

# Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Utah Board of Juvenile Justice</b>
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, April 18, 2013
<b>Time</b>	8am – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
<b>Members Present</b>	Pat Berckman, Donovan Bergstrom, Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Scott Jackson, Spencer Larsen, Nindy Le, Van Nguyen, Brent Platt, Shirlee Silversmith
<b>Members Excused</b>	Anthony Johnson, Judge James Michie, Rachael Skidmore, Pam Vickrey
<b>Members Absent</b>	James Marchel, Troy Rawlings
<b>Staff</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Amanda Rock
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b> (16:22 tape)
<b>Notes</b>	Karen called the meeting to order welcomed everyone. Gini Highfield made the <b>motion</b> to approve the March meeting minutes. Pat Berckman <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b> .
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Other Reports</b> (17:12 tape)
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing –</b> Van reported that the DTWT committee has met several times this month. The menu for the DTWT awards luncheon has been decided. The event will be at the Viridian West Jordan Library Event Center. The state winners and runners up have been determined and will be announced at the luncheon. Nindy secured the ABC 4 News team to cover the event. A packet will be distributed at the Troubled Youth Conference to advertise DTWT.</p> <p><b>Gang Conference Report –</b> The gang conference was well attended with approximately 900 people attending. Spencer Larsen noted that gangs are becoming more covert and subversive.</p> <p><b>DMC/CASP Update –</b>The DMC meeting for today has been cancelled. Cuong updated the Board on the latest from DMC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCJJ approved a request to fund Northern Utah Gang Conference Scholarships. The proposal seeks to provide scholarships for two separate trainings, the first focuses on "Effective Police Interaction with Youth" for law enforcement officers and the second is "Effective School Staff Interaction with Students and Police" for educators. The curriculum is evidence based and has been shown to reduce DMC.</li> <li>• Local DMC meeting schedule:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) UPD/WVC Working Group: April 22 from 9 am – 11am, Kearns Junior High</li> <li>b) Utah Co Working Group: April 24 from 3pm - 4pm, 4th District Juvenile Court</li> <li>c) Weber Co Working Group: April 30 from 3pm - 4pm - 2nd District Juvenile Court Office</li> <li>d) SLC Working Group: May 1, from 2- 4 pm, SLSD Office</li> <li>e) West Jordan Working Group: May 3, at 9:30am</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Other DMC meetings:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DMC Data Working Group: April 23, 10am at the CCJJ Conference Room</li> <li>b) Community Relations - Juvenile Court Focus Group: April 29 from 10am - noon at Matheson Court House (by invitation only)</li> <li>c) DMC Presentation to SLCO Mayor McAdams: May 7 from 10 - 11:30am</li> <li>d) DMC Presentation to Council of Government (Mayors of Cities in SLCO) June 6, 2 - 3:30pm (Tentative)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Specialist Report</b> (01:00 tape)
<b>Notes</b>	The 2009 Title II monies are completely spent. The 2010 account has \$1,764 remaining. The 2011 account has \$26,873 and the 2012 account is fully allocated.

**JAG Abstract Results –**

On February 14, 2013 CCJJ authorized the Utah JAG program manager to solicit project proposals for evidence based programming benefitting the Utah juvenile justice system. \$450,000 was available. Karen Crompton, Gini Highfield, Jim Marchel, Pam Vickrey, Judge Michie and Cuong Nguyen reviewed the abstracts that were received. CCJJ approved the following programs recommended by the review committee:

Applicant/Title	Request	Recommendation
JJS- Native American Youth Service Needs for the Uintah Basin	\$146,846	\$146,846
City of South Salt Lake K-6 Delinquency Prevention	\$44,478	\$44,478
Weber Human Services Early Project Empower (EPE)	\$75,000	\$75,000
Community Education Partnership of WVC Project StepUP Expansion	\$46,574	\$46,574
NeighborWorks Salt Lake YouthWorks	\$90,240	\$90,240

**State Gang Reduction Grant Update –**

Funding for this program comes exclusively from the Office of Crime Victims (OCV) reparations account, instead of the State General Fund. The reparations fund is now in jeopardy of not meeting their obligations. CCJJ would like to return the gang reduction monies back into the OCV coffers. Recommendations from the CCJJ Executive Committee is to not start any new programs and to fund the CROSS project in Ogden for one more year with a dollar for dollar match. The Provo project will end in June. A significant amount of money will be returned to the OCV reparations account and the gang reduction grants closed down in a responsible way.

**Agenda Item** **Legislative Message** (37:50 tape)

**Notes**

Pat Berckman, Karen Crompton and Reg Garff will be in Washington D.C. the first week of May to meet with Utah’s congressional delegation to discuss issues related to the implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act in Utah.

Brent Platt has a contact in D.C. who may be able to help with our group’s presentation to legislators.

Cuong suggested that we have meetings with Utah’s congressional representatives when they are in their Utah offices also. Gini added that it would be meaningful to be able to relate some personal stories to the legislators.

Reg presented the “talking points” they are taking with them to D.C. and asked for suggestions/additions. Suggestions included the use of charts and graphs on the first page to grab their attention and also include the four core requirements and convey that there is still more work to be done in Utah.

**Agenda Item** **UBJJ Focus for 2013** (1:03 tape)

**Notes**

Reg continued discussion from the March meeting regarding the question of how the UBJJ can remain relevant in a world of diminishing resources, and ideas to help improve our juvenile justice system.

Additional comments:

- The Colors of Success audit is still in progress
- Concern about the front and back ends of treatment, the back end meaning secure care
- SRO (School Resource Officers) varies from school to school and district to district
- Find out more about the school to prison pipeline
- National Center for School Engagement
- Appropriate use of SRO
- Sending a letter to schools explaining what UBJJ is and why we are here
- Let Reg know right away if you would like to attend the Troubled Youth Conference

**Next Meeting** The next meeting is scheduled for 8:00am, Thursday, May 16, 2013, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room