



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

Midwest Region Meeting

Minutes

September 11, 2018

1:00 p.m. CT

Regional Commissioners/Designees in Attendance:

1. Charles Frieberg (SD) Representative
2. Tomiko Frierson (IL) Commissioner
3. Jane Seigel (IN) Commissioner
4. Mary Lou Clefisch (IA) Designee
5. Jeff Cowger (KS) Commissioner
6. Michael Tymkew (MI) Designee
7. Tracy Hudrlik (MN) Commissioner
5. Jacey Rader (NE) Commissioner
6. Jessica Wald (ND) Designee
7. Nate Lawson (OH) Commissioner
8. Casey Gerber (WI) Commissioner

Regional Commissioners/Designees Not in Attendance:

1. Mike Rempe (IA) Commissioner
2. Roy Yapple (MI) Commissioner
3. Lisa Bjergaard (ND) Commissioner

Compact Office Staff in Attendance:

1. Nita Wright (IN)
2. Justin Forkner (IN)
3. Adam Novotny (MN)
4. Abbie Christian (NE)

Guests in Attendance:

1. Eva Moore (IL)

ICJ Staff in Attendance:

1. Jennifer Adkins, Project Manager

Call to Order

Representative Frieberg called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. CT

Roll Call

J. Adkins called the roll and a quorum was established.

Agenda

- **T. Hudrlik (MN) made a motion to approve the agenda. T. Frierson (IL) seconded. The motion passed.**

Minutes

J. Rader (NE) made a motion to approve the minutes as amended dated June 6, 2018. N. Lawson (OH) seconded. The motion passed.

Discussion

Executive Committee Updates

- J. Rader (NE) provided the Compliance Committee update regarding the South Carolina dispute resolution.
- Representative Frieberg (SD) updated the region that the Special Projects Ad Hoc Committee is pursuing an RFP with the SEARCH group for a new data system.
- J. Rader (NE) added that the Commission's independent fiscal year financial audit report was presented at the Executive Committee meeting and no issues were found.

2019 Proposed Rule Amendments

- Representative Frieberg asked if there were any suggestions for 2019 proposed rules from the region.
- He updated the region on the issue raised at the June meeting regarding ICJ Rule 6-102 and reported that Legal Counsel is working on an opinion, but it has not yet been approved as a discussion with the Interstate Compact on Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) is needed. He said that he anticipates this being ready by the next region meeting.

Officer Nominations

- Representative Frieberg opened the floor for nominations for the position of Treasurer.
- **J. Rader (NE) nominated Peter Sprengelmeyer (OR) for Treasurer. J. Cowger (KS) seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- Representative Frieberg opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.
- **J. Cowger (KS) nominated Natalie Dalton (VA) for Vice Chair. J. Rader (NE) seconded the motion. The motion passed.**
- Representative Frieberg opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chair
- **J. Cowger (KS) nominated Anne Connor (ID) for Chair. J. Rader (NE) seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

Region Representative Election

- Representative Frieberg opened the floor for nominations for the position of Regional Representative.
- **J. Rader (NE) nominated Charles Frieberg (SD) for Regional Representative. J. Cowger (KS) seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

State Updates

- Illinois: T. Frierson (IL) reported that new probation staff Angela Jones will be added to the ICJ Directory soon.
- Indiana: J. Seigel (IN) reported that the state council met in August and discussed the state audit and they conducted a state council orientation. Justin Forkner will be the new Commissioner when J. Seigel retires. The ICJ Office is surveying counties to identify training needs. April Simmons will be added to staff.

- Iowa: M. Clefisch (IA) reported that the state council is getting started and the ICJ Office is developing training.
- Kansas: J. Cowger (KS) reported that their state council has had issues obtaining a quorum but they did meet this year for the first time in many years; time was spent on an orientation and training.
- Michigan: Michael Tynkew (MI) reported that he was designated to vote for the ABM.
- Minnesota: T. Hudrlick (MN) reported that they have a joint ICJ / ICAOS state council which met in June and will meet again in November, after the Annual Business Meetings.
- Nebraska: J. Rader (NE) recognized Jane Seigel from Indiana for her outstanding work with the Commission throughout her career. A. Christian (NE) reported that there is a change in Nebraska's sex offender registration requirements due to the state statute which requires registration in the receiving state if registration is required in the sending state. She said that Nebraska has no juvenile registry so juveniles who must register per the statute are being placed on the adult registry which is public. She informed the region that there was a lawsuit 4 years ago that reached the 8th Circuit Court which resulted in the removal of juveniles from the adult registry; however, in August 2018, the Nebraska Supreme Court upheld the state statute which resulted in juveniles being placed back on the adult registry. Nebraska will provide the Commission with an update to be distributed in the ICJ Newsletter.
- North Dakota: J. Wald (ND) reported an issue with a local school policy regarding sex offenders that resulted in a juvenile being removed from a school. She reported that the state council met once in 2018 and will meet again in November to discuss the Annual Business Meeting. She further reported that North Dakota had no confirmed human trafficking cases for ICJ in 2018.
- Ohio: N. Lawson (OH) informed the region of an upcoming training for the Ohio Supreme Court in September and said there are training issues to be addressed regarding the transfer of supervision of juvenile sex offenders.
- South Dakota: Representative Frieberg said that the state council met in the summer telephonically and the next meeting will be in January. He will conduct an ICJ training via webinar.
- Wisconsin: C. Gerber (WI) introduced herself to the region and stated that she became the Commissioner on August 6, 2018. She said there is currently no state council in Wisconsin. She commended Joy Swantz, DCA, for her exceptional work for the ICJ. She further added that she will be representing the ICJ at an upcoming conference.

Old Business

- There was no old business

New Business

- There was no new business

Adjourn

- Representative Frieberg adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:05 p.m. CT.