

# MEETING MINUTES

<b>Committee</b>	<b>COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL &amp; JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, February 11, 2010</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, Copper Room</b>
<b>Members Present</b>	Judge Judith Atherton, Dan Becker, Adam Cohen (for Maria Garciaz), Clark Harms, Judge Elizabeth Lindsley, Dan Maldonado, Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Stan Parrish, Tom Patterson, Reed Richards, Greg Skordas, Kirk Torgensen (for Attorney General Mark Shurtleff), Carlene Walker
<b>Members Excused</b>	Commissioner Lance Davenport, Representative Eric Hutchings, Chief Mike Larsen, Carol Lear, Richard McKelvie, Lohra Miller, Mark Payne
<b>Guests</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	Mary Lou Emerson, Reg Garff, Ron Gordon, Cuong Nguyen, Ben Peterson, Jacey Skinner, Monica Taylor, Christine Watters, Doreen Weyland, Mel Wilson
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Approval of Minutes</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Stan Parrish welcomed all present.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Reed Richards made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of December 10, 2009. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Lynn Nelson and passed unanimously.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Shifting Gears with Shakespeare Evaluation</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Dr. Moises Prospero reviewed research tasks for the Shifting Gears with Shakespeare (SGS) evaluation, which include 1) develop pre-test/post-test, 2) recommend cognitive behavioral therapy and substance abuse best practices to SGS, 3) identify an appropriate comparison group, 4) collect data from Summit County Jail, SGS, and UDC/BCI as necessary, 5) enter and analyze survey results, 6) analyze data from partners, and 7) final report and presentation to CCJJ.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Sheriff Lynn Nelson made a motion to approve the Shifting Gears with Shakespeare grant in the amount of \$18,750 with an additional \$5,000 for the measurement component. The motion was seconded by Kirk Torgensen and passed unanimously.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>VAWA Grants</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Christine Watters reported the Utah Office of Crime Victim Reparations has \$347,629.51 remaining in the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Recovery Act (VAWA) grant funds. Funds will be distributed through four categories; discretionary, law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. She reviewed the VAWA grant budget recommendations, which includes funding 11 grants, for a total of \$317,745.24.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Reed Richards made a motion to approve the VAWA grant budget recommendations. The motion was seconded by Dan Becker and passed unanimously.</p>

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>2010 JABG Grant Proposal</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Reg Garff reported he is preparing the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) application, which is due at the end of the month. He said the amount they will be applying for is \$623,500, this is the amount received last year and is the number he has been asked to use for the application. Reg noted this funding will be distributed between juvenile court and the Division of Juvenile Justice Services. He reviewed the JABG program areas that are recommended for the application.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Tom Patterson made a motion to approve the recommended program areas for the JABG application. The motion was seconded by Judge Elizabeth Lindsley and passed unanimously.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Title V Grant Proposal</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Reg Garff reviewed the Title V grant budget recommendation, which includes funding one grant for a total of \$45,942.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Dan Becker made a motion to approve the Title V grant budget recommendation. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Lynn Nelson and passed unanimously.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>RSAT FY 2010 Funding</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Mary Lou Emerson reported applications for the RSAT grant are due today and the estimated award is \$220,000. She said RSAT funds may be used to implement three types of programs, which include, residential (prison), jail-based, and aftercare. Mary Lou gave suggestions on how this funding could be allocated.</p> <p><b>Motion:</b> Tom Patterson made a motion to approve releasing this funding on a competitive RFP process, with funds being awarded to the highest scoring applicants, including at least one local/jail-based program, giving some priority to existing programs. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Lynn Nelson and passed unanimously.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Report from the Working Group on Warrants/Transportation</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Reed Richards reported the working group on Warrants and Transportation has met four or five times. He noted this group has been discussing the statewide warrant system and the issue that some local agencies won't pick-up offenders who are found in a different county than where the warrant was issued, because it can be expensive. Reed said this group has a proposed solution to this problem, which is to look at the warrant system and categorize offenders into three transportation designations, based on the seriousness of the offense. These designations include intra-county transportation, adjacent county transportation, and statewide transportation. All felonies and class A misdemeanors would automatically be marked with the default "statewide transportation ordered," all infractions and class C misdemeanors would automatically be marked with the default "intra-county transportation ordered," and most class B misdemeanors will be "intra-county transportation ordered" with exceptions. Reed also reported the option of "adjacent county transportation ordered" would not be used as a default but could be used by any judge to aggravate or mitigate default designations. Reed mentioned a judge can override the</p>

	<p>transportation default designation, but this should only be done in consultation with the local law enforcement agency responsible for transportation. Judge Elizabeth Lindsley said in juvenile court they assign warrants for contempt charges and asked how this new system would apply to those warrants. Reed suggested that juvenile court judges make a decision on what the default should be for these types of citations. Judge Lindsley will take this issue to the Board of Juvenile Court Judges. Remaining issues to be discussed by the working group include 1) an automated system to track and expedite the statewide transportation of prisoners, 2) a mechanism to encourage compliance with the transportation requirements, and 3) develop partnerships with local, state or private organizations to facilitate transportation. Dan Becker asked who approves the transportation designations so people are consistently using them. The Commission discussed this issue and it was suggested that Reed take this information to judges and associations to get their feedback and bring information back to the Commission.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Criminal History Record Improvement Grant</b>
<b>Notes</b>	Jennifer Hemenway noted she will be applying for a Criminal History Record Improvement grant and has only had one request for this funding.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, in the Spruce Room.</b>