



TO: Members of Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

FROM: Alisha James, Assistant Commissioner, Community Supervision

DATE: September 13, 2018

RE: Minutes of the September 12th, 2018 meeting of the Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

The Tennessee Council For Interstate Adult Offender Supervision conducted a meeting on September 12th 2018 at 1pm. Present were Council members: Attorney Holly Troutman, State Representative Jim Coley, Victims Representative Verna Wyatt, Board of Parole Administrator Cyndi Taylor, and Correctional Administrator Rachel Riley Coe for Compact Administrator Alisha James. Also in attendance was Deputy Compact Administrator Deborah Duke. Judge Dozier was unable to attend due to a trial.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the June 13th 2018 Council meeting were approved.

ICAOS Matters

Discussion of the upcoming policy audit as well as the agenda for the 2018 ICAOS Annual Business meeting in October.

IVINS

Verna Wyatt presented correspondence she received from NAVAC regarding the importance of retaining IVINS. The matter is on the agenda for the ICAOS Annual Business Meeting and NAVAC is encouraging their advocates and members to contact ICAOS to voice their support for this function. The TDOC and BOP victim's representatives will be contacted for a copy of their victim notification letters to see if it is feasible that information pertaining to VINE can be included on the document.

NJ SEX OFFENDER STATUTE

Discussion of New Jersey's special conditions for internet access for sex offenders under supervision in that state and their monitoring process and if this would be feasible for Tennessee. Ms. Troutman opined that new laws won't be enacted quick enough to keep up with the new technologies. Ms. Coe supervised sex offenders and stated they are a very manipulative population and will find ways to circumvent any restrictive processes.

Community Supervision Update

Rachel Riley-Coe discussed the current community supervision agenda for revamping the housing situation. TDOC is looking to expand housing opportunities through grants. Community Supervision is also striving to identify gaps in the seamless supervision transition. In response to Ms. Wyatt's question regarding halfway house guidelines, Ms. Coe informed the group the home must meet safety, transportation, meal and structured program requirements. Only 2 sex offenders can reside in one home per TN statute unless the home is zoned commercial.

Other Business

Next TN Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12th 2018 at 1pm. This will be a conference call. If you are calling from outside Davidson County, use this number: 877.250.2353 and PIN is 5043; from within Davidson County the number is 253-6900 and NO PIN is needed. Callers are to call into the number provided. You should hear a beep/tone to enter your PIN if you are using the toll-free number. ****Callers, please be sure to announce yourselves when you connect****

Meeting adjourned 2pm

Lisa Helton

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Lisa Helton for AC James, Chair

Date