SANGAMON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 11, 2018-- 12:00 p.m.

Convener: John Milhiser, Chair

Recorder: Michael Torchia

Committee Members in Attendance:

Name	Organization	Email
1. Michael Torchia	Court Services	mike.torchia@co.sangamon.il.us
2. Jason Wind	Springfield District #186	jwind@springfield.k12.il.us
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10. Shannon Fehrholz	ROE #51	sfehrholz@roe51.org
11. Terry Moore	Court Services	terry.moore@co.sangamon.il.us
12. Bill Legge	Boys and Girls Club	wlegge@bgccil.org
13. Karen Tharp	Circuit Court	Karen.tharp@co.sangamon.il.us

Meeting Called to Order
Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2017
Motion made by Bill Legge, seconded by Crystal Correa. Meeting minutes approved.

Approval of Minutes from August 10, 2017
Motion made by Bill Legge, seconded by Crystal Correa. Meeting minutes approved.

Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2017
Motion made by Bill Legge, seconded by Crystal Correa. Meeting minutes approved.

New Business
Appointment of officers for 2018. Motion made by Terry Moore, seconded by Bill Legge to appoint John Milhiser as Chairman, Karen Tharp as Vice-Chairman, and Mike Torchia as Secretary. Appointments approved.

SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant-Mike Torchia indicated that the solicitation for SFY 2019 Juvenile Justice Grant will be coming out sometime soon. Last year, the Juvenile Justice Commission had three priorities: 1. Diversion programs, 2. Addressing Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) issues, and 3. Coordinate

with DHS to advertise job vacancies and hire TANF and/or SNAP clients. There was discussion about addressing youth employment opportunities.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Report. Mike Torchia indicated that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission has asked Sangamon County Court Services for data off of their case management system in regards to information on juveniles who are in the juvenile system. As soon as the report is completed, Mike Torchia will share the report with the Juvenile Justice Council.

Restorative Justice Program-Terry Moore reported that members of the Faith Coalition will be going into the Juvenile Detention Center to conduct restorative justice programming with the juveniles.

Illinois State Bar Association-Gun Violence Symposium. John Milhiser indicated that he was contacted by the Illinois State Bar Association who want to hold a Gun Violence Symposium in Springfield in March 2018.

Old Business

Teen Scene-Boys and Girls Club: Bill Legge indicated a tentative date of April 13, 2018. A sub-committee will be meeting next week to work out more details. Main focus will be employment opportunities and assisting with job preparedness. No prizes or giveaways, hopefully they will walk away with a job.

SIU-SOM/Memorial Behavioral Health Partnership: Mike Torchia reported that the Probation and Court Services Department is continuing to meet with representatives from Southern Illinois University-School of Medicine's (SIU-SOM) and Memorial Behavioral Health to provide 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.

Focused Deterrence Workgroup: John Milhiser gave an update on 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. There was general discussion on how the Juvenile Justice Council could be involved with this initiative.

Youth Member and Community Member: Mike Torchia indicated that the Council needs to be looking at recruiting a youth. Mike Torchia also indicated that we need to look at having some community members being part of the Council. Jason Wind will look at a possible youth from District #186. It was suggested that we get someone from DCFS and Faith Coalition. Terry Moore will contact his contact person with Faith Coalition to see if they would be interested in joining the council.

Other Business

None

Public Comment

No public comment

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Next JJC Meeting: March 1, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

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