

Minutes of the October 1, 2010 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Statewide Expansion Team Meeting

In attendance:

Justice Sullivan	Indiana Supreme Court
Hon. Mary Harper	Porter County Circuit Court
Amy Beier	Porter County Probation
Alison Cox	Porter County Juvenile Detention
Jane Seigel	Indiana Judicial Center
Mag. Gael Deppert	Marion Superior Ct. Juvenile-JDAI
Don Travis	Howard County Probation (POPAI Representative)
Kellie Whitcomb	Indiana Dept. of Correction
Tashi Johnson	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Ashley Barnett	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Jason Bowser	Bartholomew County Detention (IJDA Representative)
Laurie Elliott	Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
Michelle Frazier	Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
Amy Karozos	Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
Michelle Tennell	Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana

Next meeting November 17, 2010

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Indiana Judicial Center

I. Welcome

Judge Harper welcomed the group on behalf of Dr. Moore. Introductions were made.

II. Update of JDAI State-Wide Expansion—State Level

Judge Harper expressed what an exciting time it is in juvenile justice on the local, state and national levels and the JDAI offers a wonderful opportunity for Indiana to be a part of the dynamic. Discussions between the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Department of Correction, and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute about the final makeup of the Project Leadership concluded the week of September 13, 2010 and final commitments were agreed upon. The three lead agency representatives have reached consensus regarding the roles each will play to expand the JDAI statewide. Each has committed to providing support to the JDAI and is very engaged and looking forward to opportunities to maintain and gain momentum for Indiana's juvenile justice system improvement. Judge Harper has been in contact with Senator Sue Landske and she has expressed a willingness to be involved and is excited about the prospects.

Justice Sullivan concurred with the information provided by Judge Harper. He also stated Justice Shepard recently saluted the efforts of the JDAI. Justice Sullivan suggested the

Statewide Team keep the ISBA abreast of developments of the Initiative and clarify how broad and encompassing it will be. Justice Sullivan continued with the suggestion that the Statewide Steering Committee should request a member of the ISBA to staff proper on the initiative. Finally, the Supreme Court will welcome a new Justice in October, 2010, Judge Steve David. Judge David has a tremendous amount of juvenile justice experience and interest and will likely become very involved in JDAI.

Kellie Whitcomb of the Indiana Department of Correction informed the group that Commissioner Buss will reach out to Clark, Elkhart, Howard, and Johnson County Community Corrections directors to invite them to become JDAI expansion sites. Community Corrections funds will be used to assist with county implementation and other funding opportunities will be explored, including funding from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute is considering the possibility of engaging the services of two (2) Detention Specialists through an RFP process to assist with the role-out of the statewide initiative.

Statewide Expansion Team members agree the Statewide JDAI Expansion Team will transition to a Steering Committee in 2011 and will be expanded to include members from other child-serving governmental and community organizations. Further, a Statewide Kick-off meeting will be planned to bring awareness to the community about the Juvenile Justice System Improvement efforts the state is undertaking, with the assistance and input from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The Burn's Institute will also be engaged by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to provide technical support for issues surrounding DMC.

Names and entities for inclusion on the Statewide Steering Committee were discussed and members of the current Statewide Expansion Team volunteered to reach out to these individuals.

<u>Organization/Name</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>
DCS Representative: Jason McManus	Jane Seigel
Prosecuting Attorney's Council: Steve Johnson	Neil Moore
Public Defender's Council: Larry Landis	Neil Moore
Chiefs of Police: Steve Luce	Neil Moore
Sheriff's Association	Neil Moore
Dept. of Mental Health	Laurie Elliott
Dept. of Education	Laurie Elliott
Senator Sue Landske	Rep. Pryor
Senator Bray	Rep. Pryor
Rep. Koch	Rep. Pryor

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute is working with the Annie E. Casey Foundation regarding next steps. A conference call between the Institute and Gail Mumford, Judge Frank Orlando, and Stephanie Vetter of the Annie E. Casey Foundation was held in September, 2010, to discuss Indiana's progress, as well as other logistical information regarding communication, expectations, and reporting. Key stakeholders of Indiana statewide expansion sites will likely participate in model site visits to either Portland, OR or Santa Cruz, CA to learn about best practices from communities that have successfully implemented the JDAI model during 2011.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation National Inter-site Conference will be held in Kansas City, MO in October, 2010, and Indiana has been given 6 slots for attendance. The Statewide Team attending the conference will include: Jason Bowser, IJDA Representative; Michelle Tennell, JDAI Statewide Coordinator; Kellie Whitcomb, IDOC Representative; one representative from each of the three current expansion sites—Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe counties. Representatives from the Marion County JDAI Steering committee will also attend the national conference. Indiana will participate in a panel discussion regarding our New Jersey model site visit during the national conference.

A schedule was established for meetings of the Statewide JDAI Steering Committee for CY 2011.

The Mental Health Pilot Project, a project of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, the Indiana State Bar Association and the Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana, will hold a Strategic Planning meeting on October 29, 2010. This program is currently entering its third year and the Statewide Steering Committee will be discussing how this project can interact with the JDAI Statewide program.

The Indiana State Bar Association Civil Rights of Children Committee will release its Racial Disparities Report and Recommendations during the upcoming annual meeting to be held in Indianapolis, IN, on October 15, 2010. Strong support of JDAI expansion in Indiana is recommended in the report. A panel discussion of key decision makers will be a part of the annual meeting examining the findings and recommendations of the report.

III. JDAI Statewide Expansion Activities in Local Communities

Monthly Expansion Site Conference Calls have been arranged and will begin in October, 2010. Information has been distributed.

A Statewide Community Expansion Site Luncheon was held Tuesday, September 28, 2010, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm EST Tippecanoe County. Over thirty representatives from state and local expansion teams were in attendance to discuss JDAI progress at the local and state levels.

Ashley Barnett, Tashi Johnson, and Michelle Tennell continue with regular visits to each expansion site to assist with the JDAI expansion and DMC efforts locally.

IV. Local Community Update

Lake, Porter and Tippecanoe counties will be given the opportunity to apply for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Title V grant funds to support DMC efforts as well as Byrne/JAG grant funds to continue JDAI efforts within their local communities. Grant applications will be due to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute by the end of October, 2010 for funding for the period of January 2011-December 2011.

Next Steps

- a. State Structure:
 1. Final Determination of Lead Agencies (**Completed**)
 2. Develop Steering Committee (**January 2011**)
 3. Begin Planning for Statewide Kickoff (**March 2011?**)
- b. Expansion Sites:
 1. Determine funding availability (**Ongoing**)
 2. Determine number of additional sites (**Completed**)
 3. Identify which sites to invite to apply for consideration (**In progress**)
- c. Implementation Time-line Update
- d. Revise Timetable as State Structure and Expansion Sites are Updated
- e. Upcoming Conferences—JDAI National Inter site & CJJ/DMC Conference
 1. Confirm attendees
 2. Report back following attendance
- f. Annie E. Casey Foundation Collaboration
 1. Continue to work with the Foundation to finalize next steps for Indiana's JDAI Statewide Expansion
- g. Burn's Institute Collaboration
 1. Work in collaboration with Annie E. Casey Foundation to utilize Burn's Institute expertise in JDAI/DMC Statewide Expansion

Respectfully submitted by:
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