

Interstate Compact State Council

March 26, 2021

Minutes

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met by video conference on March 26, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Justin Forkner presided over the meeting.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the State Council were present:
 - Mary Kay Hudson, executive director, Indiana Office of Court Services and Compact Administrator
 - Judge Dana Kenworthy, president, Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 - Bernice Corley, executive director, Indiana Public Defender Council;
 - Chris Naylor, executive director, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
 - Joel Gruber, proxy for commissioner of Department of Correction
 - Devon McDonald, executive director, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
 - Don Travis; proxy for the director of Department of Child Services
 - Justin Forkner, chief administrative officer, Office of Judicial Administration and chairperson of the State Council.
- 2. Staff present.** Jenny Bauer, Ian Doyle, April Dubree, Angie Hensley, April Simmons, and Nita Wright provided staff assistance to the Council.
- 3. Approval of minutes.** The December 2020 meeting minutes were approved on motion from Dana Kenworthy and second from Devon McDonald.
- 4. Adult and Juvenile Compact Update.**
 - a. Adult Compact Compliance.** April Simmons reported that Indiana is maintaining good compliance with Compact rules, with rates around 90%. The national compact office recently released new compliance dashboards. The compliance year ends June 30 and quarterly compliance audits begin on July 1. New audits will measure new areas on dashboard enhancement. Nita Wright also reported that the IOCS compact office is conducting internal audits and clean-up of old cases.
 - b. Juvenile Compact Compliance.** Nita Wright reported that the state remains in compliance with the Juvenile Compact rules. The case clean-up

for UNITY preparation is doubling as an audit opportunity for cases moving to the new system.

- c. Training.** Nita Wright reported that the compact office conducted training for juvenile judges on March 10th and training for stakeholders in Clark and Floyd Counties on March 12th. Bernice Corley requested notice on future trainings for public defender participation.
 - d. Transition.** Nita Wright introduced Ian Doyle as the new compact specialist. Mr. Doyle will be the contact for in-coming cases.
 - e. UNITY update.** Nita Wright reported that the UNITY roll-out is scheduled for May 2021. The training site will go live on May 5th and offer hands-on training for all counties. A training manual is in progress and a PowerPoint will be available on the national office website.
- 5. NCIC Access.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that Justin Forkner submitted the NCIC access request letter to the Indiana State Police. Lt. Carmen contacted Ms. Hudson with questions about the request and scheduled a phone call with Ms. Hudson. She is hopeful OJA will be granted two operators.
- 6. SB 98.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that SB 98 expands county agency access to the interstate compact transport fund. She testified in support of the bill at the House Ways and Means Committee hearing on March 24th. The Committee approved the bill unanimously and will send to the House for consideration.
- 7. Other business.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that 2021 is a rule making year for the adult and juvenile compacts. She expects proposed rule amendments to go out for public comment soon. Ms. Hudson also announced that Angie Hensley will serve as the new adult deputy compact administrator.
- 8. Next Meeting Date.** The Interstate Compact State Council is scheduled to meet June 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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