

Minutes of the December 14, 2012 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives (JDAI) State Expansion Team Meeting

In attendance:

Justice Steven David
Lisa Macaluso
Kellie Whitcomb
Laurie Elliott
Michelle Tennell
Ray Caples
Anthony McDonald
Tashi Teuschler
Jenny Young
Christina Ball
Marla Clark
Lisa Thompson
Nancy Wever
Jeff Bercovitz
Jane Sigel
Mary Harper
Don Travis
Ashley Barnett
Lyda Abell
Tracy Boettcher
Mary Beth Bonaventura
Brian Miller
Matt Aalsma
Suzanne O'Malley
Larry Landis
Mike Dempsey
Vicki Carmichael
JauNae Hanger
Rebecca Humphrey
Bill Barton, Ph.D.
Yul Lee
Gary Chavers
Regina Ashley
Magaret Blythe

Indiana Supreme Court
Annie E. Casey Foundation
Indiana Dept. of Corrections
Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana
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Elkhart County Sheriff Department
Porter County
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Marion County
Marion County
Johnson County
JTAC
Dept. of Child Services
Indiana Judicial Center
Indiana Judicial Center
Porter County
Howard County
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Clark County
Clark County
Lake County
Hammond Police Department
IU School of Medicine
Indiana Prosec. Attorney Council
Indiana Public Defenders Council
Indiana Department of Corrections
Clark County
Indiana State Bar Association
Tippecanoe County
IU School of Social Work
Indiana Dept. of Corrections
Marion County
Dept. of Child Services

**Next meeting: February 8, 2013
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Indiana State Bar Association**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Justice David opened the meeting with introductions and welcomed those in attendance.

Ray Caples from Elkhart County (Sheriff Department) was introduced as a new State Steering Committee member.

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. JDAI- The National Perspective and Indiana's Work

Lisa Macaluso, Technical Assistance/Team Leader for Indiana, spoke to the committee. The Annie E. Casey Foundation has provided additional support for Indiana JDAI. In 2013, the focus will be the Eight JDAI Core Strategies at each of Indiana's Local Sites and connecting them to the populations at the local levels. Going forward, the local sites will be focusing on the System Assessments, The Detention Utilization Studies (DUS), and the Burns Institute Readiness Assessment Consultations (RAC).

Moving the ball forward, Indiana JDAI will convene with the State Team and the Local JDAI Coordinators in 2013 for training. The curriculum is currently being developed for JDAI by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

JDAI Activities include Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) Training, Fundamentals Training for the three new Local JDAI Sites (Clark, Elkhart, and Howard), and the National Inter-site Conference Convening in Atlanta, GA April 16-17, 2013.

III. Statewide JDAI Activities

- **State Expansion Protocol:**

JDAI Statewide Coordinator (Michelle Tennell), Criminal Justice Institute (Ashley Barnett and Tashi Teuschler) and Judicial Center Executive Director (Jane Sigel) met to review the Expansion Protocol. Indiana JDAI is looking at adding 3 new local sites in 2013 and 5 new sites in 2014. Expansion could be extended pending funding. Legislative Convening Dinner held on 12-13-12 with members from the Executive Branch, IDOC Commissioner, Governor's Chief Council, Legislators, Bart Lubow- Annie E. Casey Foundation, and representatives from the Department of Child Services (DCS) were in attendance discussing JDAI and expansion in Indiana. AECF mentioned that expansion cannot be limited to three sites per year for the next thirty years, and that a model must be instituted in all Indiana local jurisdictions.

Mike Dempsey reported that the Department of Correction has requested \$5.5 million for JDAI in their annual budget, and that some funds will be used on the back-end to help with aftercare and transitional services at the local levels.

DCS Partnership MOU for \$1 million with DCS and the Judicial Center to help fund state and local JDAI positions and support for data collection. Funding will be \$1 million per year for two years.

Marion County announced that they have been selected as one of two sites nationally to receive support from the Annie E. Casey Foundation for Deep-End System Reform. Marion County mentioned that their selection was due in part to the JDAI work that is taking place in Indiana, and more importantly the work that has taken place in Marion County.

- **Update from Applied Leadership Network:** AECF has made a huge investment in ALN. ALN had 3 sessions and the point is to have a team plan. The plan is to have JDAI institutionalized and sustainable in Indiana. The plan is going well, and learning is focused on reinforcing the 8 JDAI Core Strategies. Strategic planning will be done in small groups. Communication is the key to focusing on the basics of JDAI. There will be banners with the 8 Core JDAI Strategies.
- **Legislative Sub-Committees:** Legislative dinner was held on 12-13-14. The plan is to convene with the Legislative ad-hoc to coordinate another meeting with legislators to discuss JDAI.
- 2013 State JDAI Work plan was provided and discussed. The work plan is a draft for 2013 JDAI activities. The 2012 JDAI Results Report was attached to the

work plan. The Steering Committee was asked to review the 2013 State JDAI Work Plan and give recommendations about the work plan.

- TA/TL Lisa Macaluso inquired from the local sites as to what their needs are going forward and offered assistance. Howard County reported that they have hired a local JDAI Coordinator. Porter County requested that there be consideration for time and the need for assistance with data. TA/TL explained the Quarterly Reporting System (QRS) System to the committee. She explained that the data is designed to have local sites asking questions about what is going on at their respective sites. The QRS is designed to answer questions local sites may have. The process is about system diagnosis.
- Jeff Bercovitz made mention about what Indiana should expect from JDAI. TA/TL suggested that Indiana should be flexible and identify champions of JDAI.
- Tippecanoe County requested the continuance to have access to TA/TL to look at outcomes and have discussions about what is going on locally. TA/TL mentioned that the State Team will change the nature of monthly conference calls. Also, TA/TL mentioned that the DUS is being reviewed by the state team and that the State Team is checking for validity and reliability of the data of the DUS. State-wide JDAI Coordinator explained the DUS and the nature of the snap-shot. It was explained that the snap-shop gives the local sites a picture of the kids that were in the detention center on that particular day. The DUS gives a picture of how the system operates, and a diagnostic about the system and processes that take place.
- Matt Aalsma mentioned data utilization and looking at the data and discussing uniformity. The State level is focusing on data capacity compatible for different information systems.
- Justice David mentioned that Agenda items will be written reports, and meetings will expound upon information presented for agenda items.
- 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 reported that the QRS is going well in some counties, but not so well in others. The workgroup is getting prepared for the DUS discussions about the uniformity in regards to charges and offenses. The DUS access database reported charges by

degree (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) but gave no identification of what crimes fit into each classification of offense by degree.

- **Admissions and Screenings:** Dr. Barton received a contract from CJI to help fund work in Lake and Elkhart Counties on developing the DRAI. A meeting was conducted in Lake County, and a meeting will be scheduled to meet with Elkhart County to begin working on their DRAI.
- **DMC and Racial Disparities:** There is a need for Cultural Competency Training.
- OJJDP has offered to pay for ??????
- Working on a grant for data reporting (J-EQUIP). The goal of J-EQUIP was explained and the consulting needs of JDAI. One part of the work is tracking data work, and the other part is uniformity in the tracking.
- W. Haywood Burns engagement- Readiness Assessment Consultations (RAC) were done in Lake and Porter Counties. RAC debriefs took place in Lake and Porter Counties on 12-10-12. Tony McDonald (Porter County) and Judge Mary Beth Bonaventura (Lake County) explained their involvement in the Burns Institute. The Burns Institute will remain involved with Lake and Porter Counties going forward.
- Porter County provided the committee with a report of the RAC debrief with local stakeholders. JDAI/DMC Coordinator reported that he intentionally invited a pastor and community members to BI debrief to have that discussion about the DMC in Porter County. Wanted to focus on probation violations, informing and educating parents about probations, and marketing.
- Upcoming Burns Institute RAC- will be done in Johnson and Tippecanoe Counties in 2013.
- **Conditions of Confinement:** Working with the local sites to complete the Conditions of Confinement Assessments. Seven of eight sites have completed their Conditions of Confinement Assessments, with the 8th site scheduled to complete the Conditions of Confinement Assessment in January of 2013.
- Meetings held with local sites to address the area of Education.
- IDOC developed a committee and are working towards promulgation of the new 4th Edition ACA Standards. Planning for promulgation is scheduled for the end of 2013.

- ACA Field Test for 4th Edition Standards to take place in Marion and Porter Counties. Only two counties in the United States will participate in the ACA field tests. ACA chose to use one small facility (Porter County) and one large facility (Marion County) for their field tests.
- Brian Miller (Hammond Police Department) talked about the role of law enforcement in the juvenile system. He reported that JDAI has helped in Lake County by lowering costs, reducing recidivism, and contributing to a reduction of crime.

Next meeting was scheduled for February 8, 2013 at State Bar Association 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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