Interstate Compact Council

Meeting Notes

Date: Thursday June 28, 2007  
Time: 9 – 10:30am  
Place: Utah State Capitol  
CCJJ Conference Room E330

Attendance  
Senator Greg Bell, Brent Butcher, Lynda Hamilton, Debi Ogden, Lisa Remal, Bob Yeates

Absent  

Staff  
Jo Lynn Kruse, Scott Carver

Item: Welcome and Approval of Minutes
Notes: Brent Butcher welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Bob Yeates made the motion to approve the December minutes with the following correction: change the word county to country in the second paragraph of the Full State Council section. Debi Ogden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Item: Introduction of New Members
Notes: Brent Butcher is the new director of Adult Probation and Parole and serves as commissioner for Utah Interstate Compact Council and serves on the national council as well. Debi Ogden is program coordinator at Adult Probation and Parole and works on sex offender registration and oversees the interstate compact division. Lisa Remal works at Salt Lake Legal Defenders. Senator Greg Bell replaces Senator Hale. Lynda Hamilton is the supervisor over the interstate compacts at Adult Probation and Parole.

The Interstate Compact Council meets quarterly. Future meetings will be September 6 and December 6. When Brent Butcher receives calls or concerns about day to day issues regarding the interstate compact, he will bring up those issues at the meetings. Brent will also meet with the national interstate compact council for their annual meeting in September and has authority to vote for the state of Utah. There is also a meeting scheduled in the four corners area in August to discuss tribal issues.

Item: Reports on Previous Meeting Action Items
Notes: In January, Kirk Torgensen, Leo Lucey and Bob Yeates appeared to state court administrators and presented a power point presentation. It would be a good idea to set up training, starting with the board of judges.

Tom Patterson was to contact Paul Boyden regarding training for prosecutors. Bob Yeates stated that Kirk Torgensen did the training in the spring.

Don Blackburn provided training for the judicial branch in southern Utah. Don recently retired as the National Executive Director of the Interstate Compact. We may contract with Don to conduct training in Utah if desired.

Scott suggested that for our next meeting we see a recap of how many people are here on compact and how many are from here out on compact. It would be good to know what kind of offenders they are, how often they come and go and how often they get into problems. Also of interest would be to know how many that apply get a decision in forty five days. Also of interest would be to know how many are waiting to go to other states. Brent agreed to put a list together for the next meeting.

At the next meeting we will also review the composition of the Interstate Compact Council. Scott will lend Brent his copy of the guidelines manual.

Item: Training
Notes: Brent has been getting calls from judges requesting training. In the past, Leo Lucey and Kirk Torgensen did the training. There is a power point presentation that has been used and Brent will try to locate it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 10am,  CCJJ Conference Room.

Notes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse - Executive Secretary, CCJJ