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Maine Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

MINUTES
May 25, 2011

I. Roll Call:

Present: Mark Boger, Ned Chester, Dalene Dutton, Jim Foss, Jacinda Goodwin, Jamie Johnson, Margaret Longsworth, Joan McDonald, Hannah McMullen, Shelley Reed, Jonathan Shapiro, Trish Shorey, Barry Stoodley, Paul Vestal and Patrick Walsh

Absent: Cathy McLoy Ashland, Richard Brown, Abigail Comee-McCourt, Nickole DeMerritt, Denise Giles, Charles LaVerdiere, Randall Liberty, Jim Morse, Dan Nichols, Doug Patrick, Adam Royer, and Christine Thibeault

Staff: Kathryn McGloin, Elaine Brann, Emma Burke

Guests: John Walker, Liv Liabraaten, Joanne Campbell, Detective Bernie McAllister, Pender Makin, Becky Noreus, Noël Bonam, George Shaler, Susan Savell, Maryann Corsello, Andy Mishkin and Amie Hutchison

Paul Vestal, JJAG Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05A.M, and welcomed the JJAG Members and guests. Paul asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

II. JJAG Business

The JJAG agenda was modified in order to give each of the Sub-grantees time to discuss their programs and give their slide presentations.

Paul got right to the business of finances regarding the JJAG funding for the upcoming year.

Before Paul turned the meeting over to Kathryn to explain the upcoming JJAG funding, Paul thanked Barry for his work and assistance in getting an okay for the Compliance Monitor position and asked Barry to convey his thanks to Commissioner Ponte for his support and work on this approval.

Kathryn stated that she, Ned, Christine and Noël attended the CJJ Conference in Washington, D.C., and they also met with the Maine Congressional Delegation regarding the JJAG funding and upcoming budget. Kathryn stated that she received a letter from Senator Susan Collins thanking her for talking to her about the criminal justice budget. Kathryn also stated that we were more fortunate than most states because we are a minimum allocation state and the JJDP states that no state can be reduced to lower than the minimum allocation of \$600,000. Title II is at \$600,000. In Title V we took a hit of \$34,000 so we will receive \$50,000 which is the amount given to all participating states. JABG funds are down from \$354,800, to \$276,279, an

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overall loss of about \$112,521. The 2012 budget amount may stay the same or could be reduced again. Title II training received a 3% limit for technical assistance and training.

Paul cautioned the JJAG that next month we will need to take a close look at our priorities and be extremely careful with these reductions.

Kathryn discussed FACJJ and stated there will be a meeting at the October OJJDP National Conference. The OJJDP Administrator will select 10 SAG members from across the country to join FACJJ and with five committees. The conference date is October 10 through the 14th. Over 1600 people have registered. Kathryn strongly recommended that if anyone wanted to go, they register for their hotel rooms early.

- CJJ Regional Conference is in September and will be in New Hampshire.
- Youth Development Institute Conference will be July 25 through the 27th.

The JJAG's abbreviated meeting ended and the rest of the program was turned over to the Sub-grantee presenters.

III. Sub-Grantee Presentations:

JJAG sub-grantees presented on their programs:

- John Walker – Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Afterschool Program
- Liv Liabraaten and Dalene Dutton – STAR
- Joanne Campbell and Detective Bernie McAllister - LE²AD
- Pender Makin – Teen Aspirations Program
- Becky Noreus and Noël Bonam – Disproportionate Minority Contact
- George Shaler – Logic Model Evaluation TA

The members and guests broke for lunch and the program and presenters continued.

- Susan Savell and Maryann Corsello – Diversion to Assets
- Pender Makin for Sarah Anderson – Restorative Learning Program
- Andy Mishkin – Leadership & Resiliency Program and Youth Horizons Program
- Amie Hutchison – LionsQuest

All presenters thanked the JJAG for their financial support.

IV. Adjourn:

Paul thanked all the presenters and the meeting and program adjourned at 2:45 PM.

The next meeting will be June 22nd at the Criminal Justice Academy Board Room from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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