The Annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision was held on Thursday, November 10, 2011, 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
Richard DelFino – Present
Kevin Dunphy – Present
Margaret Langhammer – Present
Patricia Coyne-Fague – Present

Also present were:
Adrienne McGowan – Supervisor, Interstate Office
Senator Paul Jabbour – Legislature
Barbara Hurst – Public Defender’s Office
Patrick Youngs – Attorney General’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. All present were welcomed.

Opening remarks were given by A.T. Wall who then turned the meeting over to Patricia Coyne-Fague who then gave a brief history of the Interstate Compact for the new members of the Council.

Kevin Dunphy, Deputy Compact Administrator, 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.

On-going training for the Attorney General’s Office and the Public Defender’s Office was discussed. Kevin Dunphy and Patricia Coyne-Fague are very willing to put together and present training. It is very important that all involved in the Court process be aware of the ICAOS rules to ensure adherence. Adrienne McGowan discussed the Interstate Transfer Fee. This $60 fee is collected by the Department of Corrections to off-set the cost of ICAOS dues. Currently the fee is billed through the same contract agency that bills for the RI monthly supervision fee. She will be working with the financial management to come up with ways to increase the capture rate.

Adrienne also discussed the DNA collection of RI cases that are transferred to other states. We need to work with the Department of Health to devise a plan to send out kits for the DNA collection. Retaking of other state parolees being supervised in Rhode Island was discussed. Discussion ensued about the difficulty caused when interstate parolees are not held to the same standard as RI parolees.
The lack of Interstate warrants was discussed. The Interstate Office and Parole Unit will investigate possible solutions to this important issue.

Kevin Dunphy attended the Annual Conference for ICAOS which was held in Montgomery, AL 9/12/11 through 9/15/11. He presented the Council with the 2011 Annual Report. He reported that the conference was very informative.

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.

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