

**Minutes of the April 20, 2012 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
Statewide Expansion Team Meeting**

In attendance:

Justice Steven David
Hon. Mary Harper
Bill Barton, Ph.D.
Margaret Blythe, M.D.
JauNae Hanger
Larry Landis
Joann Price
Kellie Whitcomb
Tashi Johnson
Ashley Barnett
Laurie Elliott
Amy Karozos
Michelle Tennell
Jenny Young
Alison Cox
Anthony McDonald
Cathy Danyluk
Lindsey Wright
Evan Holloway
Sue Lummus
Mary DePrez
Josh Sprunger
Pam McConey
Mike Dempsey

Indiana Supreme Court
Porter County Circuit Court
IU School of Social Work
IU School of Medicine
Civil Rights of Children Committee
Indiana Public Defender Council
Lake County JDAI/DMC Coord.
Indiana Dept. of Correction
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
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Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
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Marion County JDAI/DMC Coord.
Porter County Juvenile Detention
Porter County Juvenile Probation
Indiana Dept. of Education
Tippecanoe County
Indiana University
IN Division of Mental Health & Addiction
JTAC
NAMI Indiana
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Indiana Dept. of Correction

**Next meeting: June 8, 2012
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Indiana State Bar Association**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Judge Mary Harper, on behalf of Justice Steven David, Indiana Supreme Court, opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

Representatives from NAMI of Indiana were welcomed as new Steering Committee members.

II. Local JDAI Expansion Site Updates

Porter County

- Porter County representatives continue working towards opening a juvenile justice diagnostic and reception center through examining staffing adjustments. County representatives are meeting with local service providers regarding potential detention alternatives.
- Detention Alternatives such as Day and Evening Reporting are being considered as a result of their development of the diagnostic and reception center.
- The local collaborative is preparing to undertake the Snap Shot detention utilization study. They will use this information to identify gaps in services and needs for detention alternatives
- DMC training is being developed and will be provided by the local JDAI Coordinator to juvenile justice staff. Valparaiso University has also been enlisted to work on their DMC/RED efforts.
- Members of the Porter County collaborative will provide JDAI training to staff and law enforcement with the objective of expanding understanding of the core strategies and principles of JDAI.
- Porter County has revised their DRAI and is incorporating it into the county's Quest case management system.
- Porter County reported they will no longer have an educational attendance coordinator due to the loss of funding for the position.

Tippecanoe County

- Tippecanoe County continues to work on their detention utilization study.
- The new Detention Risk Assessment Instrument will be implemented by April 1, 2012. Dr. Barton's participation in going through the process of gaining community consensus regarding the purpose of detention is credited with the development of the new DRAI.
- During Q-1 of 2012, when compared with 2010-Pre-JDAI data, Tippecanoe County reported they are on track for the following decreases in 2012:
 - 54% Decrease ADP in Secure Detention
 - 49% Decrease in ALOS in Secure Detention
 - 61% Decrease in Admissions
 - 54% Decrease in Felony Arrests
 - 82% Decrease in Pre-Adjudication Re-Arrests

Marion County

- Marion County has begun convening “Mobile Town Hall” meetings in order to include the community in the discussion regarding issues parents and children are facing.
- A Parent Advocacy Network is being discussed.
- A Juvenile Justice System Orientation is being developed in collaboration with the community.
- Mayor’s Community Crime Prevention Grant will be used to develop programs to address VOP/FTA. This program will primarily be volunteer- and community-based.
- The Conditions of Confinement Facility Assessment was completed in March, 2012. The Summary Assessment Report will be completed within the next 60 days.
- Marion County Juvenile is in the process of developing and contracting with the IMPD to provide adolescent development and sensitivity training.
- Marion County stakeholders will visit Missouri to visit their detention facilities and learn about their Judge’s school, an innovative concept academy.
- Marion County is currently evaluating the effectiveness of their detention alternatives programming.
- An Annual Report to the community is being completed by the Marion County juvenile division.

Lake County

- The Lake County collaborative is currently comparing their current DRAI with the IYAS and a model site instrument, in order to update an objective DRAI.
- Lake County is continuing to work on their Snap Shot/Detention Utilization data.
- The Youth and Parent Task Force is up and running. The intent is to have this group assist with the review of current policies and practices with the goal of enhancing the connection between parents and resources. A resource director which is neighborhood specific is being discussed. The hope is to be able to include more youth in this discussion during the summer break from school.

III.State Team Update

- Indiana acted as the host site for the first national convening held by the Annie E. Casey Foundation for State Expansion of JDAI. Fifteen states as well as national partners from AECF and the W. Haywood Burns Institute participated in this day and one-half learning laboratory to discuss lessons learned and successful outcomes when taking JDAI to state scale.

- The development of a confidentiality agreement regarding information-sharing was discussed. Justice David suggested an Ad-hoc subcommittee convene to develop an agreement for discussion at the June meeting. Volunteers for this committee include—Jenny Young, Laurie Elliott, Amy Karozos, JauNae Hanger, Matt Aalsma, Larry Landis, and Judge Mary Harper.
- The W. Haywood Burns Institute will begin intensive site engagement to work with Lake, Porter, Tippecanoe and Johnson counties to address potential racial and ethnic disparities. Marion County has been engaged with the Burns Institute since 2011 and has seen great benefit in moving their DMC reduction efforts forward.
- Additional requisite trainings including: DRAI, Data Utilization, and Model Site Visits will be coordinated with the AECF and conducted during 2012.
- The AECF/JDAI National Inter-site conference will be held in Houston, TX from April 24-26, 2012. A number of sessions will be presented by members of the Indiana State Steering Committee regarding Indiana’s JDAI journey.

IV. State Steering Committee Work Group Activities

- **Data/Detention Utilization:** A Snap-Shot data form and Access database are being developed for use by all JDAI county sites. The Snap Shots will be completed based upon the population of at least 30 youth on one day in 2011. The Snap Shots will record information regarding youth in secure detention and detention alternatives and follow their progress through adjudication. This information will be used as one component for diagnosing the system’s efficiency and efficacy.
- IUPUI-SPEA students will present the results of their Capstone project including findings and recommendations from their study of Indiana’s juvenile justice data gathering and reporting capacity.
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation has chosen Indiana as one of the first jurisdictions to access their newly redesigned Quarterly Reporting System (QRS). A data extract is being developed with members of Metis and Associates, the AECF’s contracted data developer and will be rolled out for use across all Indiana JDAI jurisdictions by the end of 2012. This comprehensive reporting system will allow for a more robust understanding of all data required to be reported to the AECF.
- The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) grant application for enhancing the State’s DMC data capacity has been submitted by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to the Dept. of Justice. A response is anticipated by July, 2012.
- **Admissions and Screening:** The Work Group is currently going through the process of determining the “Purpose of Detention” developed by Dr. Bill Barton. There are four stages of this process and the group will complete these stages and

be prepared to report to the State Steering Committee by the August 2012 Steering Committee meeting.

- **Disproportionate Minority Contact/Racial and Ethnic Disparities:** The Statewide Juvenile Justice Data Collection Project requested by OJJDP and sanctioned by the Chief Justice, is in its final stages. Completion and dissemination of the information is anticipated to be accomplished by July 1, 2012.
- **Conditions of Confinement:** Marion County is undertaking their Conditions of Confinement facility assessment. Lessons learned through their process will assist other communities. The State team will work with site coordinators and detention center directors to assist with the pre-assessment, assessment, and post-assessment process. The State has provided a template for report writing as well as legal guidelines regarding information sharing and confidentiality. The State has also developed a team of subject-matter experts who may be deployed to assist local communities within specific assessment areas. All Conditions of Confinement facility assessments will be completed by local JDAI sites by the end of 2012.
- The Indiana Department of Correction, with assistance from Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana, is in the process of promulgating new detention facility standards for the facilities in Indiana. Input is being solicited from the Indiana Juvenile Detention Association, and other juvenile justice practitioners. It is anticipated that draft regulations will be developed by the end of CY 2012.
- **JDAI Statewide Expansion:** Jane Seigel and Tashi Teuschler have been selected by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to join the JDAI Applied Leadership Network (ALN). This prestigious group is made up of 6 teams of two individuals (a Seasoned and an Emerging Leader) from over 150 jurisdictions nation-wide. The project which they have chosen as their ALN focus is the institutionalization and sustainability of JDAI on a state scale. Therefore, over the course of the next 18 months, Indiana will be receiving intensive support from the AECF/JDAI national team to accomplish this objective. Justice David has requested to be a member of the Statewide Expansion Subcommittee chaired by Ashley Barnett. An expansion plan is being developed to address state and local sustainability, institutionalization, and expansion.

Next Steps

- Local updates will be provided in writing prior to each State Steering Committee meeting. A code of Red—indicating immediate action required; Amber—action required; and Green—Accolades--will be used to report progress according to the JDAI's 8 core strategies to the State Steering Committee.

Respectfully submitted by:
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