

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, August 18, 2011
Time	8:00am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
Members Present	Gaby Anderson, Pat Berckman, Adam Cohen, Patrick Garcia, Maria Garcia, Gini Highfield, Spencer Larsen, James Marchel, Judge James Michie, Van Nguyen, Troy Rawlings, Shirlee Silversmith, Rachael Skidmore, Russ Van Vleet, Pam Vickrey
Members Excused	Charri Brummer, Karen Crompton, Maxwell Jackson,
Members Absent	Craig Dearden, Princess Gutierrez, Kaisa Kinikini
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen and visitor Audrey Hickert
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Adam Cohen called the meeting to order and introduced our new youth member, Van Nguyen. Gini Highfield made the motion to approve the June minutes. Gaby Anderson seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Committee and Other Reports
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Rachael Skidmore reported about the trip to Washington D.C. in July for the Do the Write Thing National Recognition Event. The students liked it very much. Participation was up 75% this year in Utah and we're looking forward to next year. There is a push to go paperless next year. DTWT will have a 45 minute time slot at this year's English teachers' conference. Kim Irvine has agreed to speak and the event will be in mid October.</p> <p>DMC Committee – Pat announced the names of new DMC members: Barrett Bonnella, Raechel Lizon, Van Nguyen, Martin Nish, Sheldon Spotted Elk and Carol Voorhees. Cuong and Pat are still working with The Council on Diversity Affairs new officer orientation reaching out to minorities. They used FaceBook this last time and had a full house. Today's DMC meeting will feature a diversion assessment presented by Audrey Hickert.</p>
Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report
Notes	<p>Budget Update – The 2008 Title II has \$13,974.18 remaining. The Board turned over this money for programmatic purposes at the June meeting. The 2008 money has to be spent by September 30, 2011. The 2009 budget has \$2,115.50 and has to be spent by September 30, 2012. The 2010 budget has \$76,755.25, and also needs to be spent by September 30, 2012.</p> <p>Northern Utah Gang Conference Request – Reg directed the Board to review a request from Vernon Hairston (Ogden City Police Dept.) for funding of \$8,250 to provide 55 scholarships for the 2011 Northern Utah Gang Conference. Judge Michie made the motion to approve the request for scholarship funding for the conference. Troy Rawlings seconded the motion which passed unanimously, with Gini Highfield abstaining.</p> <p>Distribute Title II Grant Applications – Grant requests came in from eight new applicants. The Board will discuss the continuation and new requests at the September meeting.</p> <p>Reg asked the Board to release the remaining '08 Title II funds for a mini-RFP to ongoing grantees in good standing, to use for equipment purchases. Pat Berckman made the motion to release the remaining '08 Title II funds as Reg requested. Judge Michie seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p>
Agenda Item	Movie: A Brief History of Juvenile Justice in Utah
Notes	Russ Van Vleet, a leading national consultant on juvenile justice and former director of Youth Corrections for the state of Utah, presented a film that documents juvenile justice reform in Utah and shows a history of what led up to the reform. Utah's juvenile justice reform was highlighted on the television show 60 Minutes and Utah's reform has impacted the national system. Russ would like this

	<p>film to be shown to all new and current employees at the Courts, so that they will know the history of juvenile justice in Utah and know how great an improvement has been made. It is Russ' hope to sustain the reform. Conditions of confinement are what led to the closure of a Utah facility.</p> <p>Russ also showed a copy of a booklet titled <i>Youth Corrections and the Quiet Revolution</i>, by the Center for the Study of Youth Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs University of Minnesota. For more information see http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=132832.</p>
Agenda Item	DMC Diversion Assessment Report
Notes	<p>Audrey Hickert, from the University of Utah Criminal Justice Center, gave a report titled <i>DMC Diversion Assessment: FY2009 Juvenile Court Referrals</i>. The assessment is phase II of OJJDP's 5 Step DMC Reduction Model. The five phases are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I: Identification (DMC RRI) • Phase II: Assessment/Diagnosis • Phase III: Intervention • Phase IV: Evaluation/Performance Measurement • Phase V: Monitoring <p>Key findings from the report are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disproportionate use of detention with minority youth who had a new offense • Cumulative impact of youth history, meeting diversion criteria, receiving diversion, and recidivism • Positive relationship between prior diversion and likelihood of diversion • Variance in diversion and recidivism by race/ethnicity
Next Meeting	Thursday, September 15, 2011, Senate Bldg., Copper Room, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting	Thursday, October 20, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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