

Minutes of the September 10, 2010 Juvenile Detention Alternatives (JDAI) Statewide Expansion Team Meeting

In attendance:

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| Justice Sullivan | Indiana Supreme Court |
| Hon. Mary Harper | Porter County Circuit Court |
| Jane Seigel | Indiana Judicial Center |
| Neil Moore | Indiana Criminal Justice Institute |
| Gael Deppert | Marion Superior Ct. Juvenile-JDAI |
| Kellie Whitcomb | Indiana Dept. of Correction |
| Mary Murdock | 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 Tennell | Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana |

**Next meeting October 1, 2010
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Indiana State Bar Association**

I. Welcome

Dr. T. Neil Moore welcomed meeting participants. Introductions were made.

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

Dr. Moore expressed that the proposed lead agencies were working toward affixing a state structure, including recommendations for key stakeholders to be included on the Steering Committee and identifying other key community stakeholders. Discussions continue between the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Department of Correction, and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute about the final makeup of the Project Leadership. A meeting of the lead agencies has been scheduled for the week of September 13, 2010 for final commitments.

Once the statewide lead agencies have committed to the infrastructure of the JDAI statewide expansion project, the decision about adding expansion counties, timelines, and the need for detention specialists will be determined. Funding commitments for these additional roles and activities will also be determined.

Statewide Expansion Team members agree that once the lead agencies have been named, the Statewide JDAI Expansion Team should become a Steering Committee and should be expanded to include members from other child-serving governmental and community organizations. Further, a Statewide Kick-off meeting should be planned to bring awareness to the community about the Juvenile Justice System Improvement efforts the state is undertaking.

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> |
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| 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 what next steps must occur before Indiana is officially recognized as a State-wide Expansion site. Indiana has received preliminary funding and communication indicating we are near completion of this process. A conference call with Gail Mumford of the Annie E. Casey Foundation has been scheduled for September, 2010, to confirm Indiana's designation, as well as discuss other logistical information regarding communication, expectations, and reporting. 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, in addition to the slots the Marion County JDAI Team received. The Statewide Team attending the conference will include: Michelle Tennell, JDAI Statewide Coordinator; Kellie Whitcomb, IDOC Representative; Jason Bowser, IJDA Representative; one representative from each of the three expansion sites—Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe Counties. Annie E. Casey representative, Lisa Macaluso, has requested Indiana participate on a panel discussion regarding our New Jersey visit, what has occurred since the visit, and what plans have been made for further statewide expansion efforts.

Judge Harper requested that Team Members provide additional thoughts, ideas, or comments about the JDAI Expansion Effort.

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 is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, 2010, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm EST to be held in Tippecanoe County.

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

IV. Local Community Update

Mag. Gael Deppert gave an overview of the Marion County experience when introducing and incorporating the JDAI philosophy in their justice system. Mag. Deppert explained how the timeline with the local, state, and national partners progressed and expressed this is truly an “organic” program, requiring local commitment to the process to achieve juvenile justice system improvement. Gael Deppert provided documents to the group which included the early timeline of the JDAI-Indianapolis process, the guiding principles regarding reformation of detention use in Indianapolis, and the objectives of JDAI—including the eight (8) key strategies to the JDAI approach, the policy regarding the use of secure detention for juveniles accused of delinquency acts adopted by Marion County.

V. Next Steps

- a. State Structure:
 1. Final Determination of Lead Agencies
 2. Develop Steering Committee
 3. Begin Planning for Statewide Kickoff
- b. Expansion Sites:
 1. Determine funding availability
 2. Determine number of additional sites
 3. Identify which sites to invite to apply for consideration
- c. Implementation Time-line Update
 1. Revise Timetable after State Structure and Expansion Sites have been determined
- d. Inter-site Conference
 1. Confirm attendees
 2. Report back following attendance
- e. Annie E. Casey Foundation Collaboration
 1. Continue to work with the Foundation to finalize and confirm Indiana’s designation as a JDAI Statewide Expansion Site

Respectfully submitted by:
Michelle Tennell, JDAI Statewide Coordinator