

Kansas State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision
January 16, 2024, at 1:00PM
Video Conference Meeting

- 1) **Call to Order** -Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM
- 2) **Roll Call- (Members Present):** Rep Ford Carr, Sen David Haley, Spence Koehn, Jeannie Wark, Justin Whitten, Megan Milner
 - a) **Guests Present:** Fareeda Washington, Collette Neihaus
- 3) **Approval of last meetings minutes-** Moved by Jeannie Wark, Second by Senator Haley. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 4) **Old Business- Fareeda**
 - a) Council Member Vacancies-We are still awaiting two appointments from the Attorney General's Office. Fareeda was notified in December that the appointments had been identified however, the appointment letters have not been received. Fareeda will follow up again this week.
 - b) DCA Initiatives update-The compact unit is currently creating training materials to roll out to probation and parole beginning in March. There is currently one scheduled training in October with the Kansas Association of Court Services Officers. More trainings will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks.

Chairman Koehn asked about plans to train other stakeholders such as local sheriffs, judges, etc. Fareeda advised the goal is to provide these trainings, however they have not been scheduled at this time. Fareeda requested if anyone on the council has any contacts, they provide that information.

- 5) **New Business-Fareeda**
 - a) Compliance update-FY24 currently shows Kansas is below compliance with transfer requests. This is an area that Fareeda is watching and actively working on to increase compliance. Fareeda discussed plans to mitigate this issue including allocating additional staff to process these requests in a timely manner.

Chairman Kohen and Mr. Whitten acknowledged the Interstate Compact department efforts in raising compliance in the areas of Violation Responses and Case Closure Notices which were both previously deficient.
 - b) Recent Challenges- Due to recent spyware attacks on local agencies' court systems, some agencies are not able to obtain copies of documents needed for transfers, violation reports, or Warrants. This delay can affect our compliance. Compact is communicating this issue with other states until the problem can be resolved.

6) Meeting Schedule

- a) Next Meeting Scheduled for April 16th at 1pm via Zoom.

5) Adjourn: Sen Haley moved to adjourn, 2nd by Mr. Whitten, approved unanimously. Adjourned at 1:18pm.