***Idaho Association of Counties Juvenile Justice Administrators***

**Meeting Agenda—June 7, 2021**

**Best Western Plus Coeur d’ Alene**

**Coeur d’ Alene, Idaho**

**9:00-12:00pm**

**Open Meeting & Welcome by President: Brian Walker**

**Introductions: Brian Walker**

Brian Walker, Dahlia Stender, Shawn Hill, Kent McClellen, Darin Burrell, Linda Boguslawski, Carol Johnson, JT Taylor, Sean Anderson, Mark Alexander, Debbie Nadeau, Linda Hoss, Eric Sheffield, Zlata Myr, Amanda Leader, Dion Heller, Tim Howley, Renee Waite, Kevin Sandau, Matt Olson, Todd Mauger, Mark Gough, Chelsea Newton, Jason Stone, Stace Gearhart, Elda Catalano, Marissa Evans, Amanda Leader, Alana Curtis, Lael Hansen, Ali Shields, Flor Cardona, Seth Scott, Jessica Barawed, Monty Prow, Dixie Tate, Hannah Crumrine, Ivy Cardenas, Jason Dye, Nadine McDonald, Renee Leidorf, Roy Bullington, Shane Boyle, Skip Clap, Will Hunter, Brent Reinke, Shawn McDowell, Kelly Brassfield

**Action Items:**

**Review/Approval of April 2021 Meeting Minutes –Brian Walker**

* Darin motioned
* Dahlia 2nd the motion
* Minutes accepted.

**Non-Action Items:**

* **ARCON Presentation & Discussion-Sean Anderson**
  + Sought feedback – it comes down to what administrators want to see in an academy
  + All other disciplines have adopted it, better fit for probation than AUF
  + Each part has its own lesson, can choose which parts to adopt based on what is approved for basic academy
  + Same goal to have trainers in each area, as with AUF, currently 350 ARCON instructors throughout the adult system, 5 in Misdemeanor
    - ARCON instructors do have to go through the full 80 hour training
    - Possible to utilize trainers from law enforcement and other probation
  + Discussion about pros and cons for changing or staying with AUF
    - AUF is designed for use in a facility for gaining control of a youth
    - ARCON units being proposed are for self-defense and to get out of a situation
    - Sean noted the juvenile curriculum could be taught in a day
    - Concerns about fitness of staff to complete training
  + Sean shared they are using ARCON in Southwest Detention Center
  + Suggestion for workgroup to meet again and get clarification and present what would be taught at the academy
  + Gave history of why probation went to AUF
  + Any changes will not impact academies this year
  + Sean will present again in December after workgroup meets again
    - Recommendation is the workgroup be condensed to probation
* **DSO Update-Matt Olsen**
  + Workgroup developed a comprehensive strategy to address issues, which has resulted in a significant reduction in DSO violations
  + 2020 had close to 40 violations, this fiscal year has only seen 6 so far!
  + Canyon and Twin Falls have grants for DSO, the JJ Commission is also providing a training in July called “What Are They Running From?” hoping to put on a second one in August due to wide interest
  + Currently have a DSO grant opportunity open through 8/13, contact Chelsea if you need any technical assistance to apply
* **IDJC Updates-Director Monty Prow**
  + 27% reduction in youth in custody since 2019! Similarly seeing a reduction in arrests.
  + Legislation addressing status offenders and updating terms, including diversion, passed the legislature unanimously
  + Proposed legislation for 2022 may look at changes to disposition, detention for youth charge as adults, and custody review boards
  + Length of Stay is now “EPIC” – see document provided
    - Goals include collaboration with counties and IDJC will reach out as the project moves forward
  + Data exchange with IJOS and FACS (CP), working on one with Division of Behavioral Health (CMH) in the next 90 days
  + IDJC Behavioral Health Unit recently sent out a survey seeking info on gaps and needs
  + YLSI on demand trainings – 9 hour full training with CEUs, 3.5 hour booster – working on CEUs for that
    - Instructions to register for on demand training is on the page provided via email
* **Racial & Ethnic Disparities Info.-Marissa Evans**
  + 5 areas of data collection – arrest, diversion, detention, commitment, and adult waivers.
  + Biggest disparity for detention is American Indian, biggest disparity for arrest is Black youth
  + Shared past projects in Canyon County and Bingham County
  + Working with Boise State to do a statewide analysis from 2018-2020 on referral sources to law enforcement and detention rates for those arrests. See if there are correlations and develop a plan to address based on the data.
* **Project Aware-Ali Shields**
  + See slides describing project – began in 2013 under a grant, became state funded n 2016
  + Work with Department of Ed, 3 school districts currently participating in a project. Full time on site clinician provided. Each district does a community outreach event, as well.
  + Prevention training is upstream, strength based focus. Tailored to each audience and Idaho specifically.
  + QPR training with an education focus available through Idaho Lives – self paced 2-ish hour training – Ali will send out the link
  + Opportunity for Sources of Strength trainings
  + A variety of resources for supporting youth ages 10-24 years old, for staff and youth
  + Stronger Together mental health conference coming October 2021
* **Idaho Lives Project-Hannah Crumrine & Kim Kane**
  + See PowerPoint
* **Other Business**
  + **IGT – Lael Hansen**
    - Not moving as fast as hoped, but moving forward
    - Continue to see a struggle with service accessibility
    - Send Lael actual cases you have information on where they can’t find a provider, wait lists are long, or providers saying they are not taking on new clients
  + **Nominations**
    - Send nominations to Kevin for September meeting
  + **Next meetings**
    - September – will be in Twin Falls
    - December – Boise, possibly POST
  + **Handle With Care – Darin Burrell**
    - Video link will be sent out
    - Piloting this concept in Fremont – law enforcement and others work with schools and others to alert stakeholders after a youth has or witnesses a traumatic event
    - Designed to maintain confidentiality and to help schools understand why a youth may be struggling at school after a difficult situation the night/weekend before. Can also help with resource access
    - Only cost would be training to start
  + **Possible technical needs for IACJJA**
    - Look at purchasing a better system for those joining by Zoom
    - Kevin will check with IAC to see about a line item for technical support to purchase equipment that will support better participation
      * Twin Falls has an Owl and will demonstrate at the September meeting
  + **Rule of 80**
    - Request to see if IAC is willing to carry it
    - Work is done, submit a resolution to IAC by 9/1 – need to talk to county elected officials because they will vote on it
    - Difficult issue because a number of entities want it
    - Kelly Brassfield will send Amanda Leader the information
  + **POST Certifications**
    - Kelly has received notification that some counties have non-certified officers and it can be detrimental to insurance. Check staff and let Kelly know- get them into academies ASAP!

**Skip, Tim – motion to adjourn**

**Important dates:**

**Next IACJJA Meeting September 8, 2021-Twin Falls, Id.**

**Juvenile Detention Academy #43 June 13th – July 2, 2021**

**Juvenile Probation Academy #21 August 1st – August 20, 2021**