

Indiana Interstate Compact State Council

Minutes

May 18, 2017

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 18, 2017. Commissioner Jane Seigel presided over the meeting and Jenny Bauer acted as secretary.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the State Council were present: Jane Seigel, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services; Joel Gruber, proxy for Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Laura Berry, Executive Director of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Dave Murtaugh, Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director of the Indiana Department of Child Services; and Joseph Zakas, Indiana Senate.
- 2. Staff present.** Jenny Bauer, Turran Blazier, and Nita Wright provided staff assistance to the Council.
- 3. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the June 2016 meeting were approved.
- 4. Proposed amendments to Interstate Compact for Juveniles rules.** Jane Seigel reported that there are several proposed amendments to the ICJ rules for 2017. She reported that the deadline for states to make comments on the proposals is June 5th. She also reported that there are no huge issues addressed in the proposals and stated that the rules committee did a great job with the justifications for the proposals. The State Council reviewed and discussed the proposed amendments. For Rule 8-101 proposed by the East Region on “travel permits”, the Council members support the concept of no lapse in supervision. For Rule 1-101 proposed by the East Region on “reporting instructions”, the Council members support the new definition because it goes along with 8-101. For Rule 2-106, the Council members did not support sharing information on juveniles without a court order. The Council members asked Ms. Bauer to submit the comments on the ICJ website.
- 5. 2017 ICAOS rule amendments.** Jane Seigel reported that the amendments to the ICAOS rules are effective June 1st. The rule amendments focus on evidence-based responses to violations and changes how violations are handled through the compact. She stated that probation departments will have to complete more documentation on violations and we will know more about implementation issues in a few months.

6. **Transfer of Lifetime Supervision.** Jane Seigel reported that the issue of supervision for lifetime parolees has come up with an Indiana parolee being supervised in New York. Joel Gruber, Deputy Compact Administrator for Parole, explained that the Indiana offender on lifetime parole is a sexually violent predator and passed his maximum incarceration date in March. The transfer to New York was required under the compact rules, and New York does not want to continue with supervision because a warrant cannot be issued for the offender unless he commits a new crime. New York is also worried about liability. Mr. Gruber stated Indiana currently has 15 lifetime parolees in other states and that Georgia closes out this type of case after two years of supervision. The Council members discussed whether SORNA might provide a solution and agreed to continue the discussion at the July meeting.

7. **2017 Annual Business Meetings.** Jane Seigel reported that the Interstate Compact for Juveniles 2017 Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for September 25-27 in San Diego. The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision is scheduled for October 9-11 in Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

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