

Indiana Interstate Compact State Council

MINUTES
JULY 14, 2017

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 14, 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; Judge Dana Kenworthy, proxy for the president of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Larry Landis, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council; and Joseph Zakas, Indiana Senate.
- 2. Staff present.** Jenny Bauer and Turran Blazier provided staff assistance to the Council.
- 3. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the May 2017 meeting were approved.
- 4. Proposed amendments to Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision rules.** Jane Seigel reported that there are several proposed amendments to the ICAOS rules for 2017. She reported that the deadline for states to make comments on the proposals is August 4th. She also reported that there are no huge issues addressed in the proposals and the proposals are mostly “clean-up” in nature. The State Council reviewed and discussed the proposed amendments. Larry Landis made a motion to support the rule amendments and Joseph Zakas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Photographs of Offenders.** Jane Seigel reported that compact offices will be audited on the quality of photographs downloaded into the ICOTS system. The national office requires that photographs have a clear picture of the offender’s face and be in jpeg format. Ms. Seigel stated that there has been a problem with picture quality and IOCS will send out information on the standards for the photographs.
- 6. Transfer of Lifetime Supervision.** The State Council members continued discussion on transfer of lifetime parole supervision. Jane Seigel reported that Georgia has a statute that moves probationers to unsupervised status when there is no longer the possibility of sanctions. She suggested sending this example to the national office as a possibility for lifetime parole. Joel Gruber reported that he is meeting with the DOC legislative director next week to

discuss possible legislation on this issue. Senator Zakas asked DOC to keep him on the loop on any draft legislation.

7. **Other business.** Jane Seigel reported that Laura Hausladen recently resigned from her position as the juvenile deputy compact administrator. She recommended that the State Council appoint Nita Wright as the new juvenile deputy compact administrator. Larry Landis made a motion to appoint Nita Wright as the juvenile deputy compact administrator and Joseph Zakas seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Larry Landis informed the members that a transfer case was brought to his attention for a woman who is currently in DOC. He stated that she has a scholarship to attend New York University and asked how long it would take to transfer her once she is released from prison. Joel Gruber stated that the transfer application can be submitted upon her release and DOC can ask for an expedited transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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