Kane County Juvenile Justice Council April Quarterly Meeting Minutes

May 9th 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: Sarah Sebeger, Shirley LeClere, Rachele Conant, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Lisa Aust, LaTanya Hill, Mike Doyen, Josh Axelsen

Call to order: 12:07 PM

1. Introductions and approval of minutes from March and April- **No quorum**
   * Report of email votes- **shared that all were approved**
     + **Grant update shared: grant submitted, some technical difficulties with one of the budget systems**
2. Moving current funds to cover coordinator salary- **Vote will be requested via email**
3. Website presentation and approval- **Moved to next month’s agenda**
4. Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission DMC Report next steps
   * **Court Services shared letter and data requested**
     + **Discussion: JJC to assist in gathering information**
       1. **Issues in how we collect Hispanic data**
       2. **Can departments start changing/adjusting how they collect data to match report?**
       3. **If we are providing accurate data, will help with grant opportunities**
   * **Sarah on Chiefs of Police Meeting Agenda**
     + **Identify a member to be involved with Council**
     + **Begin discussing steps to obtain data from police departments**
   * **Follow up with JOA after Chiefs of Police**
5. Training updates
   * Implicit Bias- May 23rd from 10 AM to 1 PM at Gail Borden Library in Elgin
   * Drug Recognition – June 16th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at Northern Illinois Food Bank
   * Restorative Practices – June 19th - 21st at ROE
     + Expectations with certification:
       1. **Lark and Julia out in the community completing the presentations**
          1. **Can school personnel assist?**
     + **Josh shared discipline report- expulsions and suspensions are down**
     + **Goal= expand training to administration and teachers**
     + **Larger districts are involved with training- U-46, D300, D131, D129**
       1. **Data is showing that crime in the tri-cities is diminished in comparison to north and south end of the county**
     + **Still collecting funds- trying to partner with Health Dept.** 
       1. **Court Services may be able to help if KCHD is unable**
6. Subcommittee updates
   * Information Sharing- waiting for Council to complete survey
     + Identify an organization to pilot**- put on hold until survey is complete**
       1. \***Concern is that many organizations may be over capacity**
       2. **Julia to share concern with Info Sharing committee after survey is completed**
   * Expungements
     + Packet is ready
     + Planning event- past barriers?
     + **Sarah working with Civil to review packet**
       1. **Unlikely that police departments or other entities will be able to review packet with families as it would be viewed as legal advice**
       2. **Concern that we may be overstepping State Appellate Defender**
     + **KCBA may be able to assist- one day/month**
7. Awareness Campaign updates
   * Final event set for June 14th from 6 PM to 8 PM
     + **Will be open house style event with winners announced at 7 PM**
   * **Awards: provide a certificate or a trophy (contact ROE for information)**
     + **Mike Doyen willing to provide a donation on behalf his firm for a cash prize**
     + **Julia to contact CASA for assistance in obtaining art supply donations/baskets**
8. Planning for Retreat
   * **July 21st from 10 PM to 2 PM (changing date to accommodate any conflicts)**
     + **Content discussion tabled until next meeting**
9. Other updates
10. Adjournment- **1:12 PM**

Next Meeting: June 13th at 12 PM