

Indiana Interstate Compact State Council

Minutes August 28, 2018

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 28, 2018. Commissioner Jane Seigel presided over the meeting and Jenny Bauer acted as secretary.

1. **Members present.** The following members of the State Council were present: Jane Seigel, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services; Judge Darrin Dolehanty, President of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Bernice Corley, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council; James Oliver, proxy for the Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Laura Berry, Executive Director of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and Jeff Ellington, Indiana House of Representatives.
2. **Staff present.** Jenny Bauer, Turran Blazier, Nita Wright, and April Simmons provided staff assistance to the Council.
3. **Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the July 2018 meeting were approved.
4. **Dashboard demonstration and audits.** Jane Seigel showed the dashboard data from the National Commission for Adult Supervision website and explained that the National Commission uses the data in state audits. The national office is currently conducting an administrative audit of compact offices. The Office of Court Services is drafting a policy and procedure manual to comply with the audit requirements. The administrative audit covers information sharing, training plans for ICOTS users, and annual trainings. Ms. Seigel reported that the juvenile compact will conduct an audit beginning in January 2019. The audit will check reports, responses to violations, time for home evaluations, and travel permits. In addition, each state will have 25 runaway cases audited to check for judge and juvenile signatures on the Form III.
5. **Victim Notification.** Jane Seigel reported that victim notification was one of the reasons behind the new compact rules. She stated that the national office contracted with Appriss for a victim notification system, but the system is not being used much. The National Commission's rules committee will discuss this issue at the 2018 Annual Business meeting. The council members discussed Indiana's VINE system that is used for victim notification and the fact that the Appriss system does not "speak" with VINE. Ms. Seigel suggested having Laura Berry serve on a national committee for victim notification.
6. **Electronic Monitoring.** Turran Blazier reported that direct commitments to community corrections must be transferred through the Interstate Compact. She

stated that Ohio recently changed its policy related to electronic monitoring and will no longer supervise electronic monitoring for longer than 120 days. Ms. Blazier also stated that Ohio is applying this policy change retroactively and is not sure if Ohio is notifying Indiana when a person is released from monitoring. Jane Seigel stated that this is an issue for Indiana because most of the orders for electronic monitoring are for much longer than 120 days. She also reported that the compact rules do not allow Indiana to supervise electronic monitoring across a border. Judge Dolehanty suggested that this would be a good issue to include in the Wednesday message to judges.

7. **Court Times article.** Jane Seigel reported that she and Jenny Bauer recently co-authored an article about the Interstate Compact for Court Times. She distributed a copy of the article to the council members.
8. **ICAOS Quiz.** Jane Seigel demonstrated the “Jeopardy-like” quiz feature on the National Commission’s website.
9. **Other business.** Jane Seigel reported that lifetime supervision is still an issue and might need a legislative fix. She reported that the annual business meeting for the Juvenile Interstate Compact is September 9-11 in New Orleans and the annual business meeting for the Adult Interstate Compact is October 1-3 in Orlando. Ms. Seigel also reported that 2019 will be a rules proposal year, so the State Council will need to meet more than once. Ms. Seigel thanked the State Council members for their service and announced that this would be her last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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