



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

Midwest Region *informal* Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015
2:00 p.m. EDT

Regional Commissioners/Designees in Attendance:

1. Nina Belli (OH) Representative
2. Jane Seigel (IN) Commissioner
3. Jeff Cowger (KS) Commissioner
4. Dale Murray (MI) Commissioner
5. Lea Quam (ND) Commissioner
6. Nancy Allard (SD) Commissioner

Regional Commissioners/Designees Not in Attendance:

1. Eva Moore (IL) Designee
2. Mike Rempe (IA) Commissioner
3. Roy Yaple (MI) Designee
4. Rose Ann Bisch (MN) Commissioner
5. Jacey Nordmeyer (NE) Commissioner
6. Shelley Hagan (WI) Commissioner

Compact Office Staff in Attendance:

1. Tomiko Frierson (IL)
2. Laura Hausladen (IN)
3. Turran Blazier (IN)
4. Trisha Barto (IA)
5. Abbie Christian (NE)
6. Catherine Corbet (NE)
7. Joy Swantz (WI)

Guests in Attendance:

None

ICJ Staff in Attendance:

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Emma Goode, Administrative and Logistics Coordinator
3. Morgan Wolford, Administrative and Training Coordinator
4. Jennifer Adkins, Project Manager

Call to Order

Representative Belli called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

Roll Call

A. Lippert called the roll. Five of the eleven voting members were present at roll call. Representative Belli moved to an informal meeting and a quorum was never established.

Discussion

Executive Committee September Meeting Updates

JJDPA Update

- Representative Belli updated on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) regarding ICJ's exemption to hold juveniles in secure detention and updated that the language below was approved and added to the bill entitled Reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act 2015.
Juvenile status offenders who are held in accordance with the Interstate Compact for Juveniles are exempted from this provision and may be held for up to fifteen (15) days from the time they are taken into custody.
- The Midwest Region discussed their understanding of the fifteen days to include weekends and holidays.

Annual Business Meeting Live Stream

- Representative Belli updated that the live stream online option to view the annual business meetings will no longer be offered due to the high cost vs. viewer ratio. The training sessions will continue to be recorded and made available on the Commission's website.

New Ad Hoc Committee

- Representative Belli updated that a Human Trafficking Ad Hoc Committee has been developed so greater representation can be achieved.

Annual Business Meetings

- Representative Belli summarized and highlighted the events of the 2015 Annual Business meeting noting the 47 approved rule proposals that will become effective February 1, 2016.
- The 2016 Annual Business Meeting will be held in Boston Massachusetts August 22-24.
- The 2017 Annual Business Meeting location selection is underway and a survey was issued to the Commissioners/Designees.

State Updates

Illinois

Tomiko Frierson updated on changes in the Illinois Department of Justice.

Indiana

Laura Hausladen updated that Indiana will conduct ICJ refresher training in a couple of weeks.

Iowa

Trisha Barto expressed her appreciation for the one-on-one JIDS and ICJ rules trainings she received from Joy Swantz.

Kansas

Jeff Cowger updated on ICJ applicable government changes in Kansas and the ICJ staff changes. Anthony Ellis will retire, Liz Wilson will be the new point of contact, and Matt Billinger will backup Liz Wilson.

Michigan

Dale Murray updated on the current audits by the Michigan Attorney General's office and the completion of the ICJ audit.

Nebraska

Abbie Christian updated on their upcoming state council meeting and state trainings.

North Dakota

Lea Quam updated that ICJ is now a part of the North Dakota Human Trafficking Council and will be working to establish statewide protocols; and updated on the upcoming state trainings.

South Dakota

Nancy Allard updated on the upcoming trainings for probation and parole.

Wisconsin

Joy Swantz updated on the training provided to Iowa and expressed her appreciation by the national office to implement the additional reports now available in JIDS.

Ohio

Nina Belli updated on her presentation of ICJ to the Ohio Attorney General's Conference. Additionally, she provided an update on trainings and state council meetings.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjourn

Representative Belli adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m. EDT.