



JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (JJAC) met June 1, 2017, at the Polk County River Place in Des Moines.

Division and Federal Update. The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) reported on several items:

- **Council Retirements:** Joel Illian, chair of the JJAC, and Judge Stephen Clarke will retire at the end of their terms on June 30, 2017, both after serving for three years.
- **State Budget – CJJP:** The FY 2017 budget was reduced mid-year by \$72,272 (5.7%) and maintained at this same level for FY 2018. Due to the budget reduction, a vacant Justice System Analyst position will not be filled at this time.
- **Federal Updates:** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is requiring more accountability for its grantees. Several of the staff members from CJJP are undergoing the new training required for grantees.

SMART on Juvenile Justice Planning Grant. The overall goal of the SMART on Juvenile Justice Planning Grant is to review and determine how to improve the juvenile justice system in Iowa. In the eighth month of the two-year planning grant, the project is currently in the assessment stage. Several areas under consideration include: improving the detention screening tool, the decision making matrix, and rural area access to services; standardizing the Iowa delinquency assessment; and addressing gaps in mental health services.

Council Budget Report. Scott Musel from the CJJP provided the following updates on the JJAC budget:

- **FY 2017 Council Budget:** For the final month of FY 2017, the JJAC will spend its remaining funds on travel and meeting expenses.
- **Policy and Program Subcommittee Motion:** The JJAC approved the Policy and Program Subcommittee motion to formalize an association with the State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council (SIYAC) and partially fund eligible expenses for travel and meals in accordance with State policy, in exchange for meeting attendance and JJAC membership. Approximately \$1,500 of JJAC funds would be used to fund the SIYAC.

Legislative Review. The Council discussed signed legislation from the 2017 Legislative Session and relevant bills that may be considered again during the 2018 Session.

Next Meeting. The Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 12, and Wednesday, September 13, 2017, for the JJAC planning retreat at the Holiday Inn in Urbandale.

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