
- Will draft a letter to communities explaining SACJJ and their duties; send updates
- Collaboration and coordination between the SACJJ and other entities, including DFS, is important and need to be a priority
- Cindy DeLancey and Kris Smith redraft of the by-laws
- Federal representative membership term is expired.
- Federal report should be out in the next month

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned