

The State of New Hampshire  
 State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice  
 March 15, 2012

Present	Regret	Absent	Staff
Paul Lawrence	Pat Dowling	Jill Carroll	Rich Neilsen
Marty Boldin	Jennafer Goetsch	Starr Smith	Andrew Smith
Jerry Gulezian	Cliff Kinghorn		Pam Sullivan
Junior Brown	Bonnie St. Jean		
Ron Adams			
Egon Jensen			
Glenn Quinney			
David Mackey			
Ted Kirkpatrick			
John McDermott			
Eddie Edwards			
Steve Rowe			
Don Bazzell			
Amy Pepin			

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Acceptance of January 2012 minutes – all were in favor
3. Chair Report
  - a. JDAI update – due to the uncertainty of the JABG funds, Doug Beaton will no longer be the JDAI Coordinator, effective April 26, 2012. The Division will retain this position, but it will become a part-time position.
4. Division update
  - a. Jay Apicelli provided an update on SYSC. The agency continues to move forward as DJJS merges with DCYF.
    - i. The agency will be moving toward restorative justice practices and programs.
    - ii. Committed Count:                      Detention Count
  - b. Fiscal: Hand out
  - c. Compliance Monitoring: Rich Neilsen provide an update on compliance monitoring activities, information was provided via a hand out.
  - d. JJ Specialist report: will defer to new business.
5. Committee/Ad hoc reports
  - a. Community Relations – no report

- b. DMC – Andrew Smith provide an update on DMC activities.
    - i. He and 2 Manchester police officers will attend a one-day training in CT on Effective Interactions with Youth.
    - ii. On April 14 & 15, 10 officers originally trained on Effective Interactions with Youth will be trained to become trainers for NH so that this training opportunity can be offered to other departments
    - iii. The local DMC committees in Manchester, Nashua and Rochester continue to meet, and Andrew attends
  - c. Planning and Research – committee met via conference call and discussed potential areas of focus and opportunities. Discuss around funding an annual or bi-annual report on the Status of Juvenile Justice occurred, as well as what information should be contained within the report. The members felt that the report should be comprehensive. Pam was asked to send copies of the Gebo reports from 2005 and 2006 to the members to review and be ready to discuss at the next meeting.
  - d. Programs – members discuss potential areas of focus for funding opportunities using the un-obligated FFY 11 funds. Members were advised that a funding request would be forthcoming from the DMC committee to fund the identification and assessment phase, as required by OJJDP as well as for an annual/bi-annual report on the Status of Juvenile Justice in NH. Funding for community based and/or other projects was also discussed. It was recommended that funding for such projects should be time-limited to one year due to the reduction of federal funding for FFY 2012.
  - e. Government Relations – no report
  - f. Behavioral Health – meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2012
6. Old Business –
- a. Funding Priorities – members discussed funding priorities.
    - i. Eddie Edwards requested that the SAG to allocate \$100,000 to fund the identification and assessment phases. OJJDP has required NH to complete the assessment phase by March 2013. The DMC subcommittee is recommending the identification phase be completed as well since neither of these 2 phases have been done since 1999/2000. These reports authored by the Latino Health Institute were fraught with issues, and community members didn't have much faith in these reports. Additionally, the demographics of NH has changes significantly since the 2000 census that it didn't make much sense to base the assessment from the 1999/2000 identification. All were in favor.
7. New Business –

- a. CJJ dues – Judge Lawrence presented the history of CJJ and what the \$5,000 dues pays for. NH has approved the cost of the dues over the course of NH’s involvement with CJJ. All were in favor of paying the dues.
  - b. CJJ Conference – Pam asked members who were interested in attending the conference to notify her. The conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda from June 21 –24, 2012.
8. Department/Community updates – no reports
9. Next SAG meeting – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 PM, YDC