Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Meeting Minutes

October 1 @ 11:30 A.M.

**Kane County Regional Office of Education**

**Training Room**

**28 N First St**

**Geneva, IL 60134**

**Members present: Lark Cowart, Josh Axelsen, Dee Oliver, Annette Cowart, Kim Svevo-Cianci, Shirley LeClere, Rachele Conant, Michael Isaacson, Ken Maurice, Mary Smith, Julie Cho-Valldejuli, Emily Saylor, Amy Giradot, Latanya Hill, Jeff Jefko, Julia Ankenbruck**

1. Introductions & Approval of September Minutes
   * September minutes approved
2. General council updates
   * New structure
     + Goals from work plans with Stu will be mixed in with project groups
   * How do general council members want to proceed
     + Email as new work groups are approved to see if general council members are interested in joining
     + If members have an interest in a group, please email Julia
   * Work plans
3. Grant updates
   * Contracts for Aurora Peer Jury, Turning Point completed and approved
     + Send out for signatures
     + Latanya and Jeff to reach out to Carron regarding the money
     + Need to determine who will sign on behalf of council
   * Seven Challenges MOU is now a contract format
     + Will get approval and then send out for signatures
   * RFP/RFQ process
     + Julia will begin this process ASAP
4. Brochure review
   * Need comments by October 9th
   * After that date, the brochure will be finalized.
5. Project Updates
   * Surveys
     + Volunteers to collect surveys?
       1. Shirley to work with teachers at JJC to volunteer
       2. Other volunteers to help while parents are waiting for court?
       3. Need incentives for people
          1. Coupons
          2. ROE will also work on donations
       4. Parent universities
       5. Advertise in KC Connects
     + Meeting date? October 15 at 3 PM
   * Bullying Presentations
   * Website
     + Events are now listed
     + Do we want minutes to be listed? Yes
   * Gang Intervention
     + Meeting date: October 23 at 2 PM
     + Speaking with Urban Life Skills program: gang intervention group in Chicago that has partnered with Cook County probation dept as a service provider
   * Police Training
     + Nov 3rd and 4th at the Auditorium at the County Government Center
       1. Bios of presenters included
       2. Also CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) training around the same time
       3. Is it possible to use this training with other professionals such as probation officers?
   * Mental health
     + Meeting next week scheduled to get a better understanding
       1. How to start partnering with service providers
6. Other updates?
   * Redeploy: Want to have a conversation with the Executive Board. Executive Board will discuss meeting with them to get questions answered once there is a budget
   * Council will have a quarterly newsletter as well
     + To be sent out after quarterly council meeting
   * Changing Children’s Worlds: parent trainings on Monday and Thursday evenings, facilitator training on October 16, 17, and 19th for parenting program
   * KC Health Dept- partnering with NIU and Aurora for research purposes, also has a group that is completely ongoing assessments for what is needed in the community (some focus on Mental Health)
7. Next Meeting: November 12, 2015 at 12 PM- Executive Board; January 14, 2016 at 11:30 AM for ALL COUNCIL (location TBD)

**Police Officer Bios**

Sgt. James T. Scott

Connecticut State Police

James T. Scott began his law enforcement career in 1996 as a New York City Correction Officer. In 1998 he moved to Connecticut, where he has continued his law enforcement career as a Connecticut State Trooper. Scott is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After serving 20 years in a military police battalion, he retired from the Army National Guard with the rank of Master Sergeant. He received his Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, and his Master Degree in Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey. Sgt. Scott is a Certified Police Instructor, and teaches various juvenile-related courses nationally. He is also an Adjunct Criminal Justice Professor at Albertus Magnus College and Housatonic Community College.

Sr. Investigator Peter A. Getz

Aetna Insurance Company

Hartford Police Detective –Retired

Peter Getz retired in 2003 from the City of Hartford (CT) Police Department after 21 years of service. He spent 16 years in the Major Crimes and Child Sexual Assault/Abuse investigative units and the Joint Terrorist Task Force (FBI) after the 9/11 attacks. Getz has been a certified instructor for the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council for the past 25 years. He has been actively involved in the community serving with a Juvenile Review Board in his hometown as well as President of the Canton Athletic Booster Club whose mission was to complement school athletics/athletes. Getz is currently the Vice President of the City of Hartford PAL program and oversees several programs uniting inner city kids with platforms through several non-profits and corporate partners. He is also a 1:1 mentor with a city youth once a week throughout the school year.