

Committee on Juvenile Courts

Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: September 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by
Judge McNally at 10:00am

Minutes taken by: Natalie Foster

Roll Call

Present:

Contreras, Karla (proxy for Judge Samuel Vederman); Corsaro, Honorable Kimberly (phone); Elledge, Honorable Karl (phone); Jantzen, Honorable Lee; Latham, Honorable Mike; Kelroy, Joe; Koch, Connie; Lutt, Caroline; Mabery, Scott; McCullough, Honorable Margaret (phone); McNally, Honorable Colleen (Chair); Meaux, Eric; Oldham, Honorable Brenda; Perez, Jr., Martin; Quigley, Honorable Kathleen; Reeves, Honorable Mark Wayne (phone); Ruechel, Honorable Michala; Sanders, Honorable Corey (phone); Schow, John; Stauffer, Honorable Monica; Tickle, Sheila; Wright, Honorable Timothy; Young, Honorable Anna (phone).

Excused/Absent: Lutt-Owens, Caroline; Vederman, Honorable Samuel.

Guests/Staff Present: Broeker, Beth; Butler, Honorable Jane; Love, Amy; Mapp, James M.; Markley, Dona Marie; Mattison, Tina; Redpath, David; Sanger-Alarco, Holli; Tyrrell, Steve.

Introductions were made around the room.

Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: To accept and adopt minutes from the May 14, 2015 meeting. **Action:** Approve;
Moved by: Schow, John; **Seconded by:** Stauffer, Honorable Monica.
Motion passed unanimously.

Topic: Petition to Amend Rule 45(B), Rule 58(C) and Rule 58(F), Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court (action required)

Speaker: Judge Jane Butler, Pima County Juvenile Bench

Summary of Discussion:

Handout (Draft-Petition to Amend Rule 45 and Rule 58) was reviewed with the committee. A PowerPoint was also presented.

Motion: Accept the proposal to amend Rule 45 and Rule 58 as identified in Appendix A.
Action: Approve; **Moved by:** Quigley, Honorable Kathleen; **Seconded by** McCullough, Honorable Margaret.
Motion passed unanimously.

Topic: Dependency Alternative Program

Speaker: Judge Kathleen Quigley, Pima County Juvenile Judge

Summary of Discussion:

Handout (DAP Case Overview 2015) was distributed and discussed.

Judge Quigley provided a general overview about DAP:

- Committee was put together about one year ago.
- When private dependency petition are filed, it's looked at to see if it can go through the DAP program.
- DCS was very involved in the beginning under Director Flanagan. A week before the program was to start, DCS pulled out due to being unprepared to move forward.
- KARE program was brought in after DCS pulled out.
- First referral from the KARE center.
- The first case was July 10.
- KARE centers agreed to support any kinship placement that is involved in the DAP program. They were just awarded a grant so they can support about 100 families that come through the DAP Program, once the orders are in place.
- Will not take contested orders.
- To date, there have been approximately 15 cases

Judge Quigley will email the handout to those attending via telephone.

Topic: Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking (MVST) – Training Update

Speaker: Steve Tyrrell, JJSD Program Manager

Summary of Discussion:

- Discussed previous and current efforts of Sex Trafficking Update handout
 - ARS § 8-209 – brought forward by legislature in 2014. It gives the presiding juvenile court judge the opportunity to repurpose the use of detention; to contract without site organizations for things like shelter, treatment, etc.
 - Specialists completed one day of training at the AOC, with Arizona State University. Five regional trainings were then held in August, 2015. Special thanks to Coconino, Pima, Gila, and Yuma for hosting the trainings.
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Topic: MVST Resources – Trauma Informed/Contracts

Speaker: Holli Sanger-Alarco, JJSD Program Manager

Summary of Discussion:

AOC wants to continuing taking a leadership role in serving minor victims of sex trafficking.

There will be designated AOC staff that will continue to support the Probation Subject Matter Specialists.

- Discussed Future Efforts section of the Sex Trafficking Update handout.
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Topic: Legislative Update

Speaker: Amy Love, AOC Legislative Liaison

Summary of Discussion:

Handout (Legislative Update September 2015) was distributed and discussed with the committee.

- Ten proposals received this year.
 - Three purposes were identified for purposes of this committee
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Topic: Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Presentation

Speaker: David Redpath, JJSD Program Manager

Summary of Discussion:

PowerPoint handout was distributed, presented and discussed.

- A rewrite of juvenile codes started in late 2012-2013
 - Codes affect were 6-105, 6-301.01, 6-302.01, and 6-307
 - The codes were vetted and approved late fiscal year 2014
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Topic: Introduction of ADJC Legal Systems Bureau Team

Speakers: Dona Marie Markley, Assistant Director, ADJC; James M. Mapp, Legal System Bureau Administrator; Beth Broeker, Chief Hearing Officer

Summary of Discussion:

Dona Marie Markley provided the following update:

- Modifications in organizational structure
 - Legal Systems Bureau – James Mapp
 - Chief Hearing Officer – Beth Broeker
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James M Mapp introduced himself and provided some background history.

- Mr. Mapp is the legal counsel for the agency. Responsibilities include:
 - Ensuring facility is respecting the right of the juveniles through the due process program
 - Work with the public and different agencies that call in
 - Train staff on the legal basis
 - ONBUDS – Specially trained staff that helps protect the youth's rights

- Answer legal issue questions from inside the agency, courts, parole in other states, ICE, etc.
 - Victim rights
- Welcomed members of the committee to visit/tour the facility.

Beth Broeker introduced herself and provided some background history.

- Ms. Broeker is Chief Hearing Officer. Responsibilities include:
 - Ensure children's due process rights are protected during all procedures that she administers.

Judge McNally and the committee supported having ADJC come to future COJC meetings to provide updates.

Topic: New/Old Business

Speaker: Members

Summary of Discussion:

Judge Colleen McNally (Maricopa) - Advised the committee that at the next meeting there will be an agenda issue regarding the way they are keeping records in both juvenile justice and dependency cases. They believe there are four rules being impacted. The goal for the rule petition is to make clear what needs to be done, but to also provide counties with enough flexibility to meet their individual needs.

Discussion about the layout of the COJC meetings, standing invitations, etc. Everyone was in favor of sending out standing invitations. The group was in favor of continuing with the county updates.

Casey Family Programs will be bringing in Judge Thorn on Feb 26, 2016 for a one day training (½ day will be Maricopa County issues and ½ day will be ICWA issues).

Add to agenda items any trainings, speakers, etc., that counties may be aware of.

Adding to next meeting's agenda- work that Maricopa is doing on Safe Reduction issues.

Next COJC Meeting:

The next COJC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Arizona Courts Building, Rooms 119A/B.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1:12pm