

## Alaska Interstate Compact State Council Meeting

September 12, 2019

Council Attendees: Rebecca Brunger – Commissioner, Alaska Interstate Compact for Adults; Matthias Cicotte – Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law; Tracy Dompeling – Director, Division of Juvenile Justice – Commissioner/Health & Social Services/Designee; Joseph Gamache – Anchorage Airport Fire and Police, Public Member; Kelly Manning – Attending for Barbara Murray, Commissioner, Alaska Interstate Compact for Juveniles; Victoria Shanklin – Victims for Justice, Victim’s Group Representative; Jennifer Winkelman – Director – Division of Pretrial, Probation and Parole – Commissioner/Corrections/Designee

Guests: Lorna Colver – Deputy Compact Administrator; Sarah Gallagher – Public Relations Officer, Department of Corrections; Erik Peterson – Division of Juvenile Justice.

Meeting called to order at 2:35 pm. Noted that there were no prior minutes to approve. Agenda for meeting approved.

### Welcome and Introduction:

Rebecca Brunger welcomed those in attendance and noted that the Judiciary seat for the council is vacant at this time. A brief overview of the Interstate Compact Commission was completed along with the review and purpose of the state council.

### Adult Compact Updates:

Lorna Colver provided an overview of incoming/outgoing interstate compact cases, the compliance dashboards, and the absconder audits.

Statistics provided for interstate compact cases detailed that for the incoming interstate offenders there are currently 165 active cases with 68% on probation, 29% on parole, and 4% on dual supervision. Of the 165 cases 23 are sex offender cases. With regard to outgoing interstate offenders, there are 115 active cases with 44% on probation, 20% on parole and 36% on dual supervision. Of the 115 cases, 38 are sex offender cases.

The Compliance Dashboards are showing that Alaska is above the 80% threshold and generally is above the national average in all categories (case closure compliance, case closure replies, requested progress reports, reporting instruction replies, transfer replies and violation report responses).

The National Office is in the process of completing an absconder audit on each state looking at their procedures for issuing warrants when retaking is required. The analysis of information obtained in FY20 is expected to establish audit standards for the FY21 audit and it will further provide guidance to the

Rules Committee as it considers future rule proposals relevant to warrants. For the cases that Alaska was audited on, they showed that they were in compliance with the compact rules.

The proposed adult compact rule changes were reviewed in detail and discussion with regard to current practices/impact of rule changes in preparation for a vote at the upcoming ICAOS 2019 Annual Business Meeting. Following the thorough discussion of the proposed rules, the Council made unanimous recommendations for how the Commissioner representing Alaska would vote.

#### Juvenile Compact Updates:

Erik Peterson provided the updates for the Division of Juvenile Justice and the juvenile compact. Barbara Murray and Ellen Hackenmueller just attended the Annual Business Meeting for the Juvenile Compact, which concluded on September 11, 2019. Proposed rule changes were considered at the annual business meeting and of the fourteen proposed changes, all of the changes that were recommended were approved for the vote and there were a few changes that were not recommended.

For the FY19 data, for juvenile compact cases that for incoming interstate offenders there were 18 probation cases and that there were three outgoing interstate cases. 70 travel permits were issued during this time frame as well.

No further immediate issues or discussion required by the council.

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.