VERMONT COUNCIL FOR INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

INTERSTATE COMPACT AGENDA
DECEMBER 22, 2010

1) Introductions

2) History of Vermont Council – Kurt

3) National Organization – Sara Razor, Assistant Director, Interstate Commission for Adult Offender supervision

4) Discussion of our council roles and responsibilities. Meeting frequency.

5) Nomination for Vermont Compact Administrator – appointed by Governor after consultation with the general assembly and the supreme court

6) Next Meeting date
Vermont State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision
Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2010

Attendees: Kathleen Hobart, judicial appointee, Mary Kay Hewlett, victim services appointee, Commissioner Andy Pallito, executive appointee, Keith Tallon, council appointee

By telephone conference call: Sam Razor, Assistant Director, Interstate Commission Alan Cormier, deputy compact administrator, VT. DOC

Agenda reviewed. Members introduced. Meeting called to order by council member Keith Tallon

Mr. Razor was asked to present an overview of the Interstate Commission. Mr. Tallon handed out copies for the attendees of the state council orientation guide. Mr. Razor gave a brief presentation on the history of the commission and an overview of the responsibilities of the state councils. In general the overview referenced the publications of new advisory positions, relating to states the most current legal changes regarding the compact between states, the work of the commission to be available for advisory consultation and staffing considerations. Mr. Razor reported that the role of state councils is to be an avenue of communication to the state interstate and in particular for rule changes and policy recommendations. He stated the importance of networking between states. Mr. Razor emphasized the fact that the commission is a resource to the member states judicial and criminal justice partners and the ability of the commission staff to provide technical training assistance to staff and council members as needed. Trainings may include field officer training and judicial legal training.

One important task that was articulated was the need for the state councils is to write a mission statement and develop specific goals for the council.

Al Cormier gave a brief overview of the present Vermont interstate compact offender census which included both offenders transferred in and out of Vermont through the compact. Al reported that there are not any pressing issues for Vermont supervision of compact offenders that requires the attention of the council or the interstate commission.

Other action by the council was to appoint Keith Tallon to be the Vermont commissioner to the interstate commission pending Keith’s appointment by the Governor as the compact administrator for the state. The motion was made by Ms. Hewlett and seconded by Ms. Hobart. It was agreed that the next meeting will be scheduled upon the appointment of the legislative branch state council member which will be accomplished after the legislature convenes in January. The meeting was adjourned at 1345 hrs.