The Annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, in the Justice Bourcier Conference Room at the Licht Judicial Complex, 250 Benefit Street, Providence, RI.

The Members of the Council are as follows:

Judge Nettie Vogel – Present
A.T. Wall – Present
Laura Queenan – Present
Margaret Langhammer – Present
Kathleen Kelly – Present

Also present were:

Shelley Cortese – P&P Administrator
Christine Imbriglio – Acting P&P Administrator
Adrienne McGowan – Supervisor, Interstate Office
Stephanie Vitale – P&P Aide, Interstate Office
Senator Paul Jabbour – Legislature
Matthew Toro – Public Defender’s Office
Patrick Youngs – Attorney General’s Office
Ana Perry-Pinto – Attorney General’s Office
Joseph Solomon – Gordon Fox’s Office

Meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) was called to order by A.T. Wall, Chair, at 12:40 p.m.

A.T. Wall thanked everyone for attending the State Council meeting and introductions of State Council Members and Guests were made.

A motion was made and seconded for Kathleen Kelly to replace Patricia Coyne-Fague and Laura Queenan to replace Kevin Dunphy on the RI State Council. Motion passed

Minutes of the 11/10/11 meeting were approved.

Opening remarks were given by A.T. Wall. Meeting was then turned over to Kathleen Kelly who then gave a brief history of the Interstate Compact for the new members of the Council and guests.
Laura Queenan, Acting Deputy Compact Administrator, and Adrienne McGowan, Supervisor, gave an overview of the functions of the Rhode Island Interstate Office. Further information pertaining to the Interstate Compact can be obtained by logging in to www.interstatecompact.org.

The 2013 Compliance Audit was discussed. Rhode Island was one of the twelve states that passed the audit. Remaining in compliance is an on-going goal as audits are performed by the National Office an average of every two years.

Laura Queenan, Acting DCA, attended the Annual Conference for ICAOS which was held in Boston, MA, 8/26/13 through 8/29/13. She presented the Council with the 2013 Annual Report. She reported that there were 21 rules changes proposed of which 16 were passed. The Rules that would have a direct impact to Rhode Island were discussed.

On-going training for the Attorney General’s Office and the Public Defender’s Office was discussed. Kathleen Kelly will be looking into coordinating training with the ICAOS National Office. It is very important that all involved in the Court process be aware of the ICAOS rules to ensure adherence.

All members of the Council were encouraged to contact the Rhode Island Interstate Compact Office with any questions and concerns.

A.T. Wall thanked everyone for their participation.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
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