# State Council Meeting Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision Interstate Commission for Juveniles Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

**Those in attendance:** Mr. Stephen King, Ms. Nicole Kern, Ms. Suzanne Elwell, Ms. Kathryn Richtman, Ms. Tracy Hudrlik, Mr. Mike McGuire, Mr. Warren Limmer, Mr. Brian Johnson, Ms. Kelly Kemp, Mr. Dan Hall

#### Made an appearance:

Guest: Ms. Kathleen Lonergan, Mr. Adam Novotny, Ms. Melissa Heller, Ms. Rebecca Holmes-Larson, Mr. Ron Solheid

**Those not in attendance:** Mr. Bobby Joe Champion, Ms. Mical Peterson, Ms. Freddie Davis-English, Mr. James Franklin, Ms. Callie Aguilar, Mr. Tom Roy, Mr. William Ward, Ms. Michelle Larkin, Mr. Allen Godfrey, Ms. JoAnn Ward, Ms. Carolyn Laine, Ms. Julie Snyder, Mr. James Fleming, Mr. Bill Hutton, Ms. Tracy Gerasch

The 11-30-2017 minutes were approved.

#### Interstate Compact Data Dashboards

## • Minnesota Interstate Compliance

- Overall Minnesota is above the national average on all monitored dashboard charts.
- Minnesota has more outgoing transfers than incoming. Minnesota works with Wisconsin more than any other state for outgoing and incoming transfers.
- The council wants to clarify that all of these transfers are for cases specifically on community supervision.

## **National Office Audit**

## • Photo Audit

↔ Minnesota passed the audit; most issues present were the result of inaccurate labeling of photos.

## New Business

- IVINS
  - Suzanne Elwell discussed her concerns about the data entry lag time within IVINS, and the safety issues that arise as a result. Suzanne informed the Council that these issues will be discussed further at the Annual Business Meeting.
  - Suzanne asked the council for opinions regarding IVINS. Due to the low rate of victim enrollment and the cost associated with running the program, IVINS may be shut down. These issues may or may not be a

result of the lack of awareness about IVINS existence and issues present during the initial rollout.

- The Council would like to hear more information about the IVINS concerns after the Annual Business Meeting including updates and potential resolutions.
- Nationwide Warrants on Interstate Compact Offenders
  - Tracy Hudrlik explained that the Compact Office has been tracking warrants issued by Minnesota counties on Interstate Compact offenders since July 2017.
  - Warrants need continued improvement as many warrants issued in the last quarter needed some corrective action prior to being issued properly.
  - The Council advises that there is an awareness issue surrounding nationwide warrants and the counties obligation to retake. It was clarified that Counties who have been notified of an interstate offender being apprehended on a warrant must be brought back to MN. The warrant cannot be quashed or the case dismissed.

# Assignment of Interstate Cases on Dual Supervision

- Tracy Hudrlik explained the current procedure of assigning Interstate offenders with dual supervision. The case will be assigned to the agent of record regardless of where the offender is proposing to reside. When the offender has multiple agents in Minnesota, the case will be assigned to the agent of record if the offender proposes to live in their county. If the offender has multiple agents in Minnesota and proposes to live in a new county altogether, the case will be assigned to the agent supervising the highest level of offense (felony vs. Misd) or the case with the longest term of supervision.
- The Council agrees this is the most practical and reasonable approach.
- Available sanctions for Interstate Compact offenders
  - Tracy explained the new rule 5.101-2 which allows for the disposition of a violation when an offender is convicted of a new crime in the sending state. The state would not be required to retake the offender if the term of incarceration on the new crime would satisfy the violation imposed by the sending state. This would require an electronic or in person violation hearing.
  - The Council agreed this would be a good opportunity to save costs and allow offenders to serve periods of incarceration concurrently.
  - The Council advised that Minnesota should request the model of other states already using this rule and attempt to establish a similar procedure.
- Interstate Compact for Juveniles Bench Book
  - Tracy informed the Council there is a new Bench Book for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles and discussed where it can be found.
- Interstate Compact for Juveniles Form Revision and Feedback
  - Tracy explained to the Council that the IA/VI has been changed and the language of the waiver has been altered for clarity purposes.
- Potential Rule Proposals for 2019
  - Tracy informed the Council of the most meaningful rule change proposal for 2019, which would provide the receiving state 5 days to investigate reporting instructions on offenders proposing to live with domestic violence victims.

• The Council approved of the initial idea and awaits the specifics of such a rule.

#### **Old Business**

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# **Questions and Open Forum**

None

# **Schedule Next Meeting**

A date has yet to be set for the next meeting, which will likely be in December of 2018.

## Adjourn

• Meeting was adjourned at 1426 hours.