

The State of New Hampshire
 State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice
 May 10, 2012

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

The **DMC** committee will continue to meet throughout the summer on the 3rd Mondays of each month from 1-2 PM at the YDC.

Behavioral Health – June 20, 2012 2:30 – 3:30 PM at the YDC

The following meetings are scheduled on **September 20, 2012** at the YDC:

Planning and Research - 11:30 – 12:30 AM

Programs – 12:30 – 1:45 PM

SAG – 2 – 4 PM

1. Welcome

2. Directors report – Maggie Bishop

- The Division will be releasing a Request for Information to determine whether contracting out pieces of SYSC would be a cost savings for the State.
- It is not Ms. Bishop’s intention to contract out, but would prefer to be prepared for questions and wants to be able to defend the Divisions position.
- SYSC now has a basketball team, called the “Rivals”, coached by youth counselor Terry Collier. They have been assigned to a division and will compete with others.

- Doug Beaton, JDAI Coordinator resigned his position. Due to his preparedness, this position will become a part-time position. He will continue to work on JDAI related activities one day per week until a new person is hired.
 - A proposal was made to the teachers to create after school programs. Some teachers have struggled with this, and 8 teachers volunteered. Those that volunteered can flex their schedule, or receive comp time.
 - The DCYF conference is being held on May 11, 2012. This is the first real conference since the merge.
 - The number of girls at SYSC is still high. They are more challenging. They have asked for a soccer team since the boys have basketball.
 - SYSC is working with the food bank and their garden, and an MOU is being drafted.
 - Jay Apicelli visited a facility in Vermont, and found that they had more volunteers than staff. She stated that NH could use volunteers to assist with the after school activities/clubs. SYSC is working building a solid volunteer base.
3. **Acceptance of the March 15, 2012** – so moved.
4. **Chair report**
- The CJJ conference travel was approved
 - Nemon Consulting is finalizing the JDAI report. Copies will be available to the members upon completion.
5. **Financial report** – handout
- Paul Lawrence advised members that he worked with Seung Kim to make changes to this report.
 - There is a total of \$461,992 to award from FFY 10 and FFY 11
 - \$100,000 was approved in March for the DMC identification and assessment leaving a balance of \$361,992.
 - If approved by the members, a reduction of \$35,000 (annual report) leaves \$326,992 to award.
6. **Compliance Monitoring report** – hand out
- Rich Neilsen provided an overview of the role and responsibility of the compliance monitor as request.
7. **Juvenile Justice Specialist report**
- Travel reimbursement for May should be submitted no later than June 1, 2012.
 - Travel reimbursement for June should be submitted no later than June 26, 2012.

- The Division participated in an Enhanced Desk Audit Review by OJJDP. Historically, OJJDP conducts an on-site review, however with their budget constraints, they are conducting review through a desk audit. NH did very well. The only suggestions made by Larry Fiedler, State Relations and Assistance Division made were that the federal fiscal year and grant name (Formula, etc) be put on the award notification letter, and the on-site monitoring report. He also suggested that a juvenile justice specialist manual be made to help with the next person.

8. Committee reports

a. Community Relations – no report

b. DMC

- i. Manchester, Nashua and Rochester continue meeting on a monthly basis
- ii. Working on ensuring that there is representation from the 9 contact points at each meeting.
- iii. The DMC RFP closes on May 11, 2012.
- iv. 10 law enforcement officers were trained as trainers on the CT Effective Interactions with Youth.
- v. NH is working on modifying the above curriculum so that it will be NH specific. The 10 trainers will provide education to other law enforcement on the newly created curriculum.

c. Planning and Research

- i. Motion to approve the production of the 08-11 Annual Report to the Governor – all were in favor
- ii. Motion made to use the 08-11 template to produce the 2012 Annual Report to the Governor. All were in favor.
- iii. Motion made to work on an updated version of the RFP based on the Gebo report up to \$35,000. All were in favor.

ACTION: The committee will work on this over the summer, and the draft RFP and would be shared with the SAG in September.

d. Programs

- i. The members revisited the subject of funding community-based program, and recommends staying with the original proposal – funding projects instead.
- ii. Available to funding after the DMC and the status of juvenile justice in NH report is \$326,992.
- iii. Committee recommends two options:
 - a. The SAG would support a position that would act in the role

of a resource/advocate for what works and doesn't work and/or clearinghouse for model programs

- b. Fund a demonstration project using evidence-based practices, specifically around mental health – an urgent response to the mental health needs of youth in the system. Parents will be provided with a number to call when youth are experiencing difficulties. The response team would respond 24/7, and would assess the situation, and would develop a long-term care plan. There are models in other states – Milwaukee, WI for one. The hot spots would need to be identified and tracked.

Motion to move forward to develop a RFP on the above approaches to fund one or both projects.

ACTION: Program committee will develop RFP

Discussion: Amy requested that the scope also include drug/alcohol. She asked how services would be built into the system to integrate into the systems of care. Glenn advised that we needed to be sure that the region would be ready to implement this project.

All were in favor.

- e. Government Relations – Pam advised members that Congress is proposing to zero out both Title V and JABG in the FFY 2013 budget, and to reduce the Formula Grant funding by \$7 million. Not sure how this will affect NH.
 - f. Behavioral Health – meeting scheduled June 20, 2012. Committee is working on a good definition so that we can have a good profile of what the youth in the juvenile justice system look like.
9. **Old Business** – none
10. **New Business** –
- a. CJJ leadership – CJJ is looking for volunteers for leadership roles:
 - i. Ethnic and Cultural Diversity
 - ii. Secretary/Treasure
 - iii. National Youth Chair
 - iv. Chair for each region: northeast, south, west, Midwest

David Kemper was asked to be on the CJJ nominating committee.

If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please contact Pam.

- b. NH's response to legislation -
 - i. NH's response needs to be educational, and could be from both the SAG and on an individual level.
 - ii. **ACTION:** the community relations committee is asked to put together a packet for a quick response to legislation, which would aid either the SAG or an individual with information that could be sent to the NH Congressional delegation and/or NH legislators.

11. Department updates

- a. DHHS – NH is 1 of 17 recipients of a system of care grant – cultural and linguistics. He has asked that Andrew Smith participate at the retreat for the DMC voice.

May is Mental Health month.

Motion to adjourn: 3:35 PM.