Indiana State Council for
Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

Minutes
June 29, 2012

The Indiana State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 29, 2012.

1. **Members present.** The following members of the State Council were present: Jane Seigel, Executive Director of the Indiana Judicial Center; David Powell, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Randy Koester, Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Mary Allen, Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Regina Ashley, Deputy Director of the Indiana Department of Child Services; and Loretta Rush, President of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

2. **Staff present.** Jenny Bauer and Bob Champion provided staff assistance to the Committee.

3. **Others present.** Also present at the meeting was Ron Leffler, Parole Deputy Compact Administrator for the Indiana Department of Correction.

4. **Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the October 2011 meeting were approved.

5. **New Legislative Representative.** Jane Seigel announced that the new representative from the Indiana General Assembly is Representative Suzanne Crouch from Evansville.

6. **Proposed amendments to Interstate Compact for Juveniles rules.** Jane Seigel distributed copies of the proposed rule amendments to the State Council members. Ms. Seigel stated that the comment period for the proposals ends on July 11th and the proposed amendments will be voted on by the Interstate Commission at the 2012 Annual Business Meeting in October. The State Council members reviewed the proposed amendments and made comments on several rules. On Rule 4-102, the State Council suggested changing the word “emergent” to “exigent”. On Rule 4-103, the State Council stated its concern that the rule seems to place family convenience ahead of public safety as a priority. They want States to have the opportunity to investigate a placement before the arrival of the juvenile. On Rule 4-104, the State Council strongly supports the rule and believes that juveniles coming into a state for supervision should be treated the same as in-state juveniles for fairness and consistency. On Rule 6-111, the State Council disagrees with the amendment because it goes beyond airport supervision to include ground transportation. The State Council members asked the Judicial Center staff to
make these comments to the rules on their behalf on the Juvenile Interstate Commission’s website.

7. **Report on 2011 ICJ Annual Business Meeting.** Jane Seigel reported that Indiana attended its first Interstate Compact for Juveniles Annual Business Meeting in October after joining the Compact in July. The Commission members spent much of the meeting discussing Georgia (the only non-member state). Because Indiana did not repeal its old Compact statute, Indiana can still do business with Georgia.

8. **2012 Compact Meetings.** Jane Seigel reported that the Annual Business Meeting of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is scheduled for August in Madison, Wisconsin. She stated that it is not a rule-making year in the adult compact. Ms. Seigel also reported that the Annual Business Meeting for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles is scheduled for October in Kansas City and she will be unable to attend. She requested that the State Council appoint Bob Champion as her proxy for the meeting. A motion was made to appoint Bob Champion as proxy for Indiana’s Commissioner at the 2012 Annual Business Meeting of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

9. **Update on Juvenile Information Data System.** Jane Seigel reported that Indiana is a pilot state for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles’ new Juvenile Information Data System, also known as “JIDS”. Ms. Seigel suggested that since parole has so few juvenile cases, that all referrals come through the Indiana Judicial Center for technological purposes. IJC staff would forward parole cases to DOC. Randy Koester stated that he would ask DOC’s in-house Attorney General staff member for an opinion on this arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

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