



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

Training Education and Public Relations Committee Meeting

Minutes

May 12, 2016

2:00 p.m. EDT

Committee Members in Attendance:

1. Anne Connor (NV) Chair
2. Patrick Pendergast (AL) Designee
3. Maria Genca (CT) Designee
4. Rose Ann Bisch (MN) Commissioner
5. Jacey Nordmeyer (NE) Commissioner
6. Traci Marchand (NC) Commissioner
7. Mia R. Pressley (SC) Commissioner
8. Cathlyn Samuel (TN) Commissioner
9. Joy Swantz (WI) Ex officio
10. Maureen Blaha (IL) Runaways Ex officio

Committee Members Not in Attendance:

1. Agnes Denson (FL) Commissioner
2. Patricia Welcome (VI) Commissioner
3. Melonie Taylor-Gore (MS) Ex officio
4. Gloria Soja (OR) Ex officio
5. Chris Newlin (AL) NCAC Ex officio
6. Steve Jett (ID) NPJS Ex officio

Guests in Attendance:

1. Kaki Sanford (AL)

ICJ Staff in Attendance:

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

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

Roll Call

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

Agenda

T. Marchand (NC) made a motion to approve the agenda. J. Nordmeyer (NE) seconded. The motion passed.

Minutes

J. Nordmeyer (NE) made a motion to approve the minutes of April 14, 2016. T. Marchand (NC) seconded. The motion passed.

Training/Education

Training Updates

- Chair Connor updated on the ICJ Rules for Compact offices and field staff trainings for the year and commended each of the trainers.

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| February 2-3 | 218 Participants | Trainer: Mia Pressley |
| February 17-18 | 189 Participants | Trainer: Maria Genca |
| March 1-2 | 146 Participants | Trainer: Mia Pressley |
| March 16-17 | 82 Participants | Trainer: Jacey Nordmeyer |
| April 6-7 | 102 Participants | Trainer: Rose Ann Bisch |
| April 19-20 | 58 Participants | Trainer: Maria Genca |
| May 4-5 | 83 Participants | Trainer: Traci Marchand |
- The trainers have added the disclaimer to the rules training that a separate training is available that focuses on JIDS. Trainers updated that no issues have been reported since the disclaimer was added.

Return of the Month

- Chair Connor presented the first “return of the month” case scenario submitted by North Carolina and encouraged others to submit a scenario.
- T. Marchand (NC) highlighted the voluntary return case scenario and specifics of the case submitted.

2016 ABM Training

- Chair Connor updated on the 2016 Annual Business Meeting training topics as shown below:

Tuesday – August 23

8:00 a.m. - Training Session I: Team Building and Collaboration

Presenter: Fahy Mullaney

- Fahy Mullaney provided a draft of his proposed training curriculum. Chair Connor, Traci Marchand, and Ashley Lippert will review and finalize the information.

1:30 p.m. - Training Session II: It Takes a Village to Return a Juvenile

Presenters: Rose Ann Bisch (MN), Jacey Nordmeyer (NE), Gloria Soja (OR), and Mia Pressley (SC)

- Chair Connor and the four presenters conducted a teleconference and reached a consensus to title the session “It Takes a Village to Return a Juvenile”. The presenters are considering possible scenarios and will meet again to finalize the presentation materials.

Wednesday – August 24

2:00 p.m. – Presentation: Legal Liability and State Councils Panel Discussion

- Chair Connor and Executive Director Lippert are working to secure the panelists for the discussion that include state council members in addition to ICJ Commissioner/Designees with active and inactive state councils to offer a wider spectrum.
- M. Pressley (SC) questioned live streaming the presentation and accessing a recording on the Commission’s website. A. Lippert updated on the challenges associated with videotaping the training sessions as well as the additional costs. As suggested in a prior meeting, the ABM training materials could be incorporated into the storyline on demand training.

Public Relations

- **CJJ 2016 Annual Conference - April 20-23**
 - A. Lippert reported attending the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) conference in Washington, DC and meeting Marie Williams, CJJ Executive Director, and Naomi Smooth, Senior Policy Associate.
 - A. Lippert will speak with Marie Williams regarding ICJ and CJJ collaboration ideas to develop a white paper and a series of Webinars to gain a better understanding of the organizations.
 - CJJ is interested in attending the ICJ 2016 Annual Business Meeting and agreed to the benefits of attending the return training session and meeting the ICJ Executive Committee and other members.
- **AAICPC 2016 Annual Business Meeting – May 13-16**
 - M. Genca (CT) AAICPC/ICJ MOU Work Group Co-Chair is planning to attend the AAICPC annual meeting in White Plains, New York beginning tomorrow.
- **NCJFCJ Annual Conference – July 17-20**
 - Chair Connor updated that ICJ was scheduled for the NCJFCJ conference in Monterey, California; but was bumped from the agenda. Chair Connor spoke to the importance of maintaining and strengthening the NCJFCJ relationship.
- **APPA 41st Annual Training Institute – August 28-31**
 - Ohio Commissioner Nina Belli will present at the APPA conference in Cleveland, Ohio in August.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

- P. Pendergast (AL) reported that Alabama passed a Human Trafficking Safe Harbor Law this session and the information should be updated on the ICJ Human Trafficking Matrix.
- Chair Connor acknowledged that the Human Trafficking Ad Hoc Committee will review the Human Trafficking Matrix at its June meeting.

Adjourn

- **Chair Connor adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:25 p.m. EDT.**
- The next meeting is June 9, 2016.