Kane County Juvenile Justice Council March Board of Directors Meeting

March 14th at 12 PM

**Kane County Sheriff’s Department**

**37W755 IL Route 38**

**St. Charles, IL 60175**

***Voting Members****: State’s Attorney (chair), Chief Judge, Juvenile Delinquency Court Judge, Public Defender, County Board, Sheriff, Court Services, Regional Office of Education, Kane County Chiefs of Police, Juvenile Officer’s Association, Kane County Bar Association*

**Members present:** Judge Hull, Sheriff Kramer, Rachele Conant, Lisa Aust, LaTanya Hill, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Shirley LeClere, Josh Axelsen, Patricia Graczyk (guest), and Julia

1. Introductions and approval of minutes from February- **unanimously approved** 
   * Guest: Patricia Graczyk
     + **Researcher from UIC with an interest in working with school/community partnerships to improve effectiveness**
     + **Co-published a study on school attendance in work with MTSS**
     + **Provided key note speech in Ireland**
2. School-Justice Partnership Institute updates
   * **Unanimous vote to decline opportunity to attend**
   * **Discussion to bring similar training to a local level/mini version**
     + **Invite school districts to a ONE day planning event**
     + **Josh shared that there is a SB and HB in the works as a Part II to SB 100**
   * **More beneficial to organize a training here for SRO’s**
     + **Experiencing resistance from schools in handling situations at schools🡪 schools want to handle it themselves**
3. Training updates- **discussion to send out Pre-Registration in order to gauge the number of interested attendees; discussed possibly using FONA- Sheriff has a connection**
   * Implicit Bias date and location – **any date but May 17th is good; earlier to steer clear of Memorial Day holiday**
   * Drug Recognition location
4. Subcommittee updates
   * Information Sharing- Needs Assessment- **No comments/feedback on information on form; questions for clarification of process and utilization**
   * Expungements- Packet review
     + **Still lengthy**
     + **Low likelihood that family will be able to understand it**
       1. **Important to try and collaborate with law library once complete or set up semi-annual expungement conference**
     + **Cost is still a barrier**
     + **Considered practicing law, so it will be difficult to get assistance to help guide families without enlisting help of attorneys if possible**
     + **Newly proposed legislation to reduce fees and provide that all automatic expungement cases have petitions filed**
     + **Other barriers: station adjustments may not be sent to LEADS**
       1. **How does Cook County run LEADS without violating?**
       2. **Additional step: have to verify that agencies are removing records**
     + **Julia shared about attending Youth Advisory Committee meeting🡪 Board requested that it be asked at this meeting**
     + **Next steps: have those interested in expungement practice using the packet**
5. Awareness Campaign updates- **1 submission for January, 6 for February**
6. *From the Barrio to the Boardroom* update/next steps
   * **Feedback: content was not exactly helpful/enlightening**
   * **Court Services shared that they originally objected to the book due to message of misogyny**
   * **Judge Hull shared that he read it in the past and cannot really recall anything outstanding from the book**
7. Reducing Ethnic Disparities Technical Assistance program update
   * **Follow up to email regarding decision to forgo this opportunity**
8. Restorative Practices training update
   * **Currently on a waitlist for the April training; did not submit registration forms in time.**
   * **Potential for a future date or for them to host a second one at this time**
9. Other updates
   * **Julia: funding should be available for next fiscal year as of 3/15**
   * **Josh: Shared updates on SB 100- Part II**
     + **SB 704 and HB 1779: Proposed to reduce arrest capability of police officers on school grounds**
       1. **Youth could not be arrested on school grounds for offenses that they would otherwise be held criminally liable**
       2. **Could potentially be arrested for felony level offenses at school**
     + **Another proposed bill to remove all SRO’s**
   * **Judge Hull: Shared update on World Wide Web program**
     + **Other judges being trained**
     + **Recently at Success Academy in Aurora**
     + **Receiving good feedback**
     + **Expanding now more to the high schools**
     + **Important to get out into the schools**
     + **Potential to partner with the Arcada for a larger community forum to include a speaker on bullying**
10. Adjournment: **12:57 PM**

Next Council Meeting: April 13th at 11:30 AM

* **Judge shared the conflict during this time that would impact his attendance, as well as the Sheriff’s and Court Services**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: May 9th at 12 PM