

**Minutes of the January 27, 2012 Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)  
Statewide Expansion Team Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Justice Steven David  
Bill Barton, Ph.D.  
Mag. Marla Clark  
JauNae Hanger  
Jennifer Haley  
Larry Landis  
Joann Price  
Mag. Gael Deppert  
Kellie Whitcomb  
Tashi Teuschler  
Ashley Barnett  
Laurie Elliott  
Michelle Tennell  
Bob Girard  
Jenny Young  
Shelby Puite  
Alison Cox  
Anthony McDonald  
Matt Aalsma  
Chris Ball  
Jane Seigel  
Jeff Bercovitz  
LydaAbell  
Rebecca Humphrey  
Lisa Macaluso

Indiana Supreme Court  
IU School of Social Work  
Johnson County JDAI/DMC Coord.  
Civil Rights of Children Committee  
Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council  
Indiana Public Defender Council  
Lake County JDAI/DMC Coord.  
Marion Superior Ct. Juvenile-JDAI  
Indiana Dept. of Correction  
Indiana Criminal Justice Institute  
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Youth Law T.E.A.M. of Indiana  
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Elkhart County JDAI Coord.  
Marion County JDAI/DMC Coord.  
Marion County --Intern  
Porter County Juvenile Detention  
Porter County Juvenile Probation  
IU School of Medicine  
Marion County Juvenile Probation  
Indiana Judicial Center  
Indiana Judicial Center  
Clark County Detention Center  
Tippecanoe Cty.JDAI/DMC Coord.  
AECF TA/TL for Indiana JDAI

**Next meeting April 20, 2012  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Indiana State Bar Association**

## **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Justice Steven David, Indiana Supreme Court, opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance. Justice David also welcomed our JDAI TA/TL, Lisa Macaluso, from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Representatives from the Foundation and members of the State JDAI Team have conducted system assessments on January 24-26, 2012 in Elkhart, Howard, and Clark Counties. This is the first step in the Year One Work Plan for these communities. A report including Findings and Recommendations will be provided to the local communities in the next 60-90 days. Each site will then host a “Kick Off” meeting with local stakeholders to begin the year one work of the JDAI core strategies.

## **II. Local JDAI Expansion Site Updates**

### Porter County

- Porter County is currently planning the schedule for their facility assessments to be conducted immediately following the Conditions of Confinement training to be held in Feb. 2012. A Deputy Prosecutor has agreed to chair the Conditions of Confinement subcommittee
- 35 participants attended the Martin Luther King presentation at Valparaiso University regarding JDAI and disproportionality. A survey was released via “survey monkey” regarding the state of juvenile justice in Porter County and asking for input about where the community would like to see their system improve.
- Interns are inputting data for analysis retrieved from the survey.
- Modifications are being made at the Porter county juvenile detention facility to accommodate a Reception Center to be opened by June 1, 2012.
- Training regarding the new Detention Admissions and Screening process will be provided in March to Probation, detention and law enforcement staff.
- The local collaborative is preparing to undertake the detention utilization study.
- Members of the Porter County collaborative will provide JDAI training to members of the community with the objective of expanding community participation.

### Elkhart County

- Elkhart County key stakeholders participated in a Systems Assessment during the week of Jan. 23, 2012. A debriefing meeting among the community was held on Jan. 25, 2012. The participants are anxious to begin the work of JDAI upon receipt of the Findings and Recommendations report, the results of the detention utilization study, and participation in the Conditions of Confinement facility assessment training in Feb. 2012.
- Elkhart County continues to work on building their collaborative. While they have schools at the table, the prosecutor’s office and law enforcement are not yet fully engaged.

- Elkhart County is in the process of identifying a JDAI Coordinator.

#### Tippecanoe County

- Tippecanoe County continues to work on their detention utilization study.
- Key stakeholders in Tippecanoe County have completed their work with Dr. Barton to develop their Detention Risk Assessment Instrument and are in the process of piloting their DRAI.
- The DRAI is also being back tested on prior admission.
- The county will roll out the DRAI April 1, 2012.
- Tippecanoe County has requested and received DMC technical assistance from ICJI.

#### Johnson County

- JPIC continues to meet.
- Johnson County has conducted a JDAI Celebration which included organized activities and was attended by 100 participants.
- Justice David also participated in the celebration.
- The JPIC has prepared a Power Point with information and data for the first three quarters of 2011 and will share this with the State Steering Committee.
- The JPIC is working with the DCS on the “Safely Home—Families First” initiative as it has the same “least restrictive environment, while maintaining safety,” as the JDAI.
- A concerted effort to involve line staff in training and events has been undertaken in Johnson County.
- Quality Assurance team is reviewing 2011 data for accuracy and reliability.
- Community corrections (juvenile) have relocated their operations into the detention center facility.

#### Howard County

- No report

#### Marion County

- Marion County held a community celebration commemorating the successful termination of the Department of Justice Consent Decree with the Juvenile Detention facility within the 3-year time frame. This is an outstanding accomplishment as the center is now in compliance with all 33 areas identified as being non-compliant in 2008.
- An article about the center and the turn-around was recently published in the Indianapolis Star.

- The town hall meeting conducted in October, 2011 was a success and a second meeting is scheduled to be held on March 22, 2012 with the theme being “Building actionable trust within the community.”
- Training on interactions with youth and youth development for IMPD officers is being developed and will be presented to 30-35 officers during the first round. Community-based organizations and identification of alternatives that are available besides detention will be discussed.
- Marion County is in the process of developing collaboration and training with schools and their officers.
- The probation department and local law enforcement have agreed upon a safety plan which allows for a child and family to identify a place where the child may go for a “cooling off” period, should the need arise during a situation at home. This has allowed for approximately 60 children to remain in their community, versus having a violation of probation for running away from the situation.

#### Lake County

- The Lake County collaborative is planning to undertake the detention utilization study. The coordinator is working with the local Quest Administrator, local college, and the detention and probation staff to develop a process for gathering and inputting data in the snap shot studies of secure detention and detention alternatives.
- Lisa Macaluso explained the process the state will be undertaking to develop the Snapshot data forms, and instructions to be used in each JDAI local community. Use of a severity of offense scale will be necessary and expanding; law enforcement and community members are now engaged.
- The probation department continues to embrace JDAI and is developing a new probation sanctions grid.
- With input from probation officers, Lake County is in the process of developing a youth and parent sub-committee. The group will help to identify gaps in services.
- The County has engaged members from their community mental health system and law enforcement representatives and is now focused on bringing school representatives to the table.

#### Clark County

- County stakeholders participated in the Systems Assessment conducted by the AECF and the State team during the week of January 23, 2012. They found the experience to be beneficial and look forward to next steps.
- A community-wide meeting on juvenile justice is planned for February 15, 2012.

### **III. State Team Update**

- Legislative Education Breakfast will be held at the Indiana State Capitol on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 from 8:00 am – 9:30 am. All communities are encouraged by Justice David to have representatives present. It is anticipated that approximately 60 participants will be in attendance. A Press Release will be disseminated by ICJI.
- A statewide training regarding interacting with youthful offenders, for members of the Sheriff's Association, is being planned by Sheriff Luce with national expert, Lisa Thureau. More information will follow.
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation, in collaboration with the Center for Children's Law and Policy, and the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, will conduct Conditions of Confinement/Facility Assessment training in Indianapolis, IN from Feb. 21-23, 2012 for members of the local and statewide JDAI expansion teams.
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation will hold its first State Expansion Intersite Convening in Indianapolis, IN in March, 2012. Fifteen states will join the Foundation, the Burns Institute, and members from Indiana to discuss JDAI Statewide expansion best practices and lessons learned.
- The Department of Administration has given the ICJI permission to move forward with the sole source contract with the Burns Institute to address DMC. A DMC/RED training to be conducted by the Burns Institute and the Annie E. Casey Foundation is being planned for March 22, 2012.
- The Detention Utilization/Snap Shot Data project will be completed by the end of the second quarter of 2012 by all JDAI expansion sites. This Snap Shot data will provide each community with information regarding who is in detention and how they are using secure and non-secure detention alternatives programs. This information will be used as a starting point to discuss the purpose of detention, and what alternatives might be working, or lacking.
- Additional requisite trainings including: DRAI, Racial and Ethnic Disparities, 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. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

### **IV. State Steering Committee Activities**

- The Steering Committee unanimously approved Indiana's JDAI Core Principles document.

- Four Workgroups have been formed and begun their work. They include: Data/Detention Utilization, Admissions and Screening, Disproportionate Minority Contact/Racial Disparities, and Conditions of Confinement. The Goals and Tasks of each Workgroup have been outlined and submitted to the State Steering Committee. Steering Committee members have volunteered to participate on each Workgroup and have nominated a subject matter expert to participate on the Workgroups.
- Legislative Education and Statewide Expansion Ad-Hoc Subcommittees have also been formed and their work will follow the same protocols as the Workgroups.
- A Press Release regarding the Statewide Expansion of JDAI has been prepared and released by the Lead Agencies.

## **V. Next Steps**

1. Continue to identify tasks of Workgroups and Sub-committees, as well as members.
2. Conclude Findings and Recommendations Reports of Systems Assessments in Clark, Howard, and Elkhart Counties.
3. Conduct Conditions of Confinement training.
4. Conduct DMC/RED training by the Burn's Institute and AECF.
5. Plan and conduct State Expansion Convening in collaboration with AECF.
6. Plan for Model Site visits to be conducted by all sites by end of 2012.
7. Plan for additional Year-One Requisite Trainings.
8. National Inter-site Conference.
9. Determine funding/resource availability.
10. Revise timetable as state structure and expansion site information is updated.
11. Annie E. Casey Foundation Collaboration.  
Continue to work with the Foundation regarding next steps for Indiana's JDAI Statewide Expansion.
12. Burn's Institute Collaboration.  
Work in collaboration with Annie E. Casey Foundation to utilize Burn's Institute expertise in JDAI/DMC Statewide Expansion.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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