Kane County Juvenile Justice Council October Quarterly Meeting

October 13th @ 11:30 AM.

**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: Joe McMahon, Judge Hull, Lark Cowart, Jeff Jefko, Shirley LeClere, Josh Axelsen, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Mike Doyen, Sheriff Kramer, Carl King, Nate Lanthrum, Ken Maurice, Darnell Gibson, Amy Girardot, Mary Smith, Bernie May, Janeth Barba, Jaime Thomas, Carla Cumblad, Suzanne Markin, Katie Anderson, Katelyn Regan, Crystal Spearman, Adrienne Coleman, Christi Smith, Cathy McCoy, Laura Kowalski, Laura (Greater Elgin Family Care Center), Lisa (Northwestern),

**Call to order: 11:30 AM**

1. Introductions
2. Family Service Association- MHJJ/SASS program overview
	* **Crystal Spearman-** **cspearman@fsaelgin.org**
		+ **Liaison between court and service providers, provide skill building in home, goes to court with families**
		+ **6 month long program**
		+ **For youth involved in juvenile justice system or “at-risk”- at risk is defined loosely**
		+ **Covered by Medicaid/state grant**
		+ **\*SEE ATTACHED BROCHURE**
3. Youth Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act offers
	* **Suzanne Markin-** **markinsuzanne@co.kane.il.us**
		+ **Funded by the Dept of Labor**
		+ **Connect youth to education and labor opportunities, skills development**
		+ **Serves Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb**
		+ **\*SEE ATTACHED BROCHURE**
4. Council Chair Report
	* Approval of minutes- **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**
	* Awareness campaign
		+ **Julia putting together a proposal**
		+ **Board voted to utilize extra grant funds to provide awareness materials to schools by hosting an art contest**
5. JJC Coordinator Report
	* Updates on other initiatives
		+ **New Teen Pregnancy Prevention Advisory Group in Carpentersville- received grant through Health Dept, working on ways to increase awareness about available resources in order to reduce number of teen pregnancies**
		+ **New Substance Abuse Awareness Collaborative in Carpentersville- first meeting on 10/13**
		+ **Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance- coming to an end, working on our final work plans and trying to come up with something that will make more sense for the Council**
		+ **Aurora Cares- hosting the Clergy Resource Fair on 10/15**
		+ **Health Dept’s Behavioral Health Action Team/Mental Health Council- combining behavioral health initiatives, Action Team is focused on the resource guide**
		+ **Coalition for Safe and Healthy Elgin- arrival of marketing materials (tags for alcohol bottles to remind people of risk of purchasing for underage), working from two different grants- more focus on cannabis this year**
		+ **Mental Health Partnership- hosting a training on Institute Day in the Spring regarding multi-tiered community based support and hosting a resource fair as well, also interest in a resource fair for physicians**
	* Subcommittees
		+ **Expungements: gathering information about what is out there, trying to work towards low hanging fruit right now (automatic expungement opportunities, adjusting protocols, increasing awareness). Next meeting: October 14th at 1:30 PM**
		+ **Information Sharing: continuing the work that was started through the technical assistance program. Identifying the barriers to sharing information- necessary in order to improve data collection. Next meeting: October 21st at 9 AM.**
		+ **RFP: The Board has opted to reconvene based on requests for feedback from agencies that submitted proposals.**
	* Training interests- **EMAIL Julia if you have any ideas/interests for upcoming year**
	* **Website updates: Still working with county IT to put this together**
	* **MATERIALS: We have printed brochures, hand bills, and full page flyers for anyone to use! Let Julia know if you would like some!**
6. Juvenile Justice Online- Detective Rich Wistocki
	* **See attached brochure**
7. Signatures on MOA- **Julia setting up Docusign**
8. Upcoming events
	* Aurora Cares Resource Fair- October 15th from 8 AM to 12:30 PM
9. Other updates
	* **Mike Doyen shared that Turning Point will be funded another year through Dec 2017 with a slight adjustment of 7 programs instead of the original 9.**
10. Adjournment **1:05 PM**

Next Council meeting: January 12th, 2017 at 11:30 AM

Next Executive Board meeting: November 8, 2016 at 12 PM