

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, June 21, 2012
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
Members Present	Donovan Bergstrom, Charri Brummer, Adam Cohen, Gini Highfield, Scott Jackson, Anthony Johnson, Spencer Larsen, Nindy Le, Judge James Michie, Troy Rawlings, Pam Vickrey
Members Excused	Pat Berckman, Patrick Garcia, James Marchel, Van Nguyen, Shirlee Silversmith, Rachael Skidmore
Members Absent	Karen Crompton, Craig Dearden, Kaisa Kinikini
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse Visitors: Michelle Robertson, Margaret Peterson, Steve Prentice
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Adam Cohen called the meeting to order. Gini Highfield made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Charri Brummer seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report (1:03 tape)
Notes	<p>Budget Update – The 2009 award has \$840 remaining. The 2010 award currently has \$43,000. The 2011 award has \$13,540 remaining, of which \$4,000 is earmarked for the Troubled Youth Conference. The 2012 allocation has not been received yet. Reg anticipates \$10,000 will remain after current expenses.</p> <p>CJJ/OJJD Update – Pat Berckman and Shirlee Silversmith are representing Utah at the CJJ 2012 Spring Conference, Council of SAG's in Bethesda, MD this week. Pat is in special training to be a SAG trainer. Shirlee is meeting with our congressional delegation today. Shirlee will encourage congress to support funding Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) grants sufficiently to support Utah's 338,705 at-risk youth. Shirlee will ask Congress and the President to work together to ensure that sequestration, as mandated under the BCA, does not take effect.</p> <p>Northern Utah Gang Conference Request – UBJJ has received a request for \$8,250 to fund 55 scholarships for the annual gang conference from the Ogden City Police Department. Judge Michie made the motion to approve \$7,500. After discussion, Judge Michie amended his motion to approve \$6,380.50. Scott Jackson seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Donovan Bergstrom and Gini Highfield abstained.</p>
Agenda Item	Committee & Other Reports (27:10 tape)
Notes	<p>Do the Write Thing – All travel arrangements have been made for the National DTWT Recognition event. Travelers will leave on July 14 for Washington D.C. Joel Devey's father passed away yesterday. The family says they will still go on the trip. Reg will see that flowers and condolences are sent to the family.</p> <p>DMC/CASP Update – Cuong is out of town today. Cuong recently presented at an international juvenile conference in Hanoi. Reg and Cuong participate in a conference call every 30 days with the OJJDP on the CASP grant. All is going according to plan. Reg and Cuong are searching to find another source of money for the second year of CASP.</p>
Agenda Item	Grant Review (35:20 tape)
Notes	Compliance Monitoring & Jail Removal Grants – Gini complimented Treva's work as being quite detailed and exceptional. Based on increases in the use of jail removal, there is an increase from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Compliance monitoring also increased from \$92,900 to \$96,900 to cover pay increases authorized by the Legislature. Spencer Larsen made the motion to fully fund the increases needed. Gini Highfield seconded the motion, which passed unanimously . Donovan Bergstrom abstained .

	<p>Jail Removal Grant – Treva Bell notified Reg that she may need extra money for jail removal this year, approximately \$2,000, because of an increase in juvenile transportation. Gini Highfield made the motion to authorize Reg to approve \$2,000 if there is a need. Judge Michie seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Donovan Bergstrom abstained.</p>
Agenda Item	Project StepUP (44:04 tape)
Notes	<p>Margaret Peterson, the Executive Director of Community Education Partnership spoke about Project StepUP's beginnings. Margaret then introduced Michelle Robertson who runs this after-school program at two West Valley elementary schools, Hillsdale and Jackling.</p> <p>The program is for students in 1st through 6th grade. School social workers and teachers refer at-risk kids for the program. The program excludes those with autism spectrum and students currently involved in the court system due to violent or sexual crimes.</p> <p>Classes are held twice a week at the two schools, for a total of 1 to 1.5 hours a week for each child. The program runs through the entire school year and has a positive action curriculum.</p> <p>Completion Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must attend 75% of Project StepUP classes and must show improvements in problem areas identified in inclusion criteria; as reported by student, parents, teachers through surveys and questionnaires. • Students must show a decrease in office referrals throughout the year of 50% <p>1-2-3 Magic is a system they use if a child is having behavioral issues. They have found this system to be very effective for classroom management.</p> <p>The project utilizes Parent Groups and short term therapy. The program received suggestions from CJJ at the University of Utah and steps are and have been taken to improve those areas which were discussed at the May UBJJ meeting.</p> <p>Michelle ended the presentation with three success stories and complimentary comments by teachers.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m., Thursday, August 16, 2012, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room

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