SANGAMON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING
June 9, 2015

Present: Dan Mounce - SPD, Joe Sanchez - PD, Karen Tharp - SAO, Mike Torchia - Court Services, Glenn Homolka - Court Services, Terry Moore - Court Services, John Milhiser - SAO, Shirene Thomas – UIS, Kent Holsopple-TASC, Shannon Fehrholz-ROE, Judge Matthew Maurer, Brian McFadden-County Administrator

Meeting called to order at 11:03 a.m. by State's Attorney John Milhiser (Chairman)

A sign in sheet was passed around for those present to either confirm their contact information (including email addresses) or add their information to the list.

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion for approval of meeting minutes from April 25, 2015. Motion made by Mike Torchia and seconded by Dan Mounce. The motion passed.

New Business

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- Shirene Thomas from UIS shared some information about various meetings that she has attended and resources and training available around the region/State. Her report is attached to these meeting minutes.

Old Business

- Mike Torchia indicated that there was discussion at a previous Juvenile Justice Council Meeting in regards to the Council developing a catalog of programs on the juvenile services/programs that are available within Sangamon County. A subcommittee consisting of Shirene Thomas, Mike Torchia and other members that want to be part of the subcommittee will work on this project.
- Mike Torchia reported that Sangamon County will be receiving a Juvenile Justice Council grant from the Juvenile Justice Commission for SFY 2016 in the amount of $20,165.00. The funding will be utilized to conduct two (2) educational forums to cover topics such as alternative to arrest, secure confinement, system involvement and/or exclusion, strategic planning, training, reduction of racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system; trauma-informed training, practices and programming; evidence-based behavioral health programming; training for law enforcement and court personnel; and adolescent brain development. A subcommittee will be formed later to work on these forums.

Chairman Milhiser asked for any public comment. There was none.

Chairman Milhiser indicated that the next Juvenile Justice Council will be scheduled around mid-August with Mike Torchia sending out notice.

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Dan Mounce and seconded by Brian McFadden. The motion passed.