



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

West Region Meeting MINUTES

September 27, 2022 · 12:45 pm ET

New York Hilton Midtown Hotel, New York, NY

Members in Attendance:

1. Mac Pevey (WA), Chair
2. Taryn Link (AK)
3. Dori Littler (AZ)
4. Andrew Zavaras (CO)
5. Brook Mamizuka (HI)
6. Judy Mesick (ID)
7. Cathy Gordon (MT)
8. Deborah Dreyer (NV)
9. Roberta Cohen (NM)
10. Jeremiah Stromberg (OR)
11. Dan Blanchard (UT)
12. Coltan Harrington (WY)

Members not in Attendance:

1. Guillermo Viera Rosa (CA)

Guests:

1. Lorna Colver (AK)
2. Matthew Poyzer (AZ)
3. Ryan Youtsey (CA)
4. Stacey Luke (HI)
5. Devon Whitefield (CO)
6. Karen Yacuzzo (CO)
7. Collin Hocker (CO)
8. Mark Patterson (OR)
9. Brady Knapp (NV)
10. Jeremy Geoffrey (NV)
11. Victoria Vigil (NM)
12. Tanja Gilmore (WA)
13. Miguel Herrera (WY)
14. Jennifer Calvo (UT)
15. Glenda Thompson (ID)
16. Jessica Cook (UT)
17. Nina Belli (Ex Officio – ICJ)
18. Amanda Essex (Ex Officio – NCSL)

Staff:

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Mindy Spring, Training and Administrative Coordinator

Call to Order

Chair M. Pevey (WA) called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm ET, twelve out of thirteen members were present; a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Commissioner D. Littler (AZ) moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner B. Mamizuka (HI) seconded. Agenda approved.

Commissioner J. Stromberg (OR) moved to approve the minutes from August 16, 2022, as drafted. Commissioner R. Cohen (NM) seconded. Minutes approved.

Discussion

State Updates: Region members gave state updates that encompassed staffing and retention issues, extraditions, transports, remote hearings, alternatives to incarceration, and the need to conduct more in-state training.

Old Business

Colorado's Advisory Opinion Request: As Chair M. Pevey recognized Colorado, he reminded the region this is a rule making year. D. Whitefield initiated the discussion noting the Executive Committee decided not to provide an advisory opinion as requested by Colorado, although many states struggle complying with the requirement to arrest once probable cause is established in accordance with Rule 5.108(f). D. Littler (AZ) stated compliance with Rule 5.108 (f) has been an issue historically for many states and perhaps the region should consider a rule amendment to change 'shall' to 'may.'

Tribal Best Practices update: Chair M. Pevey tabled this discussion for next region meeting.

New Business

Nomination of Officers:

M. Pevey indicated the Midwest has nominated M. Hudson (IN) for Chair and the East nominated G. Roberge (CT) for Treasurer requesting if the West Region has additional nominations.

R. Cohen (NM) nominated M. Pevey for Vice-Chair, seconded by D. Littler (AZ.)

M. Pevey announced the 2023 ABM will be in Norfolk, Virginia.

M. Patterson (OR) will schedule a region DCA meeting before the end of the year.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner R. Cohen (NM), seconded by Commissioner D. Dreyer (NV). Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm ET.