

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday June 20, 2013
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
Members Present	Pat Berckman, Donovan Bergstrom, Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Scott Jackson, Spencer Larsen, Nindy Le, James Marchel, Judge James Michie, Shirlee Silversmith, Troy Rawlings, Pam Vickrey
Members Excused	Anthony Johnson, Rachael Skidmore, Van Nguyen
Members Absent	Brent Platt
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Jennifer Loeffler-Cobia, M.S.
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Karen called the meeting to order welcomed everyone. Scott Jackson made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Nindy Le seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Committee & Other Reports
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the <i>Write Thing</i> – Spencer Larsen reported that Van Nguyen and Rachael Skidmore will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the National <i>DTWT</i> Recognition event in July. The Youth Committee had a meeting last week and made changes to the <i>DTWT</i> timeline. Those changes include submission of essays before the Thanksgiving holiday which in turn will help with getting the college scoring of essays done on time. If you have any suggestions as to how the awards luncheon could be run differently, please contact Spencer. The same venue for the luncheon will most likely be used next year. We recently received a generous donation of \$7,500 from the Wheeler Foundation.</p> <p>DMC/CASP Update – Scott Jackson noted that Reg will be including DMC minutes in emails sent to the UBJJ Board, so that we can better know how the DMC subcommittee is progressing. DMC is working on recommendations and best practices regarding how to handle troubled youth at school. This will be the third (intervention phase) of the five-phase model.</p>
Agenda Item	Utah Criminal & Juvenile Justice Center (17:00 tape)
Notes	<p>Yellow Pages for Youth – The <i>Utah Yellow Pages for Youth</i> has been developed by the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice, Salt Lake County Youth Services, and Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah to provide information about currently available youth service programs in the state of Utah that serve at-risk youth and families.</p> <p>The <i>Utah Yellow Pages for Youth</i> was compiled to create greater awareness of our State's services for at-risk youth and families, encourage interagency cooperation, and provide greater and easier access to services. When completed, a link will be provided on the UBJJ website. Members of the Board suggested that a link should also be provided on www.211.ut.org website. Please contact Reg with any additional ideas or suggestions.</p> <p>Program Assessment Dashboard - Jennifer Loeffler-Cobia, M.S., from the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah's College of Social Work, demonstrated how to navigate the EBP (evidence-based practices) Dashboard. The EBP Dashboard displays statistics on current programs funded by UBJJ.</p> <p>Program Assessments – Jenn Cobia presented an overview of the CPC (Correctional Program Checklist) Evaluation and Quality Improvement Process. The CPC identifies programs, implements evaluations, suggests improvements and looks for EBP (Evidence Based Practice) adherence. The CPC also shows</p>

	<p>how our programs measure up; compared to the national average, on program leadership, staff characteristics, offender assessments, treatment characteristics, quality assurance, overall capacity and overall content. Future work with the <i>CPC Quality Improvement Project</i> include: Developing comprehensive improvement plans for each program, implementing individual assessments that are geared toward assessing programs' specific targeted population, services provided, and anticipated outcomes. In doing this, it will provide program specific behavior change/effectiveness data.</p>
Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report (8:00 tape)
Notes	<p>CJJ SOS Project Update – UBJJ Board's response of adoption was sent by Reg to CJJ regarding the national standards for the care of youth charged with status offenses.</p> <p>CJJ Govt. Relations Subcommittee – The CJJ Government Relations Subcommittee is being reorganized. Each SAG is asked to designate a government relations liaison. That person will participate in a monthly one-hour conference call. There will be 15 core members in the group. Reg asked that anyone willing to volunteer from the Board to serve as Utah's liaison to please contact him.</p> <p>Budget Balances – 2009 Title II money is spent 2011 has \$26,873 remaining 2012 has \$77,000 reserved for DMC coordinator salary The allocation for the 2013 budget received \$400,000 The Board's balance in the 2010 budget is \$14,290</p> <p>The Ogden Metro Gang Unit is requesting \$5,000 in grant funding for 28 scholarships for Juvenile Court and Juvenile Justice Service probation officers in Davis, Weber, and Cache Counties to attend the 2013 Northern Utah Gang Conference. This year a third day is being added to the conference to address Disproportionate Minority Contact. Pat Berckman made the motion to approve funding of \$2,000 toward their request. Spencer Larsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p> <p>Reg requested preliminary approval from the UBJJ on Utah's two compliance grants (JJDP Act Compliance Monitoring and Juvenile Jail Removal), to take to the CCJJ Board. Costs have increased due to increasing health care costs, increased transportation of more juveniles and increased travel costs. Gini Highfield made the motion to give preliminary approval for both grants. Judge Michie seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p> <p>Reg also asked for approval from the Board to provide funding for two youth members' travel expenses to CJJ Youth Summit in Washington D.C. Judge Michie made the motion to approve funding. Pat Berckman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p> <p>Please email Reg with any suggestions for future agenda topics.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 8:00am, Thursday, August 15, 2013, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room

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