

Minutes of the August 10, 2012 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives (JDAI) State Expansion Team Meeting

In attendance:

Justice Steven David
Kellie Whitcomb
Laurie Elliott
Michelle Tennell
Bob Girard
Anthony McDonald
Tashi Teuschler
Jenny Young
Kristi Bruther
Cathy Danyluk
Jennifer Haley
Josh Sprunger
Pam McConey
Lyda Abell
Shawna Gary
Vicki Carmichael
JauNae Hanger
Rebecca Humphrey
Bill Barton, Ph.D.
Yul Lee
Amy Karozos
Regina Ashley
Joann Price

Indiana Supreme Court
Indiana Dept. of Corrections
Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
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Elkhart County
Porter County
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Marion County
Johnson County
Indiana Dept. of Education
IDAC
NAMI Indiana
NAMI Indiana
Clark County
Clark County
Clark County
Indiana State Bar Association
Tippecanoe County
IU School of Social Work
Indiana Dept. of Corrections
Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
Dept. of Child Services
Lake County

**Next meeting: October 12, 2012
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Indiana State Bar Association**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Justice David opened the meeting with and welcomed those in attendance. Justice David mentioned that Loretta Rush (Tippecanoe Co.) was nominated to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Justice David offered preliminary questions.

Yul Lee from IDOC (New JDAI State Team member) and Regina Ashley from DCS were introduced as new State Steering Committee members.

DOE asked questions about the value of representation for Turn Around Schools. Justice David mentioned the utilization of newsletters and e-mails can be used.

II. Local JDAI Expansion Site Updates

It was reported that 6 of 8 sites (Clark, Elkhart, Johnson, Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe) sent reports to the Steering Committee. It was noted that Clark County is having issues with their data collection. It was reported that Clark County utilizes Odyssey, and there is no detention component and it limits their ability to track necessary data. A meeting is scheduled to meet with Jane Segal and JTAC about the ability to collect data.

It was discussed what the Steering Committee can do to help the counties, and make helping the counties a priority in regards to their data collection. Justice David reported that there are Court Improvement dollars to help and money allocated is not given out each year due to not having anyone to give the money to. Justice David expressed the need to get grant applications for those monies to be allocated.

Special mention was made to the report submitted by Tippecanoe County.

Tippecanoe Co.:

- Tippecanoe implemented the DRAI in April of 2012, and data suggest 11% of overrides and no increase of arrest. All kids were given the DRAI. Tippecanoe Co. Report was reviewed. It was mentioned that a new Truancy Coordinator is set to come on board. Tippecanoe has a SHOCAP Program that they are trying to work with in regards to detention by using the DRAI.
- It was mentioned that Tippecanoe may want to break up re-arrest by offenses for data collection.
- Building credibility by the use of data was discussed.

Marion Co.:

- Marion Co. is training Indianapolis Metro Police Department per DMC efforts due to current population effected by DMC.

III. Statewide JDAI Activities

- **Update from Applied Leadership Network:** ICJI provided and update from the Applied Leadership Network. The second seminar was held in July 2012 focused on accountability. A site visit is scheduled for October 2012 with Barbara Squire to address sustainability.
- Expansion Protocol in addition to Policies and Procedures were provided to all in attendance. It was requested that all in attendance review the provided documents.
- **Memorandum of Understanding between State and Local Expansion Sites:** MOU between State and Local Expansion Sites was discussed. Three (3) signed MOU's were received in the mail. MOU's were given to Justice David.
- **Confidentiality Agreements:** Signed Confidentiality Agreements were requested. It was requested that the Confidentiality Agreements be signed and forwarded as soon as possible. It was mention that those who needed the Confidentiality Agreement will be provided with the Confidentiality Agreement to sign and forward.
- **JDAI Model Site Visits:** Model Site visits were discussed. Santa Cruz was the site identified for the site visit. There will be two site visits. The first visit will be in October 2012 and the second visit in November of 2012. The specific dates are to be determined and need to be confirmed. It was mentioned that Johnson and Porter Counties would go on the first site visit in October, and Tippecanoe and Lake Counties would go on the second visit in November.
- JDAI Model Site visits and their purposes were explained to the Steering Committee.
- It was discussed that the Supreme Court will add JDAI as a line item in their budget.
- **Annie E. Casey Foundation Representatives' Visits:** An update was provided regarding the AECF Representatives' visit. Barbara Squire will visit in October 2012. Also, a planning meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2012 to discuss Best Practice information.

- **System Assessments and Kick-off Meetings:** Clark Co. kick-off scheduled for 9-24-12, Elkhart Co. Kick-off scheduled for 9-25-12, and Howard Co. Kick-off scheduled for 9-26-12.
- **Deep- End System Reform Technical Assistance-AECF:** The AECF invited Marion Co. and others to look at deep-end reform (dispositional reform). The intention is to identify two sites to look at and develop deep-end reform, and this will be intensive work. The hope is that two sites will be identified, and reform work will be intensive, and all other sites will participate in a Self-Assessment.
- Marion Co. reported that their focus is on Out-of-Home Placements, and noted that their DOC commitments have reduced from 350 to 150, but placements have increased.

IV. State Steering Committee Activities

- **Data/Detention Utilization Workgroup:** Data/Detention Workgroup is working on a mechanism to collect the data, and once work is done on collecting data they can move on.
- The counties are working on the Data Utilization System (DUS) to get a snapshot of children at detention facilities to see what can be done at the local levels.
- **Admissions and Screenings:** Little work has been done since the last meeting, and meetings are on hold until all sites are up to date on Admission Instruments.
- **DMC and Racial Disparities:** There is involvement with the Burns Institute. The RAC will be done in Marion and Porter Counties.
- The DMC reduction model has selected three sites and those sites are the following: LaPorte, Vanderburgh, and Allen.
- An update was provided on the SAC Grant and made mention that the SAC Grant has been applied for and will be used towards DMC work.
- **Conditions of Confinement:** Discussion regarding Facility Assessments, and it was mentioned that the State has gone to each site and held discussions with each site. Education was an area to dig into for Conditions of Confinement.
- Department of Education reported that they support doing things in a uniformed fashion.
- The DOC is working with ACA on updating the Detention Standards for Indiana, and that there is a draft set of new standards. There are two ACA pilot sites, where Marion and Porter Counties will serve as the pilot sites. The DOC will be

speaking with the counties on 8-13-12 and Commissioner Lemmon will be asked to participate in those discussions.

- **State Expansion Protocol:** By the end of 2012 all 8 sites will be engaged in JDAI, by the end of 2013 3 sites will be selected for immersion, and other sites will be included to build the bench by being educated in JDAI. Also, the State is hoping to bring on 5 more sites in 2014.
- **Legislative Sub-Committee:** The vision is that every county will be impacted by JDAI, and that there is a need to brainstorm how to do public relations for JDAI and how we will advance our efforts to legislative bodies.
- It was mentioned that reasons for visits should be political, community-wide, and family. The focus should be on doing the “Get to” and “Want to do’s” rather than the “Have-to-Do’s” and Got-to-Do’s.”

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Minutes taken and respectfully submitted by:
Yul Lee, JDAI State Team (IDOC).