

**Minutes of the April 5, 2013 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives (JDAI) State Expansion Team Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Justice Steven David

Kellie Whitcomb

Yul Lee

Michelle Tennell

April Dubree

Ray Caples

David Shenk

Judge Mary Harper

Anthony McDonald

Alison Cox

Mary Allen

Tashi Teuschler

Ashley Barnett

Mag. Gael Deppert

Jenny Young

Christina Ball

Kierra Tucker

Kristi Bruther

Nancy Weaver

Regina Ashley

Jane Seigel

Rob Pruett

Lyda Abell

Tracy Boettcher

Joann Price

Margaret Blythe

JauNae Hanger

Faith Graham

Rebecca Humphrey

Bill Barton, Ph.D.

Sue Lummus

Josh Sprunger

Judge Vicki Carmichael

David Powell

Larry Landis

Indiana Supreme Court

Indiana Dept. of Corrections

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Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana

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Elkhart County Sheriff Department

Elkhart County

Porter County

Porter County/IJDA President

Porter County

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

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Marion County

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Johnson County

Dept. of Child Services

Dept. of Child Services

Indiana Judicial Center

Howard County

Clark County

Clark County

Lake County

IU School of Medicine

Indiana State Bar Association

Tippecanoe County

Tippecanoe County

IU School of Social Work

DMHA

NAMI

Clark County

Indiana Prosecuting Atty's. Council

Indiana Public Defender Council

**Next meeting: June 7, 2013**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Indiana State Bar Association**

## I. Welcome and Introductions

Justice David opened the meeting with introductions and welcomed those in attendance. Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies that they represent.

Justice David announced that both Indiana Judicial Center and Indiana Department of Correction received legislative allocations for funds requested for JDAI State Expansion. He also provided a report on the Strategic Planning Retreat held at Camp Atterbury with the meeting of lead agencies (Supreme Court, Judicial Center, DOC, ICJI, DCS, and the Youth Law Team of Indiana). Facilitation was provided by CFAR and funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

## II. Statewide JDAI Activities

Partnership with the Indiana Black Expo: Indiana Black Expo (IBE) is using Juvenile Justice Equity as a platform for IBE, and would like to know more about JDAI. The JDAI State Team will meet with representatives from the IBE during their annual Chapter Leader's conference on April 19 – 20, 2013 and present them with information about JDAI.

- **Legislative Information- Bills Affecting JDAI:**

**School Resource Officer Bill-** JauNae Hanger is working with schools on an MOU for Law Enforcement. There was a proposal to mandate that an individual within each school would be designated to carry a loaded firearm during the school day. Bill has gone to the House Ways and Means Committee for approval. **Note: The Bill lacks need and best practices results to be passed.**

**House Bill 352: Gang Bill-** the Gang Bill has passed. The State Police will do an assessment to determine if schools have gang issues.

- **2012-2013 Legislative Session- JDAI:**

A report was provided regarding an update on funding request for JDAI per appropriations for JDAI from the Senate Committee meetings.

IDOC requested additional funds in their budget to support local JDAI sites. DOC money will be used to support JDAI counties through grants and the Community Corrections Funds locally.

- **2013 Indiana JDAI Strategic Planning for 2013-2015:** Policies and protocols for supporting existing sites while expanding to additional counties is in development. Data, state and local coordination, and alternatives programming needs are being assessed.

### III. State Steering Committee Activities

- **Data/Detention Utilization Workgroup:** Continued talks about data uniformity. Counties talking about data problem solving. The Detention Utilization Study (DUS) will be re-constructed and presented in its final form during June/July. The DUS is used as a diagnostic tool to look at detention and how it is used. There are reported issues with the Quarterly Reporting Spreadsheet (QRS) System, and after correcting errors within the Quest Systems the goal is that 5 of 8 local sites will have their Quarterly Reports submitted to the Foundation via the QRS System by the 3<sup>rd</sup> reporting quarter in October 2013.
- **Admissions/Screening Workgroup:** Dr. Barton is currently having the Purpose of Detention Discussions with Lake County and is in the beginning stages with Elkhart County, as they work towards developing their Detention Risk Assessment Instruments. Michelle Tennell is conducting the Purpose of Detention Discussion with Howard and Clark Counties. Michelle Tennell, Ashley Barnett, Yul Lee, Tashi Teuschler participate in local Steering Committee Meetings to assist in identification of cross-cutting issues.
- **DMC/RED Workgroup:** Information was provided and referred to for review surrounding DMC/RED activities. Allen, LaPorte, and Vanderburgh Counties participated in the ICJI DMC Assessment Report. The DMC Report is completed, but needs to be approved by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The DMC Report will be placed on ICJI website for public consumption. The Implicit Bias Training T4T will take place with Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding; which will allow Indiana to provide training in a more cost effective manner. DMC/ Burns Readiness Assessment Consultations (RACs) have been completed in four JDAI Counties (Johnson, Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe). Lake County reported where they are in the process going forward to address the report's findings and recommendations; however, funding to support the DMC work. Porter County reported that they need to strengthen their collaborative to include additional community representation, increase data availability, and focus on DMC issues that they can change. Marion County reported their experience and involvement with the Burns Institute (BI). They reported that they were able to implement the BI recommendations by developing a work plan, using data as a means and to look deeper into contributing factors such as cases involving runaways. They found that Probation Violators, FTAs, and Violations of Release were linked to runaways. Also, Marion County was able to develop community partnerships by educating community folks about their juvenile justice system to help better serve youth in their respective communities.
- **Conditions of Confinement Workgroup:** 7 of 8 JDAI Counties have completed their Conditions of Confinement Self-Assessments. Elkhart County is scheduled to complete their Conditions of Confinement Assessment at the end of April 2013. Information from reports will be compiled to look at cross-cutting issues; those issues most reported by all counties. Current work is being conducting on updating the Indiana Juvenile Detention Center Standards and using JDAI Standards (C.H.A.P.T.E.R.S.) in developing those new standards. ACA Field

Testing has identified Marion and Porter Counties as sites to field test the New ACA 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Standards.

#### **IV. Local JDAI Site Information-Sharing**

- Site updates/reports were distributed and discussed. The State Steering Committee would like to know of any future pressing issues at the local levels, so that they might address issues that Local JDAI Sites identify as needing immediate attention per their Local Coordinator's Reports (items listed in red on report).
- National JDAI Inter-site Conference April 16-18, 2013 Atlanta, GA- Indiana delegation has 26 slots.
- Indiana JDAI Coordinator's Training May 2-3, 2013. Indiana will be first state in the country to hold a JDAI Coordinator's Training. JDAI is a shared ownership by everyone who works with JDAI.
- Statewide Expansion- Indiana is beginning discussions to hold a Indiana JDAI State Conference to include current JDAI sites and invite others who may be interested in JDAI. AECF is supportive of expansion efforts.

Next meeting was scheduled for June 7, 2013 at the Indiana State Bar Association from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by: Yul Lee, Juvenile Justice Specialist and April Dubree, Program Coordinator.