

Interstate Compact State Council

September 23, 2020

Minutes

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met by video conference on September 23, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. Justin Forkner presided over the meeting.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the State Council were present: Mary Kay Hudson, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services and Compact Administrator; Judge Dana Kenworthy, President of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Chris Naylor, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Joel Gruber, proxy for the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Laura Berry, Executive Director of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Sen. Jack Sandlin, Indiana General Assembly; Terry Stigdon; Director of the Department of Child Services; and Justin Forkner, Chief Administrative Officer of the Office of Judicial Administration and chairperson of the State Council.
- 2. Staff present.** April Dubree, Jenny Bauer, Turran Blazier, Nita Wright, and April Simmons provided staff assistance to the Council.
- 3. Guest.** Waylon James of Department of Child Services attended as a guest.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The June 2020 meeting minutes were approved on a motion from Laura Berry and second from Dana Kenworthy.
- 5. ICAOS Update.** April Simmons reported that local sheriffs departments are assisting local probation departments with home visits for in-coming cases. Local departments are also handling sanctions for violations on in-coming cases under supervision. Ms. Simmons also reported that departments continue to do well with rules compliance, meeting and exceeding most expectations. Turran Blazier reported that currently only mandatory outgoing probation transfers are being processed due to COVID-19. The Office does not allow blank documents to go out as part of the transfer process. She also stated that counties have started collecting transfer fees after a brief hiatus. Ms. Blazier also reported that the State Office does not have group training scheduled but will offer individual training due to officer turnover. She further reported that the national office

created a workgroup to set a national standard for warrant timelines. The group wants to set a timeline that all states can meet, possibly 15 days. The issue will be addressed in 2021 during the next rule-making year. Mary Kay Hudson reported that the 2020 Annual Business Meeting was held virtually last week. The national office announced that FY22 dues will be reduced by 30%, which results in an approximate \$10,000 savings for Indiana. This is a one-time reduction due to COVID-19. Ms. Hudson also reported that the ICAOS annual report was distributed. She further reported that Indiana's case numbers were 2,900 incoming cases and 2,300 out-going cases.

6. **ICJ Update.** Nita Wright reported that Indiana's COVID-19 response has created an increased sense of comradery and positive attitudes. The use of technology has increased compliance and helped resolve issues faster. Local departments plan to use technology moving forward. Ms. Wright also reported that training will be available for the new LMS system. The UNITY rollout was delayed until February 2021 to avoid the holidays, but Indiana will set up and train by December. JIDS is set to retire in December with one year of additional access to cases. Each state will have one designated user to access the cases.
7. **NCIC Access.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that Sen. Sandlin gave her contact information for the IDACS coordinator at the Indiana State Police. Ms. Hudson spoke to Lt. John Carmin, who provided her a list of the criteria an agency must meet to be granted access. Ms. Hudson requested support from IPAC and the Indiana Sheriffs Association in drafting the request. Training is required for all users granted access to NCIC.
8. **Next Meeting Date.** The Interstate Compact State Council is scheduled to meet December 4 at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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