

Idaho Association of Counties Adult Misdemeanor Probation Administrator Association

Date: April 9, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: Idaho first Bank, McCall, ID

Combined lunch\Training with IACJJA – Human Trafficking Screening Tools – Ann Conner.

Jeff motioned Shawn seconded paying for lunch.

President Welcome: Stacy Brown

Funding through AMP POST Training Council : Tom Dale

Stacy asked how to access training funds. Tom Dale indicated that the funds we generate yearly are used except \$6000 or \$7000. What is the best avenue we should use to request the remaining yearly revenue? Stacy indicated using the training request form is the proper method. The funding is to be reimbursed, which makes it difficult for counties to come up with the money. No direction was given, except presenting the request before the Council to access the \$300,000 + AMP training money.

Stacy asked if there interest in using AMP training funds for the Cincinnati training? Is accessing that money for Rob Namer or finding people in counties that can provide the ARCON defensive tactics training desired? Shawn reported the cost would be around \$900 for the total cost to train a trainer for ARCON. The administrators felt it would be good to have their own trainers to make training more available than one time a year. Stacy asked the administrators to email her with their desire to have e ARCON trainers in their district.

Jennifer asked if we wanted to keep the LSIR class at POST. Jeff and Shawn McDowel felt that shortening POST Academy would not be a bad thing and the LSIR training is available. Stacy and Jennifer Homburg indicated sending emails to ask the administrators.

Nadine asked about Odyssey training for new employees and what training could be available? Sandy reported that the intent for new employee training is based on the business process PowerPoint/PDF and videos. Nadine indicated that the one of the biggest gaps is ongoing training for Odyssey. Sandy said she would take the question back to the ISC about ongoing Odyssey training. Nadine explained that this IDJC addressed ongoing training for IJOS by them paying contractors. Jennifer asked Sandy about getting an update with the Odyssey business process. Skip also asked about an update on the pre-trial business process. Shawn Hill asked that the ISC produce training that covers the state. Basically the same training that was provided when Odyssey went live in the counties. Before any decisions are made about ongoing Odyssey training Sandy will ask the ISC about the training we received during the roll out.

Sandy reported that Odyssey training by AMP would be up to the administrators. The ISC intent for the SME's initial training was that they could support the ongoing training for Odyssey. Sandy indicated that they are planning on going to counties to do site visits for problem solving courts and that might be a time they could talk to probation departments about Odyssey training.. Jennifer asked for a list of the AMP Odyssey trainers.

Misdemeanor Training Council Update: Stacy Brown

Stacy reported that the POST training council did approve to support IJJA for scholarships. It was suggested we form a subcommittee to work with the ISC to address Odyssey issues for AMP and Pre-trial. The administrators did not want to form a committee to address the ongoing Odyssey issues.

Sandy heard concerns from the administrators on Odyssey COS business process issues.

Rule of 80 Update/Establish a Committee: Shawn McDowell

Shawn McDowell reported he talked to Seth Grigg about the rule of 80. Seth did not believe we could get the vote from the elected officials so that IAC could carry the bill. Seth also felt we need to find a legislator to carry the bill if we are to be successful. Shawn reported that he and Steve Jett are attempting to find a legislator to carry the bill. Shaun Hill felt we need to make changes to not include as many parties for the Rule of 80.

Nadine asked if IAC would be neutral or would they be supportive of the Rule of 80. Jennifer reported that there was miss information when the Rule of 80 was presented at the Senet. Nadine indicated that we need to be sending the same message. Skip reminded the group up we do have talking points. Shawn reported that the talking points need to be updated. Skip stated he would send out the talking points and put it on the agenda for an update with a request for administrators to make revision prior to the meeting for consideration.

Suds Funding/Supervision Transfers/Legislation Update: Sandy Jones

Sandy reported that Suds funding comes through H&W. With the onset of Medicaid expansion, legislators went through and removed funding to compensate for monies for the expansion. How the changes will affect funding in the future is undetermined. Sandy encouraged us to communicate our needs with Health and Welfare. Sandy requested to be part of the discussions with health and welfare that relates to funding for AMP.

Sandy reported that a few things that passed that will affect us. She reported that pre-trial monitoring fees can charge. Though fees can be charged they cannot be collected unless the defendant is sentenced for the crime. The ISC will start working on the Odyssey part of pre-trial fees in May. The pre-trial screening bill that passed was water downed. There was a lot of opposition from the Bail Bonds companies. The bill indicates that screening assessment needs to

be “transparent” House Bill 18 Section 19-1910. The ISC wants to establish a State wide screening tool. This issue will likely be addressed at that pre-trial conference in May.

Sandy reported on the changes to out of county COS. ISC sent out surveys and questions to get feedback from the counties. They took the information with the intent that the information would be updated and COS would be good to go on April 1, 2019. There was confusion on what information the county administrators could view on Odyssey. Also, information from counties was sometimes not complete or missing dates, making updating the information in Odyssey problematic. Some of the issues are about compliance with statute that this process will address. It increases transparency and helps that probationers are not being charged COS in two counties. Amanda asked what the process is now for refusing the supervision, are we still using the same transfer paperwork. The administrators agreed we need to continue to use the same agreed upon transfer form in addition to the new form for the Judge to order COS. Bottom line is transferring probation is still up the departments. At this time the process is not finalized and Sandy indicated keeping us updated on the process. At this time the motion to transfer COS needs to be filed in the sending county. Probation department are expected to communicate to decide who will do that.

Meeting Attendance via Telephonic/Video Conference:

Amanda reported that GoTo Meeting would cost around \$280 a year. Skip asked if this is something we want to get set up. The administrators decided to move forward and Amanda will find out the cost and bring this up at the next meeting.

Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motion from Keith Hutcheson to approve the meeting minutes from September 9, 2018 meeting. Amber Pruitt second the motion, the motion passed.

Review/Approval of Meeting Expenses:

Motion from Kevin Sandau to pay for the meeting, Jeff Breach seconded, the motion passed.

General Administrator Discussion-Old/New Business:

Stacy indicating utilizing training funds has been an uphill battle for the AMP POST Training Council. She reported that the expectations and explanations of how to get things done have been inconstant.

There was a discussion about the lack of support from POST. Several administrators were frustrated by the lack of support from POST to utilize AMP training funds in meaningful ways. Specifically of concern was updating the AMP Academy Curriculum, getting AMP specific online courses on the POST website and the ability to utilize training dollars as directed by the AMP POST Council.

Shawn indicated that we should contact IAC prior to asking ISC or trying to establish a overseeing body for AMP. The group did feel having an advisory group would be beneficial, but felt we needed the blessing of IAC before we move forward. Shawn McDowell will contact Seth Grigg for approval.

Jenifer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Tim Howley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Next meeting; June 10 at the Nampa Civic center ½ day.

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