

February 11, 2009

TO: State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice (SACJJ)
FROM: Craig Fisgus and Debby Lynch
RE: OJJDP Nonparticipating State Award Update

2007 Nonparticipating State Award

- Reported that VOA's grant cycle runs from October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2009.
- Received one request for money from Teton County. Otherwise, counties have not indicated that they intend to utilize 2007 monies until after the Wyoming County Commissioners Association's grant period ends March 31, 2009.
- Utilized by counties primarily to cover program costs for alternatives to secure detention, to fund secure detention expenses, and to address transportation needs.
- Distributed the first round of tribal passthrough dollars to the Wind River Tribal Youth Program.
- Asserted that Debby will be conducting compliance monitoring in Spring 2009.
- Added that we have developed an Action Plan that Julie Herr is reviewing. Would be vital to collaborate with the SACJJ.
- Conducted initial meeting with Campbell County on January 23, 2009. Received a positive response. Identified some potential short-term solutions to their Deinstitutionalization of Status Offender (DSO) and Jail Removal violations. Will follow up as necessary. Unfortunately, Campbell County reported that they are now looking at a June 2009 opening of the juvenile wing in their detention facility.
- Reported that we will be conducting similar meetings in other counties in the upcoming months.

2008 Nonparticipating State Award

- Reported that the grant period runs from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2010.
- Announced that OJJDP approved our 2008 budget on January 30, 2009.
- Provided Assessments.Com update.
 - Will fund two full years of this service.
 - Year 1: March 1, 2009-February 28, 2010.
 - Year 2: March 1, 2010-February 28, 2011.
 - By doing so, will fund this service beyond the end of the 2008 grant cycle to avoid future problems.
- Clarified that VOA will incorporate 2008 activities in our Action Plan.

Judicial Training Update

- Noted that VOA will conduct judicial trainings in Cheyenne, Cody, Rock Springs, and Sheridan.
- Added that we are planning to hold the trainings in Spring 2009.
- Reported that we will be establishing tentative dates for these trainings in the next two weeks.

2/17/09

I have drafted this unofficial schedule of compliance monitoring to begin on Monday, March 9, 2009 and ending on Thursday, June 4, 2009. Within this time frame, 76 sites from the state-wide monitoring universe will be visited covering all 23 county jails, 8 substations, 28 PDs/lockups, 4 court holding areas, 4 JDCs, WBS, WGS, Casper Youth Crisis Center, WY Youth Challenge Program, Newell Center, WBI, the University of Wyoming, and possibly two new sites in Riverton. The details of the specific schedule/travel arrangements/accommodations, to be further developed over the next two weeks, will be built into the schedule that follows:

Trip 1

March 9 - 13

JOHNSON COUNTY SO / Buffalo
Buffalo PD
SHERIDAN COUNTY SO / Sheridan
Sheridan PD
WGS
Midwest PD

Trip 2

March 16 - 20

CROOK COUNTY SO / Sundance
Upton PD
WESTON COUNTY SO / Newcastle
Newcastle PD
Wright Sub-station

Trip 3

March 23 - 27

TETON COUNTY SO / Jackson
(in conjunction with the Hi-fi Wraparound Training in Jackson March 23-24)

Trip 4

March 30 - April 3

FREMONT COUNTY SO / Lander
Fremont County Circuit Court Holding
Fremont County JDC
Riverton PD
Riverton airport security
New mental health facility?
Riverton Substation
Dubois Substation
Jeffrey City Substation
Shoshoni PD
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SO / Thermopolis
Thermopolis PD

Trip 5

April 6 - 10

NIOBRARA COUNTY SO / Lusk
GOSHEN COUNTY SO / Torrington
Newell Center
Guernsey PD
WY Youth Challenge Program
PLATT COUNTY SO / Wheatland
Wheatland PD

Trip 6

April 20-24 (SACJJ April 23 - 24 in Sheridan)

NATRONA COUNTY SO / Casper
Natrona County Court Holding
Cornerstone JDC
Casper PD
Evansville PD
Casper Youth Crisis Center
WBI
CONVERSE COUNTY SO
Douglas PD

Trip 7

April 27 - May 1

PARK COUNTY SO / Cody
Powell PD
Lovell PD
BIG HORN COUNTY SO / Basin
Basin PD
WASHAKIE COUNTY SO / Worland
Worland PD
WBS

Trip 8

May 4 - 8

ALBANY COUNTY SO / Laramie
Laramie PD
University of Wyoming

Trip 9

May 11 - 15

CARBON COUNTY SO / Rawlins
Hanna Marshall's Office
SWEETWATER COUNTY SO / Rock Springs
Sweetwater County JDC
Superior PD

Trip 10

May 18 - 22

LARAMIE COUNTY SO / Cheyenne
Laramie County Court Holding
Cheyenne PD
Jeffrey C. Wardle Academy
Pine Bluffs PD
Burns PD

Trip 11

May 25 - 29

SUBLETTE COUNTY SO / Pinedale
Sand Draw Substation
Marbleton Substation
LaBarge PD
LINCOLN COUNTY SO / Kemmerer
Afton Substation
Diamondville PD
UINTA COUNTY SO / Evanston
Evanston PD
Mountain View Substation
Lyman PD
Granger PD

Trip 12

June 1 - 5 (possibly with Julie Herr/OJJDP)

CAMPBELL COUNTY SO / Gillette
Campbell County Court Holding