Kane County Juvenile Justice Council February Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

February 13th, 2018 at 12 PM

**Kane County Sheriff’s Department**

**37W755 IL Route 38**

**Saint Charles, IL 60175**

***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*

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

**Members present:** Mike Doyen, Sarah Seberger, Susan Starrett, LaTanya Hill, Josh Axelsen, Rachele Conant, Shirley LeClere

**Members late:** Sheriff Kramer (12:20 PM), Lisa Aust (12:23 PM), Judge Abrahamson (12:29 PM)

**Guests:** Olivia Wilks (ICOY), Peg Robertson (consultant), Susan Witkin (University of Illinois)

**Members absent:** Chiefs of Police (vacant)

1. Introduction and approval of minutes – **approved as distributed**
2. JJC Chairman’s report
   * **No financial update, treasurer is currently out of the office on medical leave**
   * **Julia presented at trauma event through Health Dept, Regional Office of Education also presented**
     + **Resource line being developed through Presence Mercy**
   * **Julia to go through grant writing training to help support grant application**
   * **Meeting with West Dundee Chief of Police re: Chiefs of Police representative for Board of Directors**
3. Old Business
   * Collaboration with the Commission
     + **Julia spoke with Commission for clarification**
     + **TA is something that is offered as part of the grant (site visit)**
     + **Focus groups for domestic violence protocol**
     + **Contributing to statewide plan**
     + **Can send two youth to participate on the statewide Youth Advisory Board**
   * Restorative Practices, part 2
     + Should the JJC fund the next round of restorative practices trainings?
       1. Total cost for the last training was $9750 + travel for the trainers

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Discussion:**

* **Restorative Conferences is the second two days of a full 4 day training**
  + **Addresses the most formal of the practices to be used after conflict occurs**
  + **TOT would be 3 days**
    - **Last year, partnered with the Regional Office of Education and Health Department**
* **School districts are encouraging the use of restorative practices**
* **Referrals for school related incidents are down**
* **Training options outside of school:**
  + **Juvenile Justice Center staff**
  + **Sheriff’s Dept**
* **Challenging to align with schedules (training is a full 2 days at this point, with a 4 day option once second part has been completed)**
  + Training discussions

**Discussion:**

* **One perception: opiate crisis, need to do more prevention**
  + **Tim Ryan was part of a presentation at Geneva HS**
* **Another: kids are using more pot, cocaine**
  + **Need to focus on the parents**
  + **Concern about too much drug information negatively impacting the youth**
* **Mental Health First Aid for SRO’s**
  + Writing contest

**Discussion:**

* **ROE to take back to the HS Principal’s network for feedback**
* **Could potentially run on a shorter, but similar schedule to the art contest this year**
* **Also discussed possibility of a separate contest similar to statewide initiative’s efforts to recognize students who have overcome adversity in some capacity**

1. New Business
   * Funding priorities

**Discussion:**

* **Solicitation for ideas in preparation for the Notice of Funding Opportunity**
  + **\*Do not yet have a date**
* **Send email to Julia with ideas**
* **IDEA: prioritize training in CIT for the juvenile officers/SROs**
  + **Josh to reach out to SRO’s**
  + **Sarah to see who all has attended CIT (SROs)**
  + Health Department Illinois Children’s Mental Health Grant
    - **Application has been turned in, anticipate results this summer**
    - **Tally of votes shared**
  + Sharing events

**Discussion:**

* **Community events calendar – not a priority for the coordinator’s time**
* **Julia to create a form for partners to submit requests for events to be shared**
  + **Form to include how it relates to the Juvenile Justice Council’s mission and vision**

1. Subcommittee updates
   * **Data: Has met two times so far**
     + **Compiling annual reports to see what we have and what additional questions we have**
   * **Information Sharing: pilot continues**
     + **Have completed 6 assessments so far**
   * **Expungements: Updated packet online**
     + **Met with Prairie State Legal Services to possibly set up around the community to help walk youth and families through the packet**
   * **Bullying: discussing next steps**
2. Other updates
3. Adjournment – **1:26 PM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: **March 13th, 2018 at 12 PM**