## **Interstate Commission for Juveniles**

ICJ Midwest Region Agenda April 9, 2024 – 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. ET Virtual Meeting Via Zoom\*\*



**Purpose:** Region Meetings provide opportunities for colleagues to discuss key issues and events ("Hot Topics"), emerging issues, and other topics requested by members.

- Preliminary Business [10 mins]
  - o Call to Order
  - o Roll Call
  - \*Approve Agenda
  - \*Approve Minutes from January and March Meetings
  - o Check-ins
- Reports [10 minutes]
  - Hot Topics from "ICJ Updates" (Region Representative)
    - Rule Amendments, updated forms, and UNITY updates effective April 1, 2024
      - For a complete list of updated resources, <u>click here</u>.
      - Training Sessions A & B were recorded and are now available on the LMS.
      - Reminder: distribute the most up-to-date forms to field staff.
      - UNITY Open House April 2 and April 4 (3 sessions per day). Open Houses are drop-in sessions with no presentation or registration requirement.
      - A "UNITY Spotlight" was issued April 2.
    - Wednesday Workshop Live Training Sessions
      - Previous sessions were recorded and are now available on the LMS.
        - o ICJ & NCMEC Collaboration
        - Absconder Reports
      - Upcoming Sessions:
        - May 1: Racial DEI Best Practice on Home Evaluation Considerations for Unconventional Families
        - o May 29<sup>th</sup>: Office of Refugee Resettlement Information Session
    - New and Improved Training Report Form
    - Updated ICJ Expungement Policy
    - Updated ICJ Travel Reimbursement Policy
    - Save the date for 2024 Annual Business Meeting
      - September 23-25, 2024 Mobile, Alabama

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates vote will be taken

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- o Committee Reports
  - Executive Committee (Region Representative)
  - Committee/Region Ambassadors Reports
- Unfinished Business [10 minutes]
  - o Update on the Midwest Region's request for UNITY data.
- New Business [20 minutes]
  - o Upcoming a new survey.
    - The purpose is to gather information to establish priorities for additional work on returns.
- Next Steps [5 minutes]
  - o Action items, assignments, and timeframes.
  - o New business suggestions for future meetings.
  - o Next meeting(s): July 23 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Adjourn

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