

Interstate Compact State Council

March 23, 2022

Minutes

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met on March 23, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at 201 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Justin Forkner presided over the meeting.

1. **Members present.** The following members attended the meeting:
 - Justin Forkner, chief administrative officer of Office of Judicial Administration and chairperson of the State Council
 - Mary Kay Hudson, executive director of Indiana Office of Court Services and Compact Administrator
 - Chris Naylor, executive director of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
 - Joel Gruber, proxy for commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction
 - Judge Stephanie Campbell, proxy for president of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 - Don Travis, proxy for director of Department of Child Services
 - Sen. Jack Sandlin, Indiana General Assembly

2. **Members absent.** The following members did not attend the meeting:
 - Devon McDonald, executive director of Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
 - Laura Berry, executive director of Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - Steve Luce, executive director of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association
 - Bernice Corley, executive director of Indiana Public Defender Council

3. **Staff present.** Jenny Bauer, April Dubree, Angie Hensley, and April Simmons provided staff assistance to the Council.

4. **September 15, 2021, meeting minutes.** Don Travis moved to approve the September 15, 2021, meeting minutes and Mary Kay Hudson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Adult and Juvenile Compact Updates.

a. Adult Compact. April Simmons reported the following on the Adult Compact:

- Weekly compliance reports show Indiana counties are above average in compliance with the Adult Compact rules.
- Statewide training conducted via Zoom on February 9th on new rule amendments effective April 1. The training had 228 attendees. The training video will be posted online for on-demand viewing.
- Annual Business Meeting is September 26-28 in New York City.

b. Juvenile Compact. April Simmons reported the following on the Juvenile Compact:

- Weekly compliance reports show Indiana counties are above average in compliance with Juvenile Compact rules.
- Statewide training conducted via Zoom on February 9th on new rule amendments effective March 1. The training had 115 attendees.
- New optional TSA identification form launched recently. The form provides alternative identification for juveniles returned through ICJ and should alleviate airport issues when a child has been in a detention facility.
- Internal audits show a need to work with Department of Child Services regarding training on the return of dual status youth.
- Annual Business Meeting is October 3-5 in Burlington, Vermont.

6. Other business. Mary Kay Hudson reported the State Council's suggestion for the definition of "court" in the juvenile rules was adopted at the 2021 ICJ Annual Business Meeting. Ms. Hudson also reported the Indiana State Police granted the IOCS application for staff access to NCIC. She thanked members for their letters of support. Four IOCS staff recently completed NCIC training.

7. Next Meeting Date. The Interstate Compact State Council is scheduled to meet June 29, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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