Kane County Juvenile Justice Council April Quarterly Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2018 at 11:30 AM

**Kane County Sheriff’s Department**

**37W755 IL Route 38**

**Saint Charles, IL 60175**

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

**Call to order: 11:41 PM**

**Board Members present:** Sarah Seberger, Mike Doyen, Susan Starrett, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Josh Axelsen, Lisa Aust, LaTanya Hill, Sheriff Kramer, Rachele Conant, Judge Abrahamson

**Board Members absent:** Chiefs of Police (vacant)

**Council Members present:** Suzanne Markin, Janeth Barba, Aidee Mirales, Danielle Henson, Colleen MacRunnels, Taj Ibrahim, Chris Geocaris, Michael Isaacson, Laura Sammon, Kim Svevo-Cianci, Rose Diaz, Sarah Gemmel, Mike Davis, Brittany Henning, Marianne Fidishin, Kelly Werner, Gabe Murcia, Julia Schick

1. Introductions
2. Agency presentations
   * One Hope United, Aidee Mireles
   * Building Families Together, Sherry Green
3. Approval of minutes
   * **1 correction: Mike Doyen’s name was incorrectly listed as Mike Davis**
   * **Minutes APPROVED with correction**
4. JJC Chairman’s report
   * **Financial**
     + **approximately $31,370.67 remaining in the grant**
       1. **Sarah to share additional financial reports via email**
   * **Grant updates**
     + **Julia currently working on the grant**
       1. **If you are interested in contributing, send an email expressing interest**
     + **In conversations to pursue a second grant opportunity that was announced with the JJC NOFO, so Board members be on the lookout for an email vote**
     + **Julia is also participating in grant trainings**
   * **Other Information**
     + **Have received feedback from local police officers to pursue additional police training. Currently reviewing training opportunities and will prepare proposal**
     + **Also continuing to pursue a possible training to increase parent awareness**
     + **Cards with mental health/crisis resources that can be provided to law enforcement have been drafted and need to be reviewed.**
     + **As part of the grant, currently creating a DMC plan**
     + **Looking to update logo for the JJC, so if anyone has any contacts that may be able to help, please share with Julia**
5. Old Business
   * Collaboration with the Commission – Youth Advisory Board update
     + **Julia shared feedback from IJJC**
       1. **Youth members who are either currently involved or have been involved with the JJ system in the past. Can also include a youth who is really interested in juvenile justice work or policy work but has not been personally involved. Requirements:**
          1. **Attend meetings at least once per quarter either by conference call, webinar or in-person.**
          2. **Preferably a two year commitment, but at least a one year commitment**
          3. **Talk about their experience with the system**
          4. **Offer ideas about how to improve the system**
          5. **As a group, decide on a project they could do to improve the system. It may be as simple as giving input into the OJJDP annual plan or could be much more involved;**
          6. **If youth are interested in being involved in advisory boards at the state level and even at the national level, those opportunities may also be available.**
   * Restorative Practices, part 2
     + VOTE: To amend the budgeted amount to reflect price increase of training. Does the JJC approve spending the additional money?
     + **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION:**

* **Currently have $16895 allotted toward training that will need to be spent by June 30**
  + **This does not include the total cost of the Restorative Practices training**
  + Student Award Contest Email Vote Report
    - VOTE: Should the JJC approve the JJC Student Award materials as written and distributed? RESULT: Approved
    - **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DISCUSSION:**

* **Susan shared that winning student will get to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the June County Board meeting**
* **If anyone would like to donate or knows someone who would be willing to donate, can do so via kanekeeps.org**
* **Asked for volunteers to review applicants**
  + **Judge Abrahamson, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Marianne Fidishin, Suzanne Markin, Rose Diaz**
  + Action plan from UIC feedback

**DISCUSSION:**

* **Feedback from Patricia shared: continue to delegate tasks to Board of Directors for in between meetings, Julia to send out action item reminders with minutes, and keep standing agenda item to continue to assess progress**

* + Sharing events policy
    - **Policy to help ensure compliance as a government entity**
    - **Members requesting that events be shared can submit the request form**
      1. **Form is fillable and includes an submit button that will send email directly to Julia**
  + Health Department ICMHP Grant – Vote Report Revision
    - **Shared as an update, there was an error in the tracking**

1. New Business
   * FY 2019 Grant Application
     + **Julia is currently working on the application if anyone would like to provide input**
   * Annual Retreat
     + **July 12th will be the retreat**
     + **Share ideas for location and structure**
2. Legislative Updates
   * **HB4581: Would include emerging adults up to age 19 in the juvenile system. Would include adults up to age 21 for misdemeanor offenses.**
   * **SB2581, HB4473, HB5084: Multiple bills revising the length of time between when a minor is detained and when they come in front of a judge. Includes use of two-way audio visual equipment for initial appearance, detention/shelter care, any status date, detention hearing, as permitted by the presiding Chief Judge. Also includes use of detention screening instrument.**
     + **Kane County is already doing weekend bond call for juveniles**
   * **HB4402: If youth has been on probation for possession of a firearm, cannot be placed on probation for any subsequent offenses involving firearm. Would result in mandatory sentence of confinement.**
   * **HB4950: Creates Adolescent Community Based Mental Health program**
   * **HB5091: Requires ISP to annually determine top 5 most frequent committed crimes by minors and make information publicly available online.**
   * **HB4524: School personnel trained in Mental Health/Suicidal Ideation behavior every two years.**

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:**

* + **HB4321: Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any time prior to a minor's 18th birthday or a minor's 21st birthday, under a supplemental petition, the court may reinstate wardship and open a previously closed case based upon certain conditions.**

1. Subcommittee updates
   * **Expungements: Still trying to connect with PSLS to host expungement event**
   * **Information Sharing: Still piloting, working out some barriers that have come up**
   * **Data: Addressing the barriers to completing the requested OJJDP requested performance measures**
2. Other updates
   * **Bullying presentation on 4/26 at Gail Borden Library- Julia and Sarah will be presenting**
3. Adjournment – **12:41 PM**

Next Quarterly Council Meeting: **July 12, 2018 Time TBD**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: **May 8th, 2018 at 12 PM**