



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council December Meeting Minutes
December 11th, 2018 at 12:00 PM

Kane County Juvenile Justice Center
37W655 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*

Members present: Judge Parkhust, Josh Axelsen, LaTanya Hill, Sarah Seberger, Susan Starrett, Deanna Oliver, Mike Doyen, Julia (via phone)

Members absent: Rachele Conant, Sheriff Hain, Chief Wieteska, Kristen Lohrstorfer

Guest: Patricia Graczyk (12:13 PM)

Call to order: 12:13 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report
 - **Wake Up Call: plan distributed**
 - o **Participated in the SAO press briefing on 12/04 to share about Wake Up Call event**
 - **Also included information about JJC and updated logo**
 - o **Sarah drafting an email to share articles**
 - o **Geneva will start rolling out "teasers" to market, Burlington Central to also start marketing**
 - o **Geneva in for the youth program, Burlington could not make it work this year**
 - **There may be an email vote coming out after the meeting to help provide funding**
 - **Total quote: \$3500 for student version**
 - o **If you would like marketing materials, please let Julia and/or Sarah know**
 - **Financial report: Sarah to email**
 - **Commission: requesting a site visit**
 - o **Julia working to gain more information**
 - o **Possibility for some training opportunities**
 - **Data: still trying to get collected**
 - o **Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention is going to stop requiring, but the state of Illinois has opted to continue collecting**
 - **Student Award: Julia working with Josh to distribute after the holidays**
 - **Health Dept: started work on their 2 million dollar grant**
 - o **Discussing the concept of universal screening tool**
 - **Julia has shared the one developed through the JJC**



- **Have to complete a plan during the first year in order to get funding for 6 more years**
- **Anna Czerniak hired as Program Manager**
- **Trying to collect responses for a survey – will be shared through the JJC**

4. Old Business

- **Distribution of updated bylaws – Distributed to all**
 - **Julia to send out a digital copy and upload newest version to the JJC website**
- **Training updates**
 - **Policing the Teen Brain – Strategies for Youth**
Law enforcement partners brainstorming alternatives/considerations, not present to provide a report
- **Action plan steps**
 - **Trauma/Social Emotional Learning**

DISCUSSION:

- **Reviewed Changing Children's World's Symposium**
 - **Included a speaker from Lurie Children's Hospital – discussed the topic of Trauma Informed Care**
 - **Potential to use presentation in multiple settings**
 - **Impact of trauma on physical health**
- **District 301 superintendent indicated interest in focusing on trauma and social-emotional learning**
 - **Looking for speakers and educational materials**
- **Discussed using in-house speakers – who are the experts in the area that are available?**
 - **JJC received good feedback from the internet safety presentation**
 - **Possible to set something similar up on the topic of trauma?**
 - **Not everyone is familiar with trauma-informed care**
 - **Need to expand further on the definition – not just experiencing a traumatic event, include vicarious trauma**
 - **Youth Involvement – still considering ideas to increase participation of youth. Let Julia know if you have thoughts about this.**
 - **Supporting Law Enforcement – mentioned previously, law enforcement partners are discussing support needed**

5. New Business

- **Restorative Practices Updates**

DISCUSSION:

- **Julia shared updates: committee has discussed current level of RP in the community. Everyone has participated in different trainings. Starting with the school districts since they already have expectations in place from SB 100. Trying to gather baseline information from the schools to assess where they are in the implementation process. Subcommittee plans to use this information to identify support needed.**
 - **Question about JJC's grant application for program with restorative practice component**
 - **Julia shared feedback that was provided: competitive process, grant application seemed to be lacking a trauma component**



- Julia spoke with contact from International Institute of Restorative Practices this year to increase understanding about how restorative connects with trauma
 - Julia continuing to monitor for grant opportunities
 - Deanna shared that Batavia is doing an institute day dedicated to Social/Emotional Learning on March 1st
 - List of sessions will be posted on Regional Office of Education's website
 - Discussion around receptivity of schools:
 - Schools are trying to incorporate a lot of components
 - Differing philosophies among staff
 - Resources are not necessarily the problem – more about the application of the skills being taught
6. Review of Interagency Data with Patricia Graczyk: **powerpoint presentation distributed**
- **Made mention of her providing presentations related to trauma informed care and social/emotional learning for schools**

DISCUSSION:

- Reviewed the presentation
 - Measuring levels of integration
 - Results indicated that there had been improvement, but that there are still areas to improve
 - Ideas: Breakdown the goals and show action items/steps toward these goals from the action plans in Chairman's report
 - Could include standing agenda items
 - Measuring group decision making
 - Group dialogue has increased
 - Attendance has an impact on the group decision making
 - Ideas:
 - Has been helpful to have emails sent prior
 - Could we have a webex to increase participation
 - Increasing continuity/participation from different systems
 - How do we keep groups interested in participating?
7. Other updates
- Susan shared that Director Jeffers from the Health Dept may be reaching out regarding Wake Up Call event
 - Brought up at an Opioid Taskforce event
 - Josh/Julia to send out: new legislation that expands the requirements for schools to provide transportation to include certain crime zones (gang tagging areas)
 - Legislation- a lot will be moving in January because of the political shift
 - Democrats waiting until January to try and move anything
8. Adjournment – **1:12 PM**
- Motion by Mike Doyen
 - Second by LaTanya Hill

Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: **January 10th, 2019 at 11:30 AM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: **February 13th, 2019 at 12 PM**