

Interstate Compact State Council

June 25, 2021

Minutes

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met by video conference on June 25, 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:
 - Justin Forkner, chief administrative officer, Office of Judicial Administration and chairperson of the State Council
 - Mary Kay Hudson, executive director, Indiana Office of Court Services and Compact Administrator
 - Laura Berry, executive director, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - Bernice Corley, executive director, Indiana Public Defender Council
 - Chris Naylor, executive director, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
- 2. Staff present.** Jenny Bauer, Ian Doyle, April Dubree, Angie Hensley, April Simmons, and Nita Wright provided staff assistance to the Council.
- 3. Adult and Juvenile Compact Update.**
 - a. Adult Compact Compliance.** Nita Wright reported the IOCS compact office requested counties to conduct self-audits on warrants issued and correct warrants with a bond or arrest radius. The Compact Office made this request after discovering compact warrants were not in compliance with Compact rules. IOCS plans to offer more training on this topic for new probation officers and judges.
 - b. ICAOS White Paper on Remote Hearings.** Nita Wright reported the ICAOS national office published a [white paper on remote hearings](#). The paper is intended to serve as a resource documenting the interaction and legal implications of remote sentencing as it relates to the ICAOS rules. She highlighted that a remote sentencing hearing for a defendant who lives in the receiving state does not violate Rule 3.101. Justin Forkner requested staff share the white paper with the Supreme Court's Rules Committee.
 - c. Annual Business Meetings.** The ICAOS virtual annual business meeting is scheduled for September 27-29. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles

virtual annual business meeting is scheduled for October 4-7. More information on the agendas for the meetings should be available in the coming months.

- d. Training.** Nita Wright reported dashboard training is scheduled for July.
 - e. UNITY update.** Nita Wright reported JIDS was officially retired on May 12th but will be available for one year with view only access for historical purposes. UNITY rolled out on May 19th with continued work on the onboarding process and training. Indiana has 46% of users trained with positive feedback on the new system.
- 4. Rule Amendments.** Mary Kay Hudson reported 2021 is a rule-making year for the adult and juvenile compacts. She is a member of both Rules Committees and chair the adult Rules Committee. Both committees met to consider public comments on proposed rule amendments and the final hearings are scheduled for August. Ms. Hudson also reported Justin Forkner submitted a proposal for the juvenile definition of "absconder" which was well-received. IOCS staff supports the rule amendments. The Council will vote to direct Ms. Hudson how to vote on the proposals at the annual business meetings. She suggested a brief meeting in September to vote on the proposals.
- 5. NCIC Access.** Angie Hensley reported the Indiana State Police granted the Office of Judicial Administration's request for NCIC. The current access allows OJA staff to call ISP with queries. OJA terminals will be set up after agreements, security clearances, and user trainings are completed. Ms. Hensley thanked ISP and Lt. Carmin for their assistance.
- 6. Next Meeting Date.** The Interstate Compact State Council is scheduled to meet October 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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