Kane County Juvenile Justice Council February Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 14th 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:** Sheriff Kramer, Lark Cowart, Mike Doyen, LaTanya Hill, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Josh Axelsen, Shirley LeClere, and Rachele Conant

**Call to order: 12:08 PM; Sheriff led meeting**

1. Introductions and approval of minutes from both December and January
   * **Both APPROVED unanimously**
2. School-Justice Partnership Institute updates
   * **Another proposed date has been offered- May 2017 in Orange County, CA**
     + **Has also been extended by one day**
   * **Team discussed concerns about attending**
     + **May not align with the way our county is set up (9 different school districts)**
   * ***Julia to call directly and follow up***
     + ***Can they summarize what the team does on Day 1 and Day 2 from past institutes***
     + ***Agenda from previous School-Justice Partnership Institutes***
3. Data collection conversations
   * Patricia coming to observe- **Board APPROVED unanimously** 
     + **Discussed previously- Patricia (UIC) specializes in multi-system collaboration and assists with MTSS network through the schools.**
     + **PURPOSE: To enhance our collaboration among partners, build capacity, and potentially assist with identifying grant opportunities**
       1. **Patricia has a couple of measures that she would like our Board to review and utilize in order to begin assessing our collaboration**
4. Training updates
   * Implicit Bias proposal
     + **Some discussion regarding proposal- *Julia to follow up with Dr. Scott***
       1. **Ask for optimal group size**
       2. **Get date in May**
       3. **Will this be a series? If so, needs to be advertised as such**
   * Drug Recognition proposal
     + **Confirm for June 16th**
     + **Optimum group size for this event**
5. Subcommittee updates
   * Information Sharing
     + **Needs Assessment is almost ready, refining the procedures and other supplemental documents as well**
     + **Discussed idea to pilot use of the document through one agency first in order to work out the kinks**
     + **Hoping to have ready by the April general Council meeting.**
   * Expungements
     + **Packet is drafted and currently being reviewed**
     + **Discussion about potential for policy changes to remind juveniles of their opportunities to expunge records at different points during court process**
6. Awareness Campaign updates
   * **One art project complete**
   * **Possible use with principals as a form of “restorative discipline”**
   * **Encouraged Board to continue sharing**
7. Council letterhead
   * **Board APPROVED unanimously**
   * **Suggestion: print in color on thicker paper**
8. Other updates
   * **Julia shared about meeting with Robert Renteria of *From the Barrio to the Board Room***
     + **Robert, who is from Kane County, wrote a story about his experience growing up in “the Barrio” and then making his way to corporate America.**
     + **Wants the book to be shared throughout the community**
     + **FREE curriculum is available in addition**
     + **No set program or evidence to support efficacy**
     + **Books have been given out by judges for reading assignments**
     + **Julia discussed with Ken Maurice of City of Aurora- indicated that they have the books as a potential assignment for accountability through Aurora Peer Jury; however, they have not yet been utilized**
   * ***Kristen volunteered to read the book and bring back her assessment of the material to our next meeting***
     + **Will discuss action steps at that point**
9. Adjournment- **1:01 PM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: March 14th at 12 PM