

# WYOMING STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

## Meeting Minutes

September 18-19, 2014 • Evanston, WY

### Agenda:

#### **Thursday, September 18, 2014**

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Budget Report/Grant Update
- New Business
- On-Going Business
- Community Participation

#### **Friday, September 19, 2014**

- Community Participation
- Committees
- Announcements
- Adjournment

#### **Present:**

Allison Anderson  
Les Pozsgy  
Shad Bates  
Dawnessa Snyder  
Neal Madson  
Mark Russler  
Narina Nunez  
James Whiting

#### **Ex-Officio Present**

Merit Thomas  
Maureen Clifton  
Alice Russler

#### **Via Proxy**

Donna Sheen  
Adrienne Freng  
Shane Johnson  
Gary Gilmore  
Rene Kemper

#### **Others Present**

Craig Fiskus  
Debby Lynch  
Kelly Smario  
Monica Ansen  
Gus Bloomfield  
Lamar Westbrook  
Byron Oedekoven  
Chuck Kratz  
Keith Carter

#### **Absent**

Moriah Flores  
Clint Robinson  
Susan Cahill  
Judge Steve Brown  
Bryan Skoric  
JoAnn Numoto  
Sunny Goggles  
Clarence Thomas  
Shaina Ute  
Mary Hall  
Chris Jones  
Robert Mayor  
Paul Jenkins  
Dorina Kemper

### **Call to Order**

#### **I. Call to Order: Thursday, September 18, 2014 1:00 p.m.**

- a) Roll Call
- b) Declaration of Quorum, only 11 members, not enough for a quorum.
- c) Reordering of Agenda

#### **II. Approval of Minutes– June 19-20, 2014**

Motion to accept minutes from the last meeting can not occur due to lack of quorum.

#### **III. Budget Report/Grant Update - Rachel Campbell**

Handout provided in Rachel Campbell's absence.

#### **IV. New Business**

2015 Meeting Schedule:

January 22-23, 2015 – Cheyenne  
April 23-24, 2015 – Douglas  
June 18-19, 2015 – Sheridan  
September 24-25, 2015 – Cody  
November 19-20, 2015 – Casper

- a) Citizens' Review Panel (CRP) – DFS Case File Reviews (Allison Anderson)  
CRP reports go to DFS and they have to respond to the recommendations and if they don't agree with the recommendations they have to explain why. Posted on the website. Draft letter to Director Corsi on action steps and a timeline to get this program implemented. If no response then will cc the Governor on the correspondence. Need to get this under way and moving before we lose the money to fund this program. There will be a few members of the Council to meet with Director Corsi. Shad Bates, Allison Anderson, Adrienne Freng, Narina Nunez to attend the meeting about this. Maureen Clifton will talk with Director Corsi on obtaining a few reports. Be very specific on what kind of juvenile data the Council will need to collect. If this is specified in the front you will have a better chance of support.

E-citation – Byron Odekoven

Updated the Council on the progress. Can obtain data from highway patrol citations at the Circuit Court level, this is searchable in various parameters. Might have a few people from the Council to research into the E-Citation data collection in hopes that we might be able to build off of that for our data collection program. We can utilize the Data Committee for this research process. Byron Odekoven read the paper citation to see if there were any fields we as a Council might be missing.

- b) Integrated Care – Allison Russler  
Whole person care between behavioral health and primary care. Sharing of treatments plans and developing the treatment plans together. Can track each appointment that occurs among the different providers and is combined all on one bill.
- c) Title 25 – Mark Russler  
Updated Council.

**V. On-Going Business – Updates from:**

- a) Governor's Office (Merit Thomas)  
Discussion about having Gary Collins come on board to represent the Tribes. PEW on the horizon to have some possible discussions.
- b) Families in Need of Supervision – Donna Sheen  
Currently there are 2 draft bills on this.
- c) Membership  
The Council is in need of youth members. Most of the meetings are set around school session and it makes it hard for them to attend. How do we encourage attendance overall? Use the newspaper to publish some interests or when upcoming meetings are going to occur. Outreach to Community Colleges to appeal to the students and perhaps drive an interest with the Council and work in conjunction with the Council for possible credit for being involved. Be creative and broadcast what you do to drive participation. Press release to be published about upcoming meetings. Publish in the local paper. Should communicate this to the Governor before we publish a press release. Merit will update the Council on this.

Tony Young would like to see the press releases before they go out on behalf of the SACJJ.

- d) Committee reassignments  
Handout provided. Allison Anderson is the chair of Best Practices. Dawnessa Snyder will be on the Outreach Committee.

- e) Non-participating State Grant (VOA) – Craig Fiskus moved to Friday after community participation from Uinta and Sweetwater Counties. Handout provided.
- f) Ex-Officio Members
- g) Other updates

**VI. Community Participation**  
Tour YAHA

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

**h) Community Participation**

- a) DFS and Uinta County Probation, Gus Bloomfield, Monica Ansen, Lamar Westbrook (Rock Springs)
- b) Craig Fisgus – VOA Update (handout provided)  
October 1<sup>st</sup> in Kemmerer. Lincoln County Award Presentation

**i) Committees - Updates**

- a) Executive Committee – Shad Bates  
Two to three weeks before the actual SACJJ meeting. Elections coming up in January.
- b) Grants Committee – Kris Smith  
No updates
- c) JJDP Compliance Committee – Les Pozsgi  
Combined into Best Practices, no update.
- d) DMC Committee – Gary Gilmore  
Moved under Data Committee. Need to have a meeting and are going to meet with Steve Corsi about data. Correspond via email mostly and have been moving forward.
- e) Outreach Committee – Allison Anderson
- f) Data Committee – Adrienne Freng
- g) Recidivism Committee – Char Edwards
- h) Leveraging Resources Committee – Allison Anderson
- i) Legislative Committee – Donna Sheen  
2014 Elections, CHINS Legislation
- j) By-Laws Committee – Char Edwards
- k) Youth Member Committee – Dorina Kemper
- l) Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)

**j) Announcements**

Next meeting discussion, award presentation and then next meeting in Casper Nov 20-21<sup>st</sup>.

**k) Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:21.

Next Meeting: November 20-21, 2014 in Casper, Wyoming