

**CCJJ ANNUAL COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Friday, October 10, 2003 - 8:30 – 4:00**  
**Jewish Community Center**

**Members Present:** Mike Sibbett, Gary Anderson, Dan Becker, Mike Chabries, Blake Chard, Kay Cornaby, Robert Flowers, Karen Hale, Eric Hutchings, Brant Johnson, Kay Lindsay, Lynn Nelson, Val Shupe, Mark Shurtleff, David Yocom, Reed Richards, Dan Fallows

**Members Excused:** Sandra Pueler, Gregory Skordas, Richard McKelvie

**Staff:** Ed McConkie, David Walsh, Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Doreen Weyland, Mike Haddon, Pat Mason, Susan burke, Diane Ngatuvai, Bri Smith, Gary Franchina, Jennifer Hemenway, Jo Lynn Kruse, Julie Christenson, Katie Warner, Richard Ziebarth

**Visitors:** Russ Van Vleet, Ned Searle, Professor Richard Fowles, Scott Carver

- **Welcome** - Mike Sibbett welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the Annual Meeting. He introduced Representative Eric Hutchings and Brant Johnson as new members on the CCJJ Commission.
- **Drug Offenders and Treatment Options Presentation – CCJJ Staff**  
Susan Burke presented the **Substance Abuse Treatment Continuum for Incarcerated Offenders** and passed out a document that covered the treatment and prevention cost continuum. It was divided into three categories, the first being residential, for populations with severe alcohol or drug (“AOD”) abuse or dependence that would require jail treatment, hospital inpatient, and prison treatment of meth-addicted women with children. Second: intensive outpatient treatment for the population with serious AOD abuse or dependence that require intensive outpatient treatment, drug court and meth-addicted women with children. The third was outpatient for the population.

**Procedural Issues and Recommendations** - Ron Gordon, Sentencing Director reported that new and innovative procedures that compliment substantive treatment programs may be as helpful as the programs themselves. The following are some recommendations to improve them in light of treatment goals, early screening and assessment, delaying jail time as a condition of probation, reach-in-and-reach-out.

**Substantive Programs, Supervision and Placements** – Ed McConkie spoke on expanding drug court capacity which goes to the heart of the recommendation to the legislature. It has been a proven, solid alternative both nationally and in Utah. It has also shown that it has reduced re-offending and will recommend that the CCJJ Commission endorse that the state step up in the coming years, including this year with new money to expand the capacity of drug court which would expand local treatment.

**Substance Abuse treatment Continuum for Incarcerated Offenders.** Dave Walsh reported on different programs that would require resources such as, assessment centers, more case management services, substance abuse services, and more after care. It also included re-entry, community correctional centers;

day reporting centers, community education centers and private research based programs.

**Evaluating the Effectiveness of Programs** - Professor Richard Fowles, from the University of Utah, reported that the research they are doing is a way of helping the decision makers, whether it is a legislator or a private agency, come up with a better plan.

**Potential Revenue Generating Options** - Dave Walsh stated that to fund the proposed assessment and treatment plans would take approximately 6 million. Dave presented some ideas CCJJ came up with, to accomplish this.

A motion was made by Gary Anderson that CCJJ supports the concept of what had been discussed today so that Ed can go back and tell the Interim Committee that this issue was heavily debated and discussed with the full CCJJ Commission and the only ideas they would consider were, the shifting of the school lunch and liquor tax, a restructuring look at tickets issued by the Highway Patrol, potential review of the surcharge from the criminal and asset forfeiture. Ed McConkie should talk to Senator Buttars and tell him that CCJJ is not equipped to make recommendations regarding tax increases. Second: Reed Richards. It was voted on and passed.

- **Update and Discussion on “Vertical Coordination” Goal** - CCJJ endorses the concept of re-entry and thinks that the model program is moving forward with the Corrections pilot project. CCJJ will be a true coordinating body and repository of information for the locals. CCJJ has started with a research group that crosses those jurisdictional lines and has a sub-committee to look at capacity. CCJJs long term goals are steadily moving forward.
- **Annual Awards** – Mike Sibbett presented an award to Judge Dennis Fuchs for his pioneering efforts as the first drug court judge in Utah and one of the first in the United States. He also presented an award to Lou Callister who from a personal tragedy developed the Edward G. Callister Foundation. Mr. Callister is a prominent attorney and community leader and now friend of CCJJ and member of USAAV and has been a key participant in the fight against substance abuse.
- **Business** – Blake Chard made a motion to nominate Brandt Johnson to serve as the chair for CCJJ. Second: Dan Becker. Gary Anderson moved to suspend the rules and put it in by acclamation. It was voted on and passed.

Mike Haddon was recognized for receiving an award for The Exemplary Criminal Justice Website for 2003 from the Justice Research and Statistical Association.

Ed McConkie presented an award to the interim chair of almost two years, Mike Sibbett.

Judge Lindsey made the motion to keep the CCJJ Executive Committee as it now stands with the new chair and also to include Mike Sibbett, past chair of CCJJ. Second: Gary Anderson. It was voted on and passed.

- **Research Items – Mike Haddon**

1. CCJJ is required by the legislation to address the issues regarding bias-based policing. Mike presented a power point presentation.

After discussing all the problems involved in obtaining the data that was needed and the impact upon law enforcement Reed Richards made the motion that in light of the mediocre success of the testing up to this point, that police agencies through out the state are willing to continue training on racial profiling; that department procedures and policies are going to reflect that they do not condone racial profiling, it would be CCJJ recommendation that the existing study be discontinued. Second: Mark Shurtleff. It was voted on and passed.

2. Crime Victimization survey – Mike Haddon gave a power point presentation of the crime victimization survey for 2002. It reflects the opinions of more than 2,000 Utahns relative to assessing the fear of crime, the perceptions of the risk and the cases of crime and the effects of being a crime victim. A copy of the detailed survey findings is posted on the CCJJ web site at [www.justice.utah.gov](http://www.justice.utah.gov)

- **DUI Report - Susan Burke**

House Bill 5002 requires that CCJJ prepares an annual report of DUI related data and available outcomes. The bill also requires that the report includes the data collected by the courts, the impacts of DUI recidivism and evaluate the DUI related processes. Through this special report many pertinent recommendations will be made to the members of the legislature.

- **Sunset Review – Ed McConkie**

The Commission reviewed changes to a bill that would satisfy the issues that the legislature is concerned about, i.e., that CCJJ legislators be appointed by legislative leadership and not the Governor.

\*Dan Becker made the motion to accept the changes to the bill. Second: Val Shupe. It was voted on and passed.

- **Domestic Violence Cabinet Council – Ned Searle**

Utah's best kept secret is domestic violence. Ned stated that the purpose of the Utah Domestic Cabinet Council is to enhance leadership and collaboration among and between the State of Utah agencies and community entities responsible for the intervention and prevention of domestic violence and said he was there to ask for CCJJ support.

- **Technology – Jennifer Hemenway**

UCJIS (Utah Criminal Justice Information System) will be expanded to include court filings, and local law enforcement data. By integrating these databases, Utah justice professionals can access data from many sources with a single search through a web browser.

- **Grant Discussion & Approvals – Reg Garff**

Reg presented two grants to the commission for discussion and vote.

\*Judge Kay Lindsay made a motion to fund them. Second: Gary Anderson.

A vote was taken and it passed.

Ed McConkie adjourned the meeting.

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**The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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