



# Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

## Executive Committee

4.17.2015			2:15 to 4:00 pm	MDOC Board Room
Members	Ned Chester, Nickole DeMerritt, Dalene Dutton, Jacinda Goodwin, Margaret Longworth, Pender Makin, Jonathan Shapiro, Barry Stoodley Christine Thibeault			
Attendees	Jacinda Goodwin, Jonathan Shapiro, Barry Stoodley Christine Thibeault			
<b>Approval of March 20 , 2015 Minutes</b>				
Discussion				
Conclusions				
<b>Action Items</b>			<b>Person</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Motion to approve minutes from March 20, 2015 Jonathan, Christine Accepted				
<b>JJ Specialist Report</b>				
Kathryn				
Discussion				
<p>Update on Senator Collins visit – JJAG representatives will consider a schedule to visit with Senator Collins while in Washington, D.C. on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Dalene Dutton, expert in youth engagement, JJAG member, and FACJJ chair will speak about community programming as it relates to the Juvenile Justice &amp; Delinquency Prevention Act. Illustrations and briefs on the JJAG’s work here in Maine will need to be prepared for delivery to our Senator.</p> <p>Here is a sample list of items to be included in the JJAG’s presentation to Senator Collins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ross Greene’s Collaborative &amp; Proactive Solutions</li> <li>• Statewide Restorative Justice</li> <li>• Identification of at-risk youth (at a very early age) and the appropriate systems response</li> <li>• Mental health &amp; detention</li> <li>• 10 year old tipping point</li> <li>• Illustration of 5TCTC successes</li> </ul>				
Conclusions				
<b>Action Items</b>			<b>Person</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Send document to Senator Collin’s office as a friendly reminder and thank you for the upcoming meeting.			Kathryn	

Financials		
	Kathryn	
Discussion		
<p>Kathryn reported on the budget summary for more information please contact her.</p> <p>Youth Engagement Committee will have a budget line to support youth members who participate in the work of the JJAG.</p> <p>JABG funding remains the same.</p>		
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Prepare a history of the JABG dating back 10 years	Kathryn	
JJAG Evaluation Update		
	Kathryn	
Discussion		
<p>The Maine JJAG is the first SAG in the nation to do a self-evaluation. Our model will be used and shared nationwide.</p> <p>As the evaluation form reaches a final product, there is still time to make suggestions and edits. Any JJAG members wishing to make suggestions please forward you feedback to Kathryn so you can be included in the changes.</p>		
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Changes to evaluation due Wednesday the 29 <sup>th</sup> of April	All JJAG members	
Addition to Bylaws		
	Ned	
Discussion	Vote to accept needed	
<p>Bylaws will be emailed to JJAG members as soon as possible for approval.</p> <p>Items to add: Addition of stipends for youth membership</p>		
Conclusions		
<p>Will need to investigate how other SAGs are using the stipend as a means to an end.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are other SAGs doing?</li> <li>• Is there a limit on funding for stipends?</li> <li>• Will stipends be based on need?</li> </ul>		
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Check with CJJ about youth stipends	Kathryn	

Lewiston Restorative Justice Project			
	Jonathan, Ned & Kathryn		
Discussion			
Contract is in and ready to start. Stakeholders included are police departments, schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA & YWCA			
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
Strategies for Youth Lewiston			
	Ned, Jonathan & Kathryn		
Discussion	VISTA Opportunity		
VISTA volunteer will be considered by the JJAG. VISTA volunteer can study youth criminality vs. mental illness. If there are any program areas that present pluralism the VISTA worker's tasks may be adjusted to maximize effectiveness and present the best possible experience for the volunteer.			
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
EMAIL VOTE for VISTA worker	Kathryn	4/24/15	
Identify coordinator capacity of Tree Street	Jonathan	4/24/15	
Youth Membership			
	Committee		
Discussion			
Work to identify and increase youth participation with the JJAG. It is the job of every JJAG member to recruit youth to membership with the JJAG.			
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
MDOC Expenditures Related to Incarceration			
	Dalene		
Discussion			
Development of a Task Force			
N/A			
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person	Deadline	