

## **IJDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING- January 14, 2014**

Correctional Training Institute- New Castle, IN

Anita Biehle	Bartholomew County	Steve Redicker	Jackson County
Jason Hatcher	Bartholomew County	Anne Scarlett	Jackson County
April Dubree	JDAI	Leah Miels	Muskegon River
Ashley Barnett	JDAI	Ashley Tafliner	Muskegon River
Chris Meuschke	St. Joseph County	Tracey Derrick	Howard County
Sean Coleman	St. Joseph County	Marcus Head	Vanderburghe County
Gabe Silva	Allen County	Angela Smith	Vanderburghe County
Shane Armstrong	Allen County	Rian Kisner	Vanderburghe County
Al Lane	Allen County	Angie Helton	Pierceton Woods
Todd Stubbs	Allen County	Joe Gough	Pierceton Woods
Cindy Spegal	Madison County	Traci Agner	Dearborn County
Linda Zion	Madison County	Danielle Zavala	YLT
Dennis Orr	LaPorte County	Laurie Elliott	YLT
Kathy Cambe	LaPorte County	Michelle Mosier	YLT
Sherri Gaston	LaPorte County	Kellie Whitcomb	IDOC/DYS
Cindy Hunter	Vigo County	Chance Sweat	IDOC/DYS
Andrea Moeller	Vigo County	Yul Lee	IDOC/DYS
Brandy Egan	Hamilton County	Kristi Bruther	Johnson County

**I. Call to Order-** Sean Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00p.m.

**II. Introductions-** Introductions were not done at this time due to the large group.

**III. Approval of December's minutes-** Linda Zion made a motion to approve the December's minutes. Danielle Zavala seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Treasurer's Report-** Sean Coleman reported that IJDA is still working on getting back in good standing with the state. There is currently \$25, 281 in IJDA funds, currently being held at YLT.

### **V. Committee Reports-**

**1. Membership-** Traci Agner reported that we still have 103 members.

**2. Trainings-** Danielle Zavala reported that since there is no grant money for training there has been discussion of having the 40 Hour Careworker training on a volunteer basis. Facilities would just have to pay travel expenses for their staff. There was also discussion about combining the 40 Hour Careworker Training with D.O.C.'s Making a Change Academy. Before the Training Library funds ran out, Marion County put on a great "Mental Health First Aid" Training. The trainer is willing to come to your facility. Manuals cost approximately \$17. Contact Chuck Parkins for more information ([charles.parkins@indy.gov](mailto:charles.parkins@indy.gov)).

The 2014 Fall Training was held on Nov. 6. D.O.C. held a training on the Revised Standards. It was the first of many trainings that D.O.C. is planning to hold to help detention centers become familiar with the revised standards and audit process.

**3. Summit-** Danielle Zavala reported that the 2015 IJDA Summit will be held May 12-13 at the Four Points by Sheraton in West Lafayette. Some members of the Summit Committee will be meeting at the hotel to discuss some details and logistics of the Summit.

**4. Symposium-** The 2015 National Symposium for Juvenile Services will be held Sept. 27- Oct. 1 in Pittsburgh, PA.

**5. Standards Review-** There was discussion about the Revised Standards and Audits. Brandy Egan proposed the idea of having an audit on the current 26 mandatories in 2015. Then having the 2016 on just the new mandatory standards and the 2017 audit be over all the new standards.

**6. PREA-** Shane Armstrong reported that Allen County had a successful Sexual Abuse Investigator Training on Dec. 3. It was a basic overview course. They plan to hold a more thorough training in April.

**VI. D.O.C. Report-** Kellie Whitcomb reported that IDOC/DYS is moving forward with PREA. They will be conducting a mock PREA Audit at the Madison facility in January and have a real PREA Audit in February.

There are 8 counties in Indiana that have separated their adult and juvenile Community Corrections. The juvenile home detention programs in these counties will now be under the IDOC- Dept. of Youth Services.

**VII. Mental Health Project-** Laurie Elliott reported that the Mental Health Project will be going back to monthly site coordinator calls.

**VIII. Detention Discussion-** No topics to discuss.

**IX. ICJI Report-** No report given.

**X. Youth Law T.E.A.M. Report-** JJDPa reports (compliance monitoring) will be coming out soon.

YLT is still going down the path of opening a charter school that would serve kids in detention. The decision will be made by June 2015. If it happens, the hope is to get the school open for the 2016-2017 school year.

OJJDP is interpreting the JJDPa Jail Removal/Separation Requirements that to mean that if a juvenile is taken to an adult jail or lock up and does not reasonably believe that he is free to leave, he is “confined or detained” under the Act. Prior interpretation was that juveniles had to be “securely” detained for the Core Requirements to be applicable. What this would mean is that even if a juvenile is taken to an adult jail or lock up and held in a nonsecure lobby, administrative office, etc. the 6 hour time limit and separation requirement would be applicable for crime delinquent acts and that status offenders could not be held for any period of time.

OJJDP has been receiving information from the states regarding the implications of this interpretation and to date we have not heard that this interpretation has been officially implemented. We have been instructed to continue compliance monitoring as we have in the past until we hear officially from OJJDP.

**XI. JDAI-** Yul Lee reported that in 2014, all 11 new JDAI Sites (Allen, Bartholomew, Boone, Delaware, Henry, LaGrange, La Porte, Madison, Monroe, St. Joseph, and Wayne Counties) have successfully kicked-off and began to implement the 8 Core Strategies of JDAI. Following the kick-offs, local sites began to schedule and organize Purpose of Detention (POD) Meetings locally where they will begin to work towards developing a Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) which will help guide their intake decisions regarding which youth should be released outright, released with conditions to participate in an Alternative to Detention (ATD) program, or be securely detained. The process takes about 4-6 months where local sites gather a group of local traditional and non-traditional stakeholders to have the POD discussions, ultimately resulting in the development and implementation of an objective admissions process. The new sites which kicked off in June of 2014 (Delaware, Henry, Madison, and Wayne) are about half way along in the process and the remaining sites have just begun the POD discussions or scheduled to begin before March of 2015.

**XII. Old Business-** No old business to discuss.

**XIII. New Business-** We will be sending out the 2015 IJDA Membership meeting calendar electronically. Please note that several of the months' meetings will be held at D.O.C.'s Correctional Training Institute in New Castle in conjunction with the Revised Standards training that will be provided by D.O.C.

**XIV. Adjournment-** The meeting adjourned at 12:20p.m.