Kane County Juvenile Justice Council January Quarterly Meeting Minutes

January 12th @ 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, Lark Cowart, Janeth Barba, Carl King, Cathy Malkani, Crystal Spearman, Stacy David, Jaime Thomas, Colleen Koncilja, Dee Oliver, Matt Quinn, LaTanya Hill, Rachele Conant, Katie Anderson, Cheryl Frederickson, Darnell Gibson, Ken Maurice, Dan Haas, Cathy McCoy, Brittany Henning, Suzanne Markin, Sandra Sarmiento, Michael Isaacson, Christie Smith, Kim Svevo-Cianci, Jill Novacek**

**Call to order: 11:35 AM**

**\**No quorum at this meeting- will need to bring minutes to a vote at next meeting***

1. Introductions and approval of minutes
2. Program presentations
   * Gateway- Katie Anderson
     + **Shared information regarding programming available through Gateway**
       1. **IOP for adolescents after school Mon-Thurs**
       2. **Basic outpatient- 1.5 hours/2 days/week**
       3. **No cost for initial screenings, can do phone assessment**
       4. **Accept most private insurance, All Kids Medicaid, may be able to access DASA funding for some money to help cover, will work with self-pay**
   * Boys and Girls Club- Cathy Malkani
     + **Shared about the history of BGC- about providing connection and belonging**
     + **Provide after school programming for 4 middle schools, 2 high schools, 2 elementary schools and at the club**
     + **Club is open until 7 PM; sometimes until 9 PM**
     + **There is currently a waiting list; however, spots are left open for higher risk and homeless youth**
3. Mission statement: Facilitate communication and awareness of community resources for at-risk youth and families by establishing and maintaining partnerships across systems.
   * **Informational- Board accepted back in December**
4. Subcommittee updates
   * Info sharing: universal needs assessment
     + Survey
     + **Feedback and discussion by Council members**
   * Expungements: universal packet
     + **March is the deadline for draft of the packet to be presented to Board of Directors**
     + **Filing petitions currently in court**
     + **Biggest obstacle = cost, getting into language that can be understood**
5. Training updates/proposals
   * Implicit Bias- **Dr. Tracy Scott from Loyola**
   * Drug Recognition- **Bruce Talbot**
     + **Idea shared to include resources available**
   * Restorative Justice- Council sending two members to Spring Training
     + **Lark and Julia will attend to assist with providing training throughout the county**
6. Legislative updates- **Lark shared legislative updates**
   * **Juveniles being held for detention hearing**
     + **Changes since Thanksgiving- detention hearings on Friday afternoons and Sunday mornings**
   * **Changes to how long kids can be placed on probation based on offense level**
     + **Need hearing in order to extend past the time limit**
   * **Changes in sending youth to Department of Juvenile Justice**
     + **2016- only felony offenses**
     + **2017- limits types of felonies**
     + **Informational- Kane County keeps numbers down, only in the single digits**
   * **Expungement laws changes**
     + **Very detailed- see Lark for further questions**
   * **Anyone under 15 has to have an attorney present during interviews for serious offenses**
     + **Youth cannot waive this**
   * **Changes to Miranda- police have to give rights to juveniles**
     + **Ask specifically: Do you want a lawyer? Do you want to talk to me?**
7. Grant opportunities through ODJJP
   * Smart on Juvenile Justice: Technical Assistance To End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System.
     + **Consensus on putting in an application**
8. Awareness Campaign
   * **Officially underway- Julia will send out materials**
9. Other updates, upcoming events
   * **Feb 16- Family Service Association fundraiser at the Grand Victoria Casino**
   * **Changing Children’s Worlds Foundation will have professional training 3 dates in April**
   * **Carlton Center was able to serve 225 families by teaming up with United Way over the holiday season**
   * **February 4th is the Black History Festival in Elgin from 1PM to 5 PM at the Gail Borden Library**
   * **Rosecrance- Free heroine training event in Naperville on March 22nd**
   * **Gateway- opening up Joliet office for adults in Jan-early Feb. Will provide evening treatment option to those 18 and up.**
   * **Carlton Center is working with attorneys in Will County to help with expungements**
10. Adjournment- **12:59 PM**

Next Quarterly Council meeting: April 13th at 11:30 AM

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