Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Meeting Minutes

August 13 @ 12:00 P.M.

**Kane County Juvenile Justice Center**

**Conference Room**

**37W777 Route 38**

**St. Charles, IL 60175**

Members present: Lark Cowart, Shirley LeClere, Josh Axelsen, Jeff Jefko, Rachele Conant, Latanya Hill, Judge Abrahamson, Phil Wessell, Dee Oliver, Julia Ankenbruck

1. Introductions & Approval of June Meeting Minutes
	* June Minutes approved
2. Grant updates
	* Contracts for Aurora Peer Jury, Turning Point, KC Peer Jury, and JDC (7 Challenges, all probation)
		+ Need MOU’s with agencies
		+ Send letter from the council
			1. Grant dollars approved
			2. Meeting to discuss MOU
	* RFP/RFQ grants
		+ Federal mandate, Kane County now revising policies to match
		+ Need to do these in order to determine what agencies council is going to fund
		+ Shows other agencies that there are dollars out there
			1. This is what we are looking for
			2. Advertised by local papers
		+ Lark to contact Eloise (she was at the meeting)
		+ Grant period is Jan/Feb
3. Changes- Subcommittees created from meetings with Stu will no longer meet. Julia will use operational plans to prioritize efforts. Will create workgroups as needed for specific projects.
	* Effective Police Training
		+ Location TBD, November 3rd and 4th
		+ Collaborating with Dekalb and DuPage County
	* Gang intervention group
		+ Setting up a meeting to discuss how to proceed
	* 5 irons in the fire
		+ Police training
		+ Gangs- 2 interventions that have shown success
			1. CBT
			2. Mentoring
		+ Survey
		+ Website
		+ Bullying
	* Council members to go back to their agencies and input their information into the directory, as well as spread the word about the survey.
	* Need to get schools for the survey
	* Other options to collect survey:
		+ Homeless shelters
		+ Back to school night, parent/teacher conferences
		+ Safe Schools- weekly newsletter
		+ Fox Valley Ministerial Alliance- ask congregation
		+ Batavia Ministerial Alliance
4. Subcommittee updates
	* Group 5: websites
	* Group 3: collecting information from police departments
5. Media releases
	* Working with Chris Nelson to get media releases about the survey and website.
	* Wait until website is populated with services before media release
6. Call with Rob Vickery at 12:30 PM
	* Providing support, discussing our plans thus far
	* Need to work on disproportionate minority contact
	* Individuals who can provide support: Rob, Karima, Julie, Susan, Jeff
7. Next Meeting: September 10, 2015 from 12 PM to 1 PM