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