Kane County Juvenile Justice Council October Quarterly Meeting Minutes

October 12th, 2017 at 11:30 AM

**Kane County Regional Office of Education**

**28 N First Street**

**Geneva, IL 60134**

***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*

**Members present: Janeth Barba, Sarah Seberger, Lark Cowart, Mary Smith, LaTanya Hill, Mike Davis, Marianne Fidishin, Suzanne Markin, Sheriff Kramer, Rachele Conant, Isabel Chavez, Katie Anderson, Brittany Henning, Michael Isaacson, Aubrey Schuett, Kim Svevo-Cianci, Stacy David, Danielle Henson, Sherry Green, Aidee Mireles, Adrienne Coleman, Sarah Gemmel, Ken Maurice, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Keith Goins, Earnell Brown, Colleen MacRunnels, Randy Ellison, Josh Axelsen, Jessica Orstead**

1. Agency Presentations
	* Corbella Clinic, Isabel Chavez
		+ **Formerly known as Fox Valley Pregnancy Center- located in South Elgin**
			1. **Anyone can access services**
		+ **Offer the following services:**
			1. **Supportive: answering questions, can help connect individuals for healing (abortion/miscarriage/domestic violence), resources for adoption**
			2. **Medical: STI testing for women only, ultrasounds**
			3. **Education: sexual health, relationships**
				1. **Parenting program: at-risk expecting mothers can connect with a mentor, can stay in the program until baby is 2 years old, earn “baby bucks” to shop at the baby store for supplies**
	* Danielle Henson, Gail Borden Library
		+ **Services: computer classes, peer to peer learning, FAFSA librarian, job fairs, flexible library cards, parenting books/materials, job boards, bilingual conversation classes, Girl Power (program for teen girls), assisting individuals with reentry into the community**
		+ **Community conversations: bringing important issues for discussion**
			1. **Partnering with Sheriff Kramer for various topics**
			2. **Not in our Town series with EPD**
			3. **Implicit Bias conversation**

**Call to order: 12:02 PM**

1. Introductions and approval of minutes
	* **Minutes approved**
2. JJC Chairman’s report
	* **Thank you to Regional Office of Education for providing lunch**
	* **Clarification: JJC is apublic body and therefore subject to Open Meetings Act**
		+ **If you would like anything added to any agenda, contact Julia or Sarah**
		+ **Will continue to adjust for compliance with OMA**
			1. **Julia will upload materials online**
			2. **Agendas will be posted online, at SAO, and at meeting location**
			3. **Board of Directors meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend**
			4. **Sarah to send financial updates – so far, Julia has worked 32 hours in October**
			5. **Shared financial updates from July/August with Council: $2234.78 in July and $1275.97 in August**
3. Coordinator report
	* Collaboration with other coordinators
		+ **Julia working with the coordinator in DuPage county to set up a meeting/gathering to facilitate discussion and collaboration**
		+ **Invitations have been sent to coordinators around the state, either due to geographic proximity, common funding source, or they have an established JJC.**
		+ **Goal is to gain ideas to strengthen the work of our JJC while also sharing our accomplishments with others**
	* ICJIA Collaboration
		+ **Junaid Afeef reached out to the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission and requested get in contact with the coordinators of the Juvenile Justice Councils, particularly Kane County**
		+ **Julia reached out and had a preliminary phone call**
		+ **Idea is to begin addressing some of the ideological inspired targeted violence at a community level; would like to use the JJC’s as a resource given connections in the community**
		+ **Set up a meeting in November to meet and discuss further**
	* Subcommittee updates
		+ **Information sharing: in the process of setting up a pilot with the MHJJ program through Family Service Association. The hope is that we will figure out how this tool can be integrated into an already established procedure and work out any of the kinks along the way. Part of this process will also include continuing to build up the list of resources so that families are being connected.**
		+ **Expungements: the expungement packet is complete and has been distributed. Pamphlets with the basic information about expungement are also available – let Julia know if you would like copies for your agency. All information has been posted on the website. Information will be updated annually to comply with new legislation. Still working to develop an expungement day in the spring, more details to come.**
	* Training updates
		+ **Regional Office of Education is hosting a Digital Threat training on 10/23 and 10/24. The JJC voted to pay for up to 10 individuals to attend.**
	* Awareness Art
		+ **Julia working to put the winning artwork into materials that can be distributed throughout the schools. Working with an individual through UIC’s photo department to assist.**
	* Protocol changes
		+ **The JJC has received requests to provide letters of support for the purpose of grants. Attached is the written protocol.**
4. Old Business
	* Multisystem collaboration/data collection results
		+ **As a reminder, the Board of Directors has been working with Dr. Patricia Graczyk to assess our strengths and areas of opportunity with regard to working together from different systems. The Board of Directors took two different measures and will review the results at the November meeting.**
	* Data Collection Discussion
		+ **Open Discussion – what are the data needs:**
			1. **FSA shared that for the MHJJ grant, they have to support the need by showing the increases/decreases of the probation population, common offenses, types of programs needed. Noted that they were unable to expand to Kendall county because they were unable to justify the need.**
			2. **East Aurora shared that for the violence grant they applied for, they needed data on violent occurrences. Were able to use some school data to demonstrate the risk.**
				1. **How can we use data to support each other and develop a partnership in the community?**
				2. **Allows for the schools to be able to apply for grants**
			3. **CCWF asked about data for programs that are being required/mandated by the court and criteria for programs to qualify.**
			4. **Shared data could help some schools prepare for upcoming school years (example of aggressive young kids coming into school that overwhelmed staff because it was unexpected).**
			5. **Health Department would like an integrative process to know what each other has, what are we going to do with it?**
				1. **How do we build a better system and are we getting out what we put in?**
				2. **How do we quantify what we can’t get?**
			6. **How do we start adapting to keep things that we need or use more effectively?**
			7. **Need to have the right people around the table to identify: barriers, what is requested, resources needed, are we collecting the right information, and assess what we have now.**
		+ **Outcome: proposed that a subgroup be formed to begin addressing the data collection piece**
5. New Business
	* Article submissions
		+ **JJC received a request by a community member to submit an article regarding the challenges of managing an addiction during the holidays, specifically Halloween.**
		+ **Continued to next Board of Directors meeting**
	* Collaboration with the Commission
		+ **JJC offered opportunity to collaborate with the Juvenile Justice Commission (funding source for the JJC). 5 options given:**
6. **Training and Technical Assistance (T&TAS) (contract deliverable):**  T&TAS will be available to councils to develop a system map, a data collection/analysis plan, a comprehensive juvenile justice plan and much, much more; T&TAS will be provided by Peg Robertson and Susan Witkin.
7. **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Training and Technical Assistance:** Councils may have already received an invitation to participate in OJJDP DMC training and technical assistance.  Because the Commission DMC Coordinator resigned to take another position, the DMC T&TAS will be provided later during the fiscal year.
8. **Youth Advisory Board:** Councils will have the opportunity to appoint one or two youth to an Advisory Board.  These youth can provide a unique perspective on their experience with the juvenile justice system and in exchange, learn about promoting positive changes, impacting policies, and becoming leaders (and having fun along the way).
9. **Input into the State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Plan**: Every three years, the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Commission develop a joint plan to address Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Efforts.  The plan examines juvenile justice data and prioritizes action plans to address identified challenges.  The Juvenile Justice Councils are positioned to give a local, first-hand perspective.  Your input matters to the Commission!
10. **Host focus groups to develop a model Domestic Battery Arrest Protocol for Adolescents**.  You may know that Illinois has been working for several years on the issue of adolescents being charged with domestic battery.  We would like to develop a model arrest protocol and would like the input of your councils.
	* + **Continued to Board of Directors meeting**
	* Bullying presentation at Gail Borden Library
		+ **JJC received request to offer a bullying presentation on December 7th, 2017 at 7 PM.**
		+ **Discussion: JJC will likely receive more requests**
			1. **Originally developed by SAO and meant to be presented from the law enforcement and legal side**
			2. **Needs to be updated; ADD: what to do about it?**
				1. **Seems simplistic to say STOP**
				2. **How can we include community partners?**
			3. **One for teachers, parents, and students**
			4. **Presenters are needed**
11. Legislative Updates
	* **See attached document borrowed from the Illinois Juvenile Justice Initiative**
12. Other updates
	* **Sheriff Kramer acknowledged support from various community partners represented at the meeting**
	* **Kim Svevo-Cianci shared that they were working to have trainers in the jail**
		+ **Facilitator workshop hosted by EPD on 10/20, 10/22, and 11/3**
		+ **$450 to participate, but some flexibility potentially available**
	* **SASS: October is busiest month. Predicted at least 200 kids will be screened, with 100 likely to be hospitalized. Something to keep in mind as we are working with families**
	* **Health Department: 82 schools participated in the walk to school day**
		+ **Working on bookmarks to advertise the behavioral health website**
		+ **Database for resources**
		+ **Facebook: working off of Family Counseling Service’s stigma reducing efforts- created Faces, which will be human interest stories and may include stories from providers eventually as well.**
	* **Gateway: Training- Intervening with Substance Use on 11/17. Info will be sent out**
	* **Gail Borden**
		+ **11/14: Race Relations**
		+ **11/7: at 6:30 PM with Carl King**
		+ **In March, IF project: a mentorship writing program with female corrections. Model out of Seattle**
13. Adjournment: **12:58 PM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: **November 14, 2017 at 12 PM**

Next Quarterly JJC Meeting: **January 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM**