



WEST REGION REPORT

To: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

From: Mac Pevey, West Region Chair and Commissioner, State of Washington

The West Region continued to work hard and collaboratively during the COVID-19 pandemic to achieve the mission of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS). While many of the Interstate Compact offices turned to telework during the challenging times of the pandemic to preserve the health safety of their staff, some states have started to transition back to normal in-person operations. Compact staff continued to work hard in providing effective tracking, transferring and supervision of offenders. The West Region Commissioners and the Deputy Compact Administrators (DCAs) continued having robust conversations regarding the business of the Compact while ensuring we provide effective supervision to offenders amongst the states.

The West Region Commissioners and DCAs continue to contribute and provide meaningful feedback in most of the standing ICAOS committees. As the West Region Chair, I am presenting this report regarding the region's work and activities since the 2021 Virtual Annual Business Meeting (ABM).

West Region Mission

Serve as a liaison between the Commission and states within a defined geographic area. Provide assistance, share best practices, recommend rule changes, and report to the Executive Committee.

West Region Goals

1. Develop a list of known best practices, emerging trends, and training opportunities.
2. Engage discussions on aligning compact practices with principles of reentry and justice reinvestment.

West Region Meetings

- November 30, 2021
- January 25, 2022
- April 19, 2022
- June 21, 2022
- August 16, 2022

Agenda items and topics of discussion at the meetings included:

- Compliance audit

- Revised and retired ICAOS Administrative Policies
- Revised ICOTS Privacy Policy
- ICOTS Enhancements
- Working with tribes and best practices
- Annual dues assessment and discussion

The West Region had one new commissioner appointed since the last annual business meeting, Taryn Link (AK).

During this upcoming year, the West Region will continue in our efforts and commitment to work towards maintaining compliance with the Compact, but to also bring new ideas to the table to advance our practices to enhance offender reentry, prevent further harm to victims, and promote public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

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