

# Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Utah Board of Juvenile Justice</b>
<b>Date</b>	Thursday, June 16, 2011
<b>Time</b>	8am – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
<b>Members Present</b>	Gaby Anderson, Chari Brummer, Karen Crompton, Maria Garcia, Gini Highfield, Max Jackson, Spencer Larsen, Shirlee Silversmith, Russ Van Vleet
<b>Members Excused</b>	Pat Berckman, Adam Cohen, Patrick Garcia, James Marchel, Judge Michie, Troy Rawlings, Rachael Skidmore, Pam Vickrey
<b>Members Absent</b>	Craig Dearden, Princess Gutierrez, Kaisa Kinikini
<b>Staff</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Rob Butters, Matt Davis, Matt Hilton
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b>
<b>Notes</b>	Karen Crompton called the meeting to order. Russ Van Vleet made the <b>motion</b> to approve the minutes from the May 2011 meeting. Max Jackson <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b> .
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Committee and Other Reports</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing</b> Spencer is looking forward to the Washington DC trip in July. The Board received an email from Joseph Aratari, the boy's runner-up from DTWT. Joseph has been greatly impacted by the DTWT campaign and asked if he could participate in future DTWT activities.</p> <p><b>DMC Committee</b> Cuong reported that later today at the DMC meeting, there will be a Diversion study report by the Utah Criminal Justice Center. Cuong will meet with West Valley Police Dept., Provo Police Dept. and is still waiting to hear from West Jordan and Logan Police Departments. A couple weeks ago, Cuong made a presentation to Ogden's Police Chief. Chief Greiner had many officers there and the information was well received.</p> <p>OJJDP just released a new grant opportunity for the purpose of DMC assessment. Cuong will be applying for that. Eleven applicants have applied to serve on the DMC committee. The top six will be chosen soon for interviews and hopefully the new members will start on August 19.</p> <p><b>CJJ Conference Report</b> Karen Crompton and Reg Garff attended the CJJ Conference in Washington D.C., and met with Congressional members from Utah: Sen. Mike Lee, Rep. Jim Matheson, Rep. Rob Bishop and staff members from Sen. Hatch and Rep. Chaffetz. Karen reports that the conference was a great learning experience with very informative training sessions and breakout sessions. Karen would like to have increased discussion on key issues, such as sentencing.</p> <p><b>OJJDP Update</b> Reg will forward a juvenile justice update article to the Board, written by a former prosecutor from the Boston area. FACJJ will reconvene in October. The new FACJJ will have regional representatives rather than a representative from each state, as they previously had. OJJDP's 2011 Conference for Children's Justice &amp; Safety will be held October 12 – 14 at the Gaylord National Hotel &amp; Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. <u>Please let Reg know if you are interested in attending.</u> They recently came out with a change on "minor in possession" policy, which really doesn't impact Utah much. Training and technical assistance from OJJDP has been curtailed a lot due to funding issues. Their travel budget has also been cut for FY12, and there will be no site visit. PREA, the Prison Rape Elimination Act, standards proposed will be posted by the end of the year. The OJJDP is at an impasse internally, in getting out their letters to states regarding their audit results. This will not be an issue for Utah, but will be for some other states.</p>

	<p><b>Coalition Update</b>  Dave Schmidt is no longer the national chair. The new chair is Alfred Lionel Martin Jr., from Jackson Mississippi.</p> <p>Reg noted that we are in need of a liaison for the Governor's Relation Subcommittee of the Coalition. <u>Anyone interested in that role, please contact Reg.</u></p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Outcome Evaluation Update</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Matt Davis discussed Green River's <i>Too Good for Drugs</i> Program. During the last site visit, Matt asked them to separate age groups and to have those age groups participate in age appropriate activities. They followed that recommendation. They are enrolling the target population.</p> <p>One thing they do not have, that we would like for them to have is exclusionary criteria. They need to write down the type of child that is not appropriate for this program and distribute that information to their referral resources. Other recommendations Matt made to them is in regard to their curriculum and how they deliver it and classroom management. And finally, Matt would like them to develop completion criteria. Green River was very responsive and they have an extremely qualified staff.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Specialist Report</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>Green River Change Request</b>  Reg asked the Board to review the Change Request form from Green River's Too Good for Drugs/Too Good for Violence in their handouts. Zina Willard, program director, resigned on May 12th. The PACT Board has chosen Justin Queen to be the new grant administrator. Abi Dunham, their certified school teacher, is in China for the summer. Heather Parsons has been trained to take over in Abi's absence. Reg recommended that the Board approve this grant change. The next step would be for Matt to go there again and meet with their staff. Russ Van Vleet made the <b>motion</b> to approve the changes. Gini Highfield <b>seconded</b> the motion, which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p> <p><b>Budget Update</b>  The Board's budget has approximately \$18,000 remaining from the '08 money. This money will expire the end of September. Our Title II grant for '08 has just over \$7,000 remaining. If we add those two together, there is approximately \$25,000 that needs to be spent quickly. Our 2009 Title II funds have about \$2100 left and our 2010 budget has about \$67,800.</p> <p>Russ Van Vleet made the <b>motion</b> to release Board money for programmatic purposes. Gaby Anderson <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p> <p>We have a request from the CJC to pay for assessments they do for UBJJ, the existing programs tool. Matt has submitted a grant change request of approximately \$7,500 to complete this work. Gini Highfield made the <b>motion</b> to approve this grant change request. Maria Garciaz <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p> <p><b>Action Item</b> for future agenda: Russ Van Vleet noted that we need to know what programs are licensed or not. These are private programs serving mostly out-of-state youth. Some programs will not furnish information. Perhaps Max and Russ could discuss those programs and invite some of them to attend a UBJJ meeting.</p> <p>A constituent named Matt Hilton addressed the Board. Mr. Hilton has an adopted son that greatly benefitted from the Ohana program by Juvenile Justice Services for the past eight months. Mr. Hilton thanked the Board for their work to improve juvenile programming in Utah..</p> <p><b>Title V Grant Review/Discussion</b>  This is the final application for Tooele County Youth Services Center. They request \$31,812 to carry them through the end of the year. Maria Garciaz made the <b>motion</b> to approve this final funding for them. Gini Highfield <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p>

	<p>Reg expressed that he would like to saturate a community (such as the Ogden area) with services, early gang prevention/interdiction. The Board approved.</p> <p><b>Title II RFP</b>  The release of the Title II RFP is coming up. OJJDP notified us that our award amount is \$600,000. We should have about \$123,000 available for new programs. Reg proposed that we utilize the priority areas that the Board established last October for these purposes. (1. Delinquency prevention projects for grades K - 8, 2. Expand and improve sex offenders' services and resources within the juvenile justice system, 3. DMC, and 4. Drug and alcohol treatment services.) Reg recommended that at least one of the sub grants would serve Native American youth. The Board agreed that Reg should craft the RFP so that at least one program represents Native American youth.</p> <p><b>Valid Court Order Discussion</b>  Reg discussed the statistics on the JJDP Act Compliance Monitoring Report Summary 2004 – 2009, noting that the use of valid court order has declined over the last past five years.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m., Thursday, August 18, 2011, Utah State Capitol, Senate Building, Copper Room.</p>

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