



## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

### Training Education and Public Relations Committee Meeting

#### *Minutes*

January 12, 2017

2:00 p.m. EST

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#### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

1. Anne Connor (NV) Chair
2. Patrick Pendergast (AL) Designee
3. Agnes Denson (FL) Commissioner
4. Alicia Ehlers (ID) Designee
5. Jacey Nordmeyer (NE) Commissioner
6. Mia Pressley (SC) Commissioner
7. Cathlyn Smith (TN) Commissioner
8. Noelle Torres (AK) Ex Officio
9. Jefferson Regis (DC) Ex Officio
10. Gloria Soja (OR) Ex Officio
11. Joy Swantz (WI) Ex Officio

#### **Committee Members Not in Attendance:**

1. Maria Genca (CT) Designee
2. Traci Marchand (NC) Commissioner
3. Trudy Gregorie, Ex Officio
4. Steve Jett (ID) NPJS Ex Officio

#### **Guests in Attendance:**

1. Kaki Sanford (AL)

#### **ICJ Staff in Attendance:**

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
  2. Shawn Robinson, Training and Administrative Coordinator
  3. Emma Goode, Administrative and Logistics Coordinator
  4. Jenny Adkins, Project Manager
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#### **Call to Order**

Chair Connor called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. EST.

#### **Roll Call**

A. Lippert called the roll and a quorum was established.

#### **Agenda**

**J. Nordmeyer (NE) made a motion to approve the agenda. P. Pendergast (AL) seconded. The motion passed.**

## Minutes

**A. Denson (FL) made a motion to approve the minutes of December 12, 2016. J. Nordmeyer (NE) seconded. The motion passed.**

## Training/Education

### Trainings Update

- Chair Connor reported the following statistics for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter trainings:

Live Rules	0
Live JIDS	272
TTA	2
On Demand	<u>1,750</u>
TOTAL	2,024
- The 2017 ICJ Rules Trainings are scheduled. Registrations for the trainings are available on the Commission's website.

### Return of the Month Submissions

- Chair Connor updated on the scenarios recently submitted.

### Training Policy in Each State

- Chair Connor presented a draft outline for the development of a State Transition/Succession Training Form which the subcommittee will consider at their first meeting in January. The sub-committee members are:
  1. Anne Connor (NV)
  2. Alicia Ehlers (ID)
  3. Agnes Denson (FL)
  4. Gloria Soja (OR)
  5. Joy Swantz (WI)
  6. Noelle Torres (AK) back up support

### 2017 Annual Business Meeting Training Sessions

- Chair Connor presented the following agenda of the training topics as discussed in the last meeting for the 2017 Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2017:
  - 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Training Session I: Overcoming Obstacles Adhering to the ICJ Rules with State and Judicial Systems
  - 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Training Session II: ICJ Proposed Rule Amendments
  - 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Training Session III: Intersection of ICJ and ICAOS Cases
- Chair Connor proposed an additional training session (Resolving Conflicts from a Judicial Perspective) due to an increase in judicial decisions that consequently result in states being out of compliance with the ICJ Rules. A. Lippert updated on the increasing concerns expressed by states regarding the matter. A judicial panel discussion at the 2017 ABM General Session would initiate dialogue between ICJ and judges. Reaching out to judges through NCJFCJ and CJJ would reinvigorate the working relationships with these two organizations.
- The Training Committee agreed to add a Judicial Panel to the 2017 ABM Agenda for the General Session.

## Public Relations

### Conference Updates

- Chair Connor updated on the ICJ workshop on January 9, 2017 in Reno, Nevada, at the APPA Winter Training Institute. Chair Connor led the workshop titled “A Recommended Approach to Handling Juvenile Victims of Human Trafficking”. The workshop was well attended and the questions were primarily related to the ICJ return process.
- Chair Connor updated that request to present ICJ at the National Conference on Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) in New York City, New York February 12-15, 2017, was denied. ICJ awaits a response from NCJFCJ to present IC at the 80th annual conference in Washington, DC in July 2017.

## Old Business

### New On-Demand Training Module – “It Takes a Village to Return a Juvenile”

- Chair Connor presented the Scenario C – Adjudicated Delinquent from the 2016 Annual Business Meeting training session: *It Takes a Village to Return a Juvenile* as discussed at the last meeting.
- M. Pressley (SC) updated that the South Region had requested documentation that the Form III is not required for a non-delinquent runaway adjudicated on new charges in the holding state. The Rules Committee discussed and suggested the Training Committee consider a Best Practice to address the matter.
- Chair Connor presented a draft Best Practice for consideration entitled: “Managing Cases in which a Juvenile Refused to Sign an ICJ Form III”. M. Pressley (SC) explained that due process is the underlying issue. Chair Connor shared that in Clark County, Nevada, when non-delinquent runaways are adjudicated on new charges and placed on probation, the juveniles are returned by the county. G. Soja (OR) shared that in Oregon when non-delinquent runaways are adjudicated on new charges the juveniles are held on the new charges not as 24 hour runaway.
- A. Lippert noted the difficulty of reaching a consensus by the Rules and Training Committees on the topic and recommended that the matter be brought before the Executive Committee for direction at the face to face meeting in March.
- The Training Committee concurred and agreed to remove the Scenario C - Adjudicated Delinquent from the new on-demand training: *It Takes a Village to Return a Juvenile*.
- The National Office will announce and post the new training resource on the Commission’s website.

## New Business

There was no new business.

## Adjourn

- The next meeting of the Training Committee is February 9, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. EST.
- **Chair Connor adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:50 p.m. EST.**