



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council September Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
September 10th, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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***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: Rachele Conant, Josh Axelsen, Mike Doyen, Lisa Aust, Judge Karayannis, Patrick McCarthy, Eric Majewksi, Kristen Lohrstorfer

Members absent: Sheriff Hain, Susan Starrett

Call to order: 12:02 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from August

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial Updates:

- **Total expenditures for August: \$2516.48**
 - o **Funding was toward personnel**
 - o **Still have \$47483.52 remaining for the fiscal year**

Resolution was submitted to the County Board for the JJC Contract to be signed. Started the process to get signatures this week after the County Board meeting.

Clarification of Juvenile Justice Jeopardy vote from August meeting– proposal to do an email vote and then record results at October meeting.

DICUSSION:

- **Not an official act as the JJC – do we need an email vote?**
- **Rachele will look at the bylaws**

4. Old Business

- Updates on priorities
 - o Youth Focus Groups
 - Julia and Josh continuing work with U-46 and Central 301 to start pinning down some dates to host the focus groups. Working on a permission slip, requested an example from U-46 but have not received anything. Once a draft is complete, will submit to the Board for final review before use. Pam Ely also reached out about using a "written version" to gather input from youth with juvenile justice system involvement.**



○ De-Escalation Videos

Interest from the Family Violence Coordinating Council. DeKalb & Kendall both interested in the video. Discussing the structure of the video and how it can be widely used, while also incorporating local resources, without having to reinvent the wheel.

DISCUSSION:

- **Any preferences for presenters?**
- **Concerns about duplication of efforts – has to be some preexisting videos**
 - **Julia can look more, but discussed the cultural implications of some of the existing resources that have been identified. Also reviewed intent of having local resources participate in the video to help connect families.**

○ Law Enforcement Training

On hold, per the discussion at the August meeting. Discussed other means to share information, including the Legal Ease (Police Newsletter). Some departments review the articles during roll call.

○ Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Working on a time to meet with Court Services & ROE

○ Parent Engagement

Julia has a meeting with the Health Department later this week – will request a group meeting to get on the same page.

5. New Business

- **Expungement packet updates**
Based on conversation from annual retreat – Rachele has offered to review the statute(s) for any applicable changes.
- **ACES Training**
Staff from the Health Dept & Gail Borden library attended an “ACES Interface” training of trainers last year. Reviews ACES study and the effects of trauma. Have offered to do sessions for the JJC. Could do a session for the Board of Directors – training would be the start of a conversation, trainers are also prepared to offer ongoing help with implementation.
DISCUSSION:
 - **Offer to the Council at a quarterly meeting**
 - **Could do a “teaser” presentation to gauge interest first**
 - **Possible to do a combination – teaser in October and then training with the January meeting. Need to allow time for a meeting and the training.**
 - **Julia will get more information and follow up**
 - **Julia also shared about Racial Trauma with the current climate. Can send resources about this, but ACEs may not address this. Something to consider if trauma training is pursued.**
- **Individual meetings**
As part of the Technical Assistance from ICOY/the Commission, they are doing some training for the coordinators. One of these trainings is on “relational meetings” to help enhance professional relationships and engage members. The training will be within the



- next couple of weeks. **Julia will be reaching out to schedule individual 20-30 minute meetings to conduct these meetings with the Board of Directors initially, but can expand to the JJC membership, especially members who have stopped participating and any systems that have consistently been missing (i.e. Child Welfare).**
- **JJC Book Club**
The Coalition for Juvenile Justice is currently promoting a “Lunch and Learn Book Club” opportunity. Proposed doing this at a local level – several books, specifically related to racial equity and adolescent behavior/development.
DISCUSSION:
 - **Consider the frequency – may offer on a quarterly basis?**
 - **Keep group smaller**
 - **Offer as a professional development opportunity with credit**
 - **Julia to look into CEU’s**
 - **Rachele to look into CLE’s**
 - **Josh to look into CPDU’s**

 - **RED Data Collection**
Will be receiving communication about this shortly from the Commission. Should be on the calendar year from 2019 data.
 - **Lisa can send data from the Annual report. After last discussion, have seen an increase in the use of station adjustments from departments that previously had higher referrals to Court Services.**
6. Other updates
- **Julia received an email from a representative from Strategies for Youth regarding the Policing the Teen Brain training. Email came in right before the meeting, will forward to the Board for additional consideration.**
7. Adjournment – **12:31 PM**
Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: October 8th, 2020 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, Kane County Sheriff’s Department Training Room and Virtual via Zoom
Next Board of Directors Meeting: November 12th, 2020 from 12 PM to 1 PM, Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office Conference Room and Virtual via Zoom