*Idaho Association of Counties Juvenile Justice Administrators*

Meeting Agenda—June 16, 2020

Red Lion Downtown, Boise, Id.

**9:00-12:00**

**Open Meeting & Welcome by President: Shawn McDowell**

**Introductions: All attendees**

Shawn McDowell, Darin Burrell, Shawn Hill, Skip Clapp, Dixie Tate, Nadine McDonald, Renee Waite, Chelsea Newton, Ron Stultz, Mario Umana, Dahlia Stender, Tim Howley, Kevin Sandau, Amanda Leader

**Phone/GoToMeeting:** Alicia Baptiste, Stacy Brown, Mark Goff, Lael Hansen, Elda Catalano, Jessica Barawed, Matt Olsen, Debbie Nadau, JT Taylor, Jason Dye, Krissy Bowers, Joe Langan, Shane Boyle, Stace Gearhart, Todd Mauger, Tom Fitte, Paul Shephard, Mark Bell, Aletia Straub, Mark Duell, Linda Hoss, Brian Walker

**Action Items:**

**Review/Approval of February 2020 Meeting Minutes –Shawn McDowell**

**Approval to pay for lunch expenses-Shawn McDowell**

**Darin motioned, Ron seconded, all approved**

**Non-Action Items:**

* **DSO Core Mandates-Matt Olsen**
  + Idaho has been in violation for the last few years, which takes away some Federal funding
    - These funds have been used to provide training, grants, and other opportunities for juvenile justice across the state
  + A number of the violations could be addressed through better following the protocols in place and improving paperwork documenting detention stays, so focusing on education will help significantly reduce our violations
    - Working on a bench card for judges on VCO and DSO violations
    - Jason Dye shared there is a little formatting work to be done, then it will go to the printers in July and will be distributed to judges
    - Working with IJJA on some training
    - Working with TCA on possible trainings
    - Darren Boles will help with training public defenders
    - Putting together trainings through district JJ councils
    - IDJC is putting together a workgroup to look at statute
    - Jason Dye and Chelsea working on training for new judges
    - Would like to keep DSO on IACJJA agendas to keep it on the forefront
  + Starting July 1 there should be mobile crisis units available to refer families to. Still learning about these.
    - Discussion around expanding mental health beds.
  + DLs putting updates on DSO violations in newsletters.
  + Another grant has been announced to reduce status offenders in detention centers
    - If anyone is interested in applying and isn’t sure how or what is needed, reach out to Chelsea Newton so she can help make sure the application qualifies before submission
    - Grant closes 7/31
  + Kevin Sandau spoke to Twin Falls grant awarded last year
    - Started with MOU with community stakeholders
    - Adjusting program as need has changed, now rather than just working with status offenders coming into detention, any status offender referred to the status offender program will meet with the clinician and be referred to resources, have a MH screening, etc.
  + Chelsea talked about working on partnerships with Hays Shelter and Children’s Village, early stages, and encouraged administrators to work on partnerships in their communities
  + VCO Exception: Ensure paperwork is signed and court is held within 24 business hours of detainment, NO discretionary time if a strict status offense
  + Elda Catalano shared Canyon County grant update
    - Agreements with LE and service providers on how to treat status offenders
    - Significant drops in status offenders in custody, not just because of COVID, so the program hasn’t been utilized
  + Since COVID hit, there have been no violations. Matt brought up there are still conflicts and youth are still running away, so once things return to normal it will be important to look back and see how issues were addressed during this time
* **Optum Idaho-Chrissy Bowers**
  + Everything has been on hold due to COVID, but working on rolling out Hello Idaho now
  + See PowerPoint for detail on roll out and toolkits
* **New Juvenile Rules-Jason Dye**
  + IJR 10
    - Reviewed updates
    - Still has to be an order of transfer
  + IJR 17f
    - Discretionary detention time – similar to adult discretionary time
      * Does not apply to status offenders, cannot use it for them
    - Now must have an affidavit and cannot exceed 3 days without a PV
    - See new form – helps track number of days ordered, requested, and remaining
    - Effective July 1
    - Skip has an affidavit he will share with the group
  + IJR 18
    - If technical violation filed, Judge has discretion to maintain IA
  + IJR 16
    - Updates modeling it after rule 19 screenings
    - Idea is working on one plan with the family and focus on prevention with a larger group of stakeholders
  + Hoping to do some trainings with judges on these changes, and right now the focus is on reopening courts. Trainings will be set in the future.
  + Reviewed priority of payments on sentencing order
    - Discussed what can be collected pre-disposition and what needs to wait until sentencing
* **IDJC Updates-Renee and Chelsea**
  + Youth and Staff remain COVID free, continuing to work with Governor’s office, IDHW, DHR, IDOC and others to follow safety protocols
    - Working on opening up in person visitation, will differ at each IDJC facility, but should be in place by July at the latest
  + Detention administrators opted to continue monthly phone calls through October to share information and resources related to COVID
  + Continuing to work on 2021 legislation (send feedback to IDJC) and will convene work group for 2022 legislation in July
  + 5% budget holdback for IDJC does not impact county pass through funds or youth programming
  + IDJC census has been below 200 for a couple weeks – great work in communities!
  + Length of Stay Project was delayed, but will be done virtually starting in July and will include POs from Ada and Canyon Counties
  + YLSI platform update will start rolling out this fall, thanks to all who helped provide feedback.
    - the group was asked what access/privacy they would like to assessments done in other counties. Unanimously agreed they would like to see assessments done statewide, and only be able to edit assessments for their counties.
  + POST has updated juvenile academies to bring practices in line with how all the other disciples are done.
    - Applications, testing, curriculum, and audits will all be done the same as all other disciplines and be reviewed on a rotation to help stay current and consistent.
    - All will use the same templates as other disciplines.
    - This will help strengthen any future arguments for Rule of 80, as will probation potentially moving to R-Con
* **IJJA – Aletia**
  + Proceeding as though it is on
  + Meeting with the hotel soon to see what the options will be
    - There is a contract in place, need to see if it can be fulfilled
  + Seeking input from administrators
    - Would they send staff?
    - Budget constraints?
    - Consider online sessions?
    - If do individual rooms for scholarships, there will be fewer scholarships
  + No reps from D1 or D2, need representation, especially with the conference there this year
  + Meeting in July to set a plan for conference with administrator input and hotel information

Other Business:

Send nominations to Kevin for President, Vice President, and Secretary. Vote will be at the September meeting.

Darin shared ICADD for eastern Idaho has been cancelled.

Skip asked the group to share input on diversion with IDJC – it’s inconsistent across the state and this is IACJJA’s opportunity to provide support and influence to improve practices across the state.

**Important dates:**

**Next IACJJA Meeting- September 21, 9-12pm Best Western Coeur d’ Alene Inn**

**Juvenile Detention Academy #42 Sept. 13- Oct. 2, 2020**

**Juvenile Probation Academy Not Scheduald**