

Idaho Association of Counties Juvenile Justice Administrators
Meeting Agenda—February 3, 2022
Riverside Hotel Boise
Boise, Idaho
8:45 a.m.

Action Items:

8:45 a.m. Meet at hotel lobby to go to POST for ARCON demonstration.

9:30 a.m. ARCON Demo at POST Gym.

Zoom: Aletia Straub Workman, Alicia Baptiste, Chad Jacobs, Dixie Tate, Elda Ctalano, Eran Byington, Ivy Smith, Renee Leidorf, Roy Bullington, Stace Gearhart, Stacy Brown, Skye Taylor, Teri Schilling, Trent Bodily, Zlata Myr, Gabe Jimenez, Todd Mauger, Alicia Baptiste, Jason Dye, Jose Martinez, Nadine McDonald, Vail Codling, Matt Olsen, Chris Potter, Nicky Chavez, Kari Portales, Alana Curtis

In Person: Carol Johnson, Jamie Price, Mario Umana, Alison Tate, Linda Hoss, Debbie Nadeau, Paul Shephard, Chelsea Newton, Shawn Hill, Jason Stone, Mark Gough, Mary Reyes, Shawn McDowell, Darin Burrell, Tim Howley, Ron Stultz, Dion Heller, Ashley Lezamiz, Scott Johnson, Jessica Barawed, Joe Langan, JT Taylor, Jeremy Roth, Seth Scott, Dahlia Stender, Brian Walker, Amanda Leader, Amaia Vicandi-Bow, Karen Skow, Leahann Romero, Shawn Anderson, POST staff, Skip Clapp

- History of ARCON and introduction to Idaho POST academies by Kevin from POST. It can be tailored for Juvenile use. The move to ARCON for other disciplines is partly because it is legally defensible.
- Demonstration of techniques – see handouts for list of techniques and costs
- Question about escorts – similar to what is used now.
- Pass/fail rate? Failure rate low. Generally, teach, review, then test each technique. Currently for MPO academy there are 4 micro tests. Ability to adapt testing.
- Question about differences for staff and ability to complete ARCON for various ages, sizes, etc. Instructors have worked with various ages, sizes, and genders and have been successful in passing ARCON. Discussion around grandfathering in existing staff as the juvenile system possibly moves to ARCON. Discussed options to assess ability of current staff to move to ARCON. Reminder that there is flexibility in the curriculum and techniques the group is uncomfortable with don't have to be included.
- Legal liability if a county opts to move to ARCON before it is adopted into academies, using POST certified instructors? Up to individual counties to discuss with their Civil Attorneys and ICRMP.

Return to Riverside Hotel to the Liberty Room where are regular meeting will be held.

11:00 Open Meeting & Welcome by President: Brian Walker

- **Introductions: Brian Walker**
- **Review/Approval of December 9th Meeting Minutes –Brian Walker**
 - Ron Stultz motion to approve, Mark Gough second, all approved.
- **Approval of meeting expenses- Brian Walker**
 - Debbie Nadeau motion to approve meeting costs, Seth Scott seconded, all approved.
- **Schedule IACJJA meetings – Brian Walker (Corrections)**
 - April 13th – meeting in Boise
 - June 16th – Burley with IAC **CHANGED TO JUNE 9TH 2022**
 - September 12th in CDA at IJJA – Lunch meeting – elections for leadership
 - **ADDED December 7th 2022 - Boise**

Non-Action Items:

- **Rule of 80 discussion-Brian Walker**
 - Will be presented Monday or Tuesday of next week, on agenda. Representative Erickson reported he has spoken to peers and believes there is a lot of support.
- **Training**
 - Skip Clapp motion to accept ARCON and move forward, seconded by Shawn McDowell. Discussion/suggestion to move this item to the next meeting to gather information and ask questions
- **IDJC Updates-Deputy Director Johnson/Jason Stone**
 - IDJC doing the first on site POST training in March
 - Facility upgrades in JCCS. Superintendent Green retires tomorrow. Initiating a nationwide search to fill the position.
 - \$11M for assessment centers and crisis centers should be coming, working on RFPs for both and will get those out shortly after the funds are approved. See previously sent out documents from IDJC. Funds will operate as grants.
 - Review of 3 pieces of IDJC legislation – moving well through committee.
 - Continuing work on Length of Stay.
 - Rule rewrites for Probation – Chelsea Newton working with Matt Olsen as chair, reach out if you would like to participate. For Detention rules reach out to Karen Skow or Deputy Director Johnson.
- **Other Business**
 - **House Bill 500** – important to have documentation IACJJA can share with legislators, so please keep sending feedback and thoughts to Brian Walker. Be as specific as possible with what programs may be affected and what the fees charged are.
 - Others shared their experience speaking with Rep. Erickson, discussions about other funding sources to make counties whole if this legislation passes. He is motivated and open to listening to the concerns of IACJJA.
 - Fees are often used as an incentive, many are waived if the youth is successful. However, this varies county to county.

- Question about whether it has gone to the courts for feedback, unsure.
- Kelly Brassfield shared she and Seth Grigg met with Rep. Erickson – their goal is to ensure counties are whole. Rep. Erickson said he is willing to wait and try to move this forward next session so IAC can gather more information, as well as letting IAC work through some other avenues for covering costs they already have in motion this year.
- Rep. Erickson joined the meeting and shared the purpose behind the bill and the national research behind removing fees. He reaffirmed he is willing to hold the bill for next year and meet more with this group and gather more information.

Motion to close: Tim Howley, seconded by Shawn McDowell.

Important dates:

**Next IACJJA Meeting
Juvenile Detention Academy
Juvenile Probation Academy**

**April 13, Boise
#44 Tentative Date, May 22nd - June 10th 2022
#22 Tentative Date, Aug 14th - Sept 2nd 2022**