Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Quarterly Meeting

April 14 @ 11:30 AM.

**Kane County Sheriff’s Department**

**Executive Conference Room**

**37W755 IL Route 38**

**St. Charles, IL 60175**

Call to order: 11:36 AM to 12:40 PM

Members present: Joseph McMahon, Bernadette May, Janeth Barba, Mike Doyen, Lisa Aust, LaTanya Hill, Marielisa Ramos-Jimenez, Renee Johnson, Jim Scarpace, Jim Roscher, Sue Smith, Carla Cumblad, Rachele Conant, Ken Maurice, Eric Passarelli, Katelyn Regan, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Don Kramer, Josh Axelsen, Jessica Orstead, Marti Neahring, Adrienne Coleman, Lark Cowart, Darnell Gibson, Randy Ellison, Ricky Rodgers, Judge Hull, Julia Ankenbruck, Kathleen Goldman, and Eddie Perez

1. Introductions
2. Bylaws updated- **APPROVED by Council**
3. Grant Updates
   * Application turned in- **Still waiting for decision**
   * Budget revisions- **Budget was revised to include funding for mileage for the coordinator and to cover materials for a Restorative Practices training. Council APPROVED**
   * RFP process complete- **Scoring committee ranked these but has not made a decision as the Council does not have answers for funding**
   * Contracts signed- **Informational**
4. Technical Assistance program ACCEPTED
   * **Members of Council volunteered to join**
   * **FIRST WEBINAR- April 20th from 12 PM to 2 PM**
     + **IF INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE CONTACT JULIA ASAP**
   * **Program lasts until October**
   * **More intense planning assistance than what the Council had with the strategic planner last year**
     + **Contacts with well-known individuals at the federal level**
5. School Interactions with Youth Training
   * Train the trainer option- **Informational, IF INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRAINER, PLEASE LET JULIA KNOW**
6. Social Justice Presentation- **April 22nd from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Northern Illinois Food Bank**
   * **Can register on ROE’s website**
   * **CPDU’s available**
7. July Annual Retreat- **Informational**
   * **Opportunity to set goals for the upcoming year, beginning of the fiscal year**
   * **Will be held OFF-SITE, location to be determined**
     + **If anyone has ideas, please let Julia know**
8. Updates on collaborations
   * Gangs
     + **JJC Gang Subcommittee- had presentations from various community groups (Boys to Men, African American Men of Unity, and Simply Redeemed); working on next steps and action plan; idea is not to have the Council do something but rather support each community to develop something on their own.**
     + **Elgin PD- Lieutenant Young (now promoted to Commander) had an idea to look at the juvenile records of well known gang members to see if there are any early warning signs and use those early warning signs to begin prevention with the kids.**
     + **Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Elgin- received grant funding from the Drug Free Communities grant, working toward addressing drug use within the Elgin area, revising their strategic plan; \*Rebranded the Elgin Gang Task Force to the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Elgin to be more prevention focused and eligible for financial assistance.**
   * Mental Health
     + **Mental Health Partnership- hit the one year mark this March, continuing to come together and share about increasing mental health knowledge and awareness**
     + **Kane County Health Dept/Behavioral Health Action Team- working on a strategic plan based on three audiences (general public, collaboratives working on mental health, and service providers), consumers are included in each of these levels**
   * Community
     + **U-46 Health Fairs- will take place on August 3rd; more of a resource fair to build staff knowledge of resources; plan is to have a resource hub for each of the five different communities within U-46**
     + **Aurora Cares Resource Fair- to take place sometime this fall, more details to come**
9. Other updates
   * Community needs?
   * **Judge Hull and Judge Boles are going around to various school districts presenting on Internet Safety. If you would like them to come and present, can contact Julia**
   * **The YWCA in Aurora is putting on a series to begin discussions about eliminating racism**
   * **Gateway now has an Adolescent IOP, after school for both mental health/substance abuse from 4:30 to 7:30. Pace bus stop in front of Gateway**
   * **Carlton Center is putting together life skills classes for youth and their parents**
     + **SEE ATTACHED FLYER**
10. Next Meeting: July 14th, 2016 with location TBD
    * Date may change due to conflicts