KS Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision Committee
September 7, 2010

AGENDA

I. Introductions – new committee member – Tyler Garretson.

II. Proposed rule amendments.

III. Discussion and recommendations for Commissioner Pellant to take to the annual business meeting in October where she will be voting.

IV. Compliance Audit Standards and purpose.

V. Re-appointments.

VI. Set next meeting.
Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Service
Kansas State Council Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2010  1:00-3:00

Present for the meeting were: Robert Sanders, Kansas Parole Board; Chris Mechler, OJA; Senator Ralph Ostmeyer; Representative Charles Roth; Tyler Garrison, Attorney at Law; Dorothy Stucky-Halley, Kansas Attorney General’s Office; Keven Pellant, ICAOS Kansas Commissioner, Kimberly Schwant, Deputy Compact Administrator; Kathleen Graves, Corrections Manager with Kansas Department of Corrections and Cynthia Rusk, Kansas Interstate Compact Unit.

Robert Sanders called the meeting to order at 1:05.pm and welcomed the council members with introductions. The meeting turned over to KS Commissioner Keven Pellant. Keven introduced new council member Tyler Garrison. She verified the council agreed to have two (2) business meetings per year unless cause existed for additional meetings. Provided each member with a folder/packet to provide the group of the total numbers supervised in and out of the state of Kansas compared to other states. Keven encouraged each member of the council to review the website at www.interstatecompact.org. Keven reviewed the proposed rule changes and explained the politics and process of the annual ICAOS business meeting. Rules are open to interpretation and viewed differently by different states.

The proposed rule amendments were passed out to the group for review. Keven explained the rule changes and definitions. Gave the example of sex offender James Delgado coming from California to Kansas outside of the compact rules, how it was corrected and what changes/training can be established so it does not happen again. Robert asked if 30 days was too long before notifying the other states about absconder status, discussed the absconder definition. Keven and Kimberly explained that in probation cases outside of TOADS the 30 days was needed for the field officer and judge to review the case. The group agreed that all absconder warrants be entered NCIC. Keven explained costs involved in re-taking a violator. Kansas reviews each parole case with the board, etc to see if we want to extradite back to Kansas.
There was discussion on how Ms. Pellant would vote at the national meeting. Group discussion of domestic violence, violent crimes and sex offender rule changes. Chris Mechler requested KS mention about mandatory retaking and how it could put an offender’s family at risk when bringing him back to an address where he knows no one and has no support. She preferred flexibility based on victim safety. Robert asked for a review and Keven explained the rules committee split with regards to violations and detainers. RICCO act is more prevalent in other states.

Kimberly Schwant, DCA, advised of the compliance audit standards and the purpose. Kansas is on the audit list for October 2010 with the National office. This is the first audit for ICOTS and will be conducted on annual basis. The National office will provide Kansas with a list standards and KS must provide results in a timely manner. Kimberly explained this will be a great training tool and pinpoint what we can improve.

New appointments to the State Council will be reviewed after the new governor is in place. Robert will set the next meeting in the 1st quarter. Keven will update the council at that time with news of the annual business meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.