Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2015 @ 12:00 P.M.

**Kane County State’s Attorney Office**

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1. Review of the updated bylaws & Approval of Meeting Minutes
   * Changes include: revision of the language/spelling errors for funding purposes, expansion of committee members to include a representative from the Chief of Police and a representative from the Kane County Bar Association.
   * Council voted that Article IV, Item D shall be changed to $500 instead of $300.
   * Each member shall review the updates after the meeting and send any other suggested changes via email to Lark before the next meeting. Approval of the bylaws will be voted on next meeting.
2. Introductions
   * Council Coordinator: Julia Ankenbruck
   * Gaps Analyst: Stu Berry
   * Reminder to complete Doodle request for upcoming meeting dates
   * JJC Meetings moving to the conference room of the Juvenile Justice Center
   * February 24, 2015 9 AM- sometime after lunch??: initial meeting with Stu Berry for the gaps analysis to discuss what the needs are and what needs to be addressed- council members shall invite anyone who may have input/want to give input
3. Updates on existing programs
   * Peer Juries
     + Meet the last Wed of the month at 6 PM in the basement of the courthouse
     + Need more cases, kids are beginning to get acclimated
     + Want to reach out to S. Elgin
     + Regional Office of Education would like to include truancy cases
   * Bullying presentations
     + McDole Elementary School and Kaneland MS have presentations set up
     + Goal is to have a “train the trainer”, need more variety of presenters
4. New Business
   * Grant for JJC- goes through 6/30/15
     + Need to determine how to collect data in order to determine the current disproportionate minority contact
   * Application has been put in for additional grant last Friday (2/6) that will provide funding from July 2015- June 2016. This would include additional funds for two more block grants (for peer juries, partnerships with other agencies, etc).
   * Statute that allows fees to be collected from peer juries (similar to Drug Court)
     + Need to present this at the County Board meeting on 3/10 (2nd Tuesday of the month) to see if a separate account can be set up for these funds so that the JJC has access to them.
5. Next Meeting TBD??
   * Think about changes that need to be made in order to improve services for youth
   * Review the bylaws