



## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

### Training Education and Public Relations Committee Meeting

#### *Minutes*

March 9, 2017

2:00 p.m. EST

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

1. Anne Connor (NV) Chair
2. Maria Genca (CT) Designee
3. Agnes Denson (FL) Commissioner
4. Alicia Ehlers (ID) Designee
5. Traci Marchand (NC) Commissioner
6. Mia Pressley (SC) Commissioner
7. Cathlyn Smith (TN) Commissioner
8. Jefferson Regis (DC) Ex Officio
9. Gloria Soja (OR) Ex Officio
10. Trudy Gregorie, Ex Officio

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

1. Patrick Pendergast (AL) Designee
2. Jacey Nordmeyer (NE) Commissioner
3. Noelle Torres (AK) Ex Officio
4. Joy Swantz (WI) Ex Officio
5. Steve Jett (ID) NPJS Ex Officio

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

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

1. Emma Goode, Administrative and Logistics Coordinator
2. Jenny Adkins, Project Manager

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#### **Call to Order**

Chair Connor called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. EST.

#### **Roll Call**

The National Office called the roll and a quorum was established.

#### **Agenda**

**T. Marchand (NC) made a motion to approve the agenda. M. Pressley (SC) seconded. The motion passed.**

#### **Minutes**

**T. Marchand (NC) made a motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2017. A. Denson (FL) seconded. The motion passed.**

## **Training/Education Discussion**

### **Training Update**

- Chair Connor updated on the upcoming ICJ Rules and JIDS Trainings noting that the co-presenter model for rules training was well-received.
- Chair Connor updated on the TTA (Training and Technical Assistance) requests by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Nebraska, and Tennessee.
- M. Pressley (SC) reported day two of the March 1-2, 2017 ICJ Rules Training for field staff was cancelled due to technical difficulties. The scheduled attendees would attend day 2 of an upcoming session to complete their training.

### **2017 Annual Business Meeting Training Sessions**

- Chair Connor presented a draft of the training session descriptions and titles for the 2017 Annual Business Meeting as follows:
  - Training Session I:
    - Overcoming Obstacles Adhering to the ICJ Rules with State and Judicial Systems
  - Training Session II:
    - ICJ Proposed Rule Amendments
  - Training Session III:
    - Intersection of ICJ and ICAOS Cases or  
When ICJ and ICAOS Cases Overlap
- Chair Connor requested members offer suggestions for catchy titles for the trainings. It was suggested that the acronym ICAOS be clarified such as “When ICJ and Adult Compact Cases Overlap”.
- The first curriculum development meeting for Training Session I is March 21.

## **Public Relations**

### **Conference Updates**

- Chair Connor updated that ICJ awaits a response to the submissions to present ICJ at the NCJFCJ 80th annual conference in Washington, DC, July 2017 and the APPA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Training Institute in New York, August 2017.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **New Business**

### *Best Practice – Intrastate Relocations*

- Chair Connor reported she received an email from the Rules Committee Chair requesting that the Training Committee develop a best practice on the topic of intrastate relocations in the receiving state after acceptance of supervision. At the request of the Rules Committee, each region provided feedback on the way they currently handle intrastate relocations. The general consensus was when the family dynamics changed, a home evaluation was requested. When juvenile relocated with the approved family, the receiving state’s protocol is followed and the Quarterly Progress Report updated.
- Chair Connor, T. Marchand (NC), M. Pressley (SC) and C. Samuel (TN) volunteered to draft a best practice.

*Best Practice – Form IA/VI*

- G. Soja (OR) updated that the Form IA/VI Best Practice and Advisory Opinion 02-2015 conflict and that the issue was shared at the last Rules Committee meeting.
- T. Marchand (NC) suggested the Training Committee revisit the best practice to address the conflict. Chair Connor, G. Soja (OR), A. Ehlers (ID), and J. Regis (DC) volunteered to review the best practice and make a recommendation.

**Adjourn**

- The next meeting of the Training Committee is April 13, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. EDT.
- **Chair Connor adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:38 p.m. EDT.**