

IJDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Bartholomew County

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Connie Schrader	Jackson County
Robert Belew	Dearborn County
Traci Agner	Dearborn County
April Dubree	Youth Law T.E.A.M.
Laurie Elliott	Youth Law T.E.A.M.
Ashley Barnett	ICJI
Anita Biehle	Bartholomew County
Jason Bowser	Bartholomew County
Tammie Strietelmeier	Bartholomew County
Jim Higdon	Johnson County
Kevin Mann	Allen County
Pam Clark	Independent Consultant for NPJS
Kellie Whitcomb	Dept. of Corrections
Melanie Wright	Henry County

I. Call to Order- Kevin Mann called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

II. Introductions- Introductions were made at this time.

III. Approval of June's minutes- Jim Higdon made a motion to approve the June minutes. Laurie Elliott seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Treasurer's Report- Jim Higdon reported that the current checking account balance is \$9,052.03. The current CD balance is \$9,885.52. The CD comes due in October. There are still 16 outstanding registrations and 19 outstanding scholarship-awarded registrations from the Summit. Jim will be sending out invoices to those facilities.

V. Committee Reports-

1. Membership- Traci Agner reported that there are currently approximately 120 members. We have received several memberships recently from professionals in Indiana that are working toward their Indiana Youth Development Certification.

2. Regional Trainings- April Dubree reported that the "Secrets of Supervision" training that was held in June received excellent reviews.

The next 40 hour Careworker training will be held at the Symposium in October. Specifics on scholarships are still to be determined.

The Youth Law T.E.A.M. is still taking requests for the training library. They are looking to extend the grant money until the end of March 2012. If you are interested in using someone from the training library, please contact the Youth Law T.E.A.M. by phone or website.

3. Summit- April Dubree reported that there were 61 overall evaluations turned in from the Summit. Most of the reviews were good. The Summit Committee will be meeting next month to debrief and discuss possibilities for next year.

4. Symposium- Pam Clark reported that Justice David will be doing the Monday morning welcome. The luncheon keynote speaker has been set. It will be Andrea Juarez from Project Hope. Most of the workshops have been filled including a resource session. The facility tours will be conducted on Sunday. There is a 25 person max for the tours. The Partnership would like at least 8 of those people to be from Indiana. The tours will be Henry County Youth Center, Pendleton Correctional Facility, and Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center. Transportation is still needed. The 40 hour Careworker Training will be Friday Oct. 14 to Wed. Oct. 19. The Educators' Track will be from Sunday Oct. 16 to Wed. Oct. 19. Scholarships will be available for both the General Sessions and the Educators' Track.

There will be a JDAI track also. The plenary session will be conducted by Tom Placke and Janet Wakefield of The Journey. There will be a Monday night networking session. Facilitators are still needed for the workshops. If you can facilitate a session or send someone to do so, please let the Youth Law T.E.A.M. know. Facilitators may attend sessions on the day they facilitate for free.

VI. DOC Report- D.O.C. is currently training their staff in Motivational Interviewing. They also have recently changed from using the "Thinking for a Change" curriculum to the "Why Try?" curriculum. D.O.C. has received a grant to make their Restorative Justice curriculum into computer-based training modules. They also hope to do the same with their Trauma Informed Care curriculum. Laurie Elliott asked for information on how the computer-based training modules will be put together.

Pam Clark reported that NPJS also has E-learning modules which require supervisors to be well versed in the material. There are exercises between sessions for the staff member to show their learning progress with their supervisor.

DOC has recently applied for a PREA related grant. They are looking to obtain a PREA coordinator for the juvenile facilities as well as part-time staff to provide additional supervision.

Kellie thanked the group for getting the placement history numbers to her. She reported that the superintendents at the two of the juvenile facilities are leaving. The jobs are posted on the DOC website.

VII. Mental Health Project- No new facilities have recently joined the project. At least one of the facilities looking to join has encountered local barriers. If you are experiencing barriers in your local community with the Mental Health Project, please contact the Youth Law T.E.A.M. They are willing to meet with local officials and explain the project to them.

Thomas Grisso will be coming to the Symposium in October to present his findings from the Indiana research project.

VIII. Detention Discussion- Jason Bowser asked for group consensus about starting a Critical Issues Committee within IJDA. Jason is currently the chair for the Critical Issues Committee for NPJS.

IX. IJJTF- No representative present. Laurie Elliott reported that AIM (Aftercare for Indiana through Mentoring) is trying to become a separate 501c3 entity from the Task Force.

X. ICJI- Ashley Barnett reported that Title II RFP came out last week and the mandatory conference calls will be conducted this week. There is a total of \$530,000 to fund local programs. The focus will be to impact the greatest number of kids with the limited funds. The main areas of focus will be JDAI, DMC, mental health, re-entry and delinquency prevention.

The DMC project has wrapped up. Indiana University is finishing the data cleanup for the years 2005-2009. The next step will be data assessment.

XI. Youth Law T.E.A.M. - Laurie Elliott reported that they have submitted the compliance report for 2010. Indiana should have no problem being in compliance. If a county has violations, they will receive a letter from the Youth Law T.E.A.M. Many of the violations found are CHINS kids being held in secure placement, particularly in the residential settings. **Federal funding can be affected for the whole county if there is even one violation in that county.**

Laurie also reported that the Youth Law T.E.A.M. will be sending IJDA an invoice for Summit expenses.

XII. JDAI Report- Ashley Barnett reported that Michelle Tennell is currently in Chicago being trained by the Casey Foundation on how to be a JDAI trainer.

In May, the Casey Foundation was here to visit with Johnson, Lake, Tippecanoe, and Porter counties. They conducted JDAI assessments in each of those counties. ICJI should receive those reports by this Friday (July 15).

The Casey Foundation will be here August 12 for a day long kick-off where they will present their formal recommendations to the counties.

On October 5-6, the Casey Foundation will conduct a Fundamentals of JDAI with Johnson, Lake, Tippecanoe, and Porter counties and the state steering committee.

ICJI is also in the process of doing another contract with YLT for project director. There is an MOU between ICJI, DOC, and the State Supreme Court to continue to be the lead agencies in this project. The goal is to add two additional counties within the next year.

XIII. DOE report- No representative present.

XIV. Old Business- Jason Bowser brought up the idea of having a Critical Issues Committee for IJDA. He feels that it would be beneficial for IJDA to put out position statements for best practices in the state of Indiana. There are currently national position statements through NJDA

that are being addressed on a national level. To view this, visit npjs.org under the NJDA link. If you are interested in being a part of this Critical Issues Committee, please contact Jason Bowser.

XV. New Business- Traci Agner asked the group if it would be possible to move the Fall Retreat and Training a week later to September 20. The hotel that we usually use if booked the week of September 13. The group thought that this would not be a problem.

Pam Clark reported that Carol Cramer Brooks is now president of the National Training and Technical Assistance Center. Pam has been asked to be the Juvenile Detention representative on the National Advisory Work Group. Their first meeting will be in Washington D.C. This Center's training and technical services are available across the country. Pam will have more information to give at the next meeting.

XVI. Next meeting- Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 10:30am EST at Allen Co.

XVII. Adjournment- Laurie Elliott made a motion for adjournment at 12:05pm. Kellie Whitcomb seconded. Meeting was adjourned at this time.