

State of New Hampshire
NH State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice

November 17, 2011
Minutes

Present	Regret	Absent	Staff
David Kemper	Amy Pepin	Junior Brown	
Ron Adams	Jill Carroll		
Glenn Quinney	Pat Dowling		
John McDermott	David Mackey		
Jerry Gulezian	Joe Diament		
Steve Rowe			
Judge Lawrence			
Judge Kinghorn			
Bonnie St. Jean			
Egon Jensen			
Eddie Edwards			
Ted Kirkpatrick			
Jenn Goetsch			
Starr Smith			
Marty Boldin			

The next SAG meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2012 at 2 PM.
The Programs committee meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2012 at 12:30 PM.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Don Bazzell was introduced. He is the newly appointed SAG member.

2. Acceptance of September 17, 2011 minutes – so moved by Marty Boldin, seconded by Judge Kinghorn.

3. Presentation – Policing the Teen Brain – Lisa Theroux, Paige Buckley

- Program provides information on how law enforcement interacts with youth.
- Provides information to law enforcement on new ways to look at the teen brain.
- An alternative to detention
- Training is 2 days in length
 - Evidence-based, scientific approach
 - Can provide train the trainer training
- Increases skill set, how to get youth to comply,

- Increases the relationship development between law enforcement and youth, fosters relationships
- Increases knowledge around youth with mental health disorders
- Cost includes: 40-50 people \$15,000
 - Assessment
 - Customized training will be determined
 - Focus groups
 - Pre/post tests
 - Evaluation
 - Training on DMC
 - 6 month booster – survey
 - 4 hours of collaborative problem solving, which helps to decrease restraints

4. Chair Election –

Judge Kinghorn, Community Relations committee Chair, facilitated this portion of the meeting. It is the function of this committee to seek a Chair. Judge Kinghorn stated that due to other commitments, David Kemper is stepping down as Chair. Judge Lawrence has committed to being the SAG Chair for one year. It is the recommendation of the Community Relations committee to nominate Judge Lawrence as the SAG Chair for the 2011 –2012 session. There were no other nominations from the field. All were in favor to elect Judge Lawrence as the new SAG Chair.

5. Chair Report

- David Kemper thanked the members for supporting youth and their families.
- The SAG has supported 2 conferences this year, bullying (April 4), and the NE Regional (Sept 30-Oct 1). While at the OJJDP conference, November 9-14, many stated that NH put on one of the best CJJ conferences they seen across the country.
- Stated that the Executive committee would meet to strategize about the future in light of the expected decrease in federal funding on January 6th if Judge Lawrence is in agreement.

- At the OJJDP conference (date listed above) SAG Chair meeting, federal funding looks dismal.
- There will be a change in administration at OJJDP. Announcement will be made later.
- John Tuell has been hired to evaluate states juvenile justice system.

6. Division updates

- Director/SYSC Administrator report: Jay Apicelli presented in Director Bishops absence.
 - The Division has only received 2 cases since the change in the CHINS law.
 - SYSC hosted 30 non-profits from the Manchester area. SYSC wants to be part of the community, to develop a give and take relationship with them. This meeting by all accounts seemed successful.
 - SYSC is working to become a restraint free facility.
 - Working with Dartmouth to train staff on trauma focus cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT).
 - Jay and John Duffy will be traveling to the Long Creek facility in Maine to see how this facility transitioned from a restraint facility to a TF-CBT facility. Vermont also has a facility that transitioned to TF-CBT as well, and they will be touring that facility.
 - PBS – entering the data now
 - Population as of today: Detention: 3, Committed: 42. This is the lowest population ever since Thanksgiving 2010.
 - Working on introducing restorative justice practices, and victim offender mediation at SYSC.
 - SYSC would like every youth who leaves SYSC to have a resume, and a driver's license.
 - Will be training staff to be life guards; this round will also include youth.
 - Working to improve parent information and education.
- Fiscal report – see handout
- Compliance Monitor report – see handout

Judge Lawrence moved to convene an ad hoc committee to discuss training on Policing the Teen Brain. The ad hoc committee will discuss how to measure the effectiveness of this training.

7. Committee report

- Community Relations/Gov Relations: Judge Kinghorn
 - Judge Kinghorn advised members that Congress has determined the amount of appropriations for the following federal grants:
 - Formula/Title II: 40 million.
 - NH may received \$400,000, down from \$600,000
 - Title V: \$20 million
 - JABG: \$30 million
 - Funding has been cut 54% in last 2 years.
- Planning and Research: Judge Lawrence
 - Evaluation of JDAI will begin soon.
 - Judge Lawrence status: Senior Judge, part-time at Goffstown District Court. This new status makes him eligible for SAG Chair position.

3:30 PM - Motion to adjourn made by Marty Boldin, seconded by Judge Lawrence