

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2017-- 12:00 pm

Convener: John Milhiser, Chair

Recorder: Michael Torchia

Committee Members in Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Email</u>
1. Michael Torchia	Court Services	miket@co.sangamon.il.us
2. Terry Moore	Court Services	terrym@co.sangamon.il.us
3. Kent Holsopple	Court Services	KentH@co.sangamon.il.us
4. Stephanie Hammer	Public Defender's Office	Stephh@co.sangamon.il.us
5. John Milhiser	State's Attorney's Office	johnmi@co.sangamon.il.us
6. Jason Wind	Springfield District # 186	jwind@springfield.k12.il.us
7. Kurt Banks	Springfield Police Department	wendall.banks@springfield.il.us
8. Jennifer Sergent	Springfield Urban League	jsergent@springfieldul.org
9. Shannon Fehrholz	Regional Office of Education	sfehrholz@roe51.k12.il.us
10. Nicole Anderson	Court Services-Intern	nanderson1@live.com
11. Twyla Moore	Court Services	twylam@co.sangamon.il.us

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2017

Copies of the last meeting (June 16, 2017) have not been distributed to the council members as of today's date. Approval of those meeting minutes will be tabled until next council meeting.

New Business

Mike Torchia reported that the Probation and Court Services Department has been approached by Southern Illinois University-School of Medicine's (SIU-SOM) Department of Psychiatry and Department of Family Practice in regards to providing more mental health services to both the adult and juvenile criminal justice population. SIU-SOM and Memorial Behavioral Health (MBH) have developed a partnership where SIU-SOM will provide the psychiatric services and MBH will be providing the case management component. Meetings are being conducted to identify the gaps and to identify what specific services can be provided to these populations.

John Milhiser gave an overview of the Focused Deterrence Workgroup that is being spearheaded by the Springfield Police Department (SPD). The purpose of the project is to decrease the gun-related violence/offenses by targeting/focusing on the high-risk offenders. SPD currently has a planning grant and is currently working on a proposal for an implementation grant.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2017-- 12:00 pm

John Milhiser reported that a temporary waiver of the detention screening instrument has been in place when a juvenile is arrested for a Class 2 or greater felony offense, they are automatically detained in the Juvenile Detention Center at least up to the time they appear in front of a Judge.

Mike Torchia indicated that the Council needs to be looking at recruiting a youth since Dominique LaSalvia has graduated. There was some discussion as to looking at the possibility of getting a juvenile who has either successfully completed a term of probation or who is currently on probation and in good standing. Mike Torchia stated that he will get with his juvenile staff for a possible youth member. Also, Mike Torchia indicated that we need to look at having some community members being part of the Council.

John Milhiser initiated conversation with the Council as to what the Council's next steps would be. There was discussion of doing the Teen Scene again at the Boys/Girls Club, continue to work on truancy issues, and look at the possibility of incorporating some restorative justice practices within the juvenile justice system.

Mike Torchia suggested that members of the his department, SPD, State's Attorney's Office, and District #186 get together for a meeting to discuss the issues surrounding fighting within the schools and explore other alternatives for handling these situations. Mike Torchia will coordinate the meeting.

Old Business

The Juvenile Justice Trauma Informed Practice Conference was held on June 29, 2017. Several Council members attended the conference and provided positive feedback.

Other Business

No other business

Public Comment

No public comment

Next JJC Meeting: October 19, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn. Terry Moore motioned and seconded by Mike Torchia. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.