ND INTERSTATE COMPACT STATE COUNCIL

MINUTES FROM May 20th, 2025 MEETING

Members present:

Amy Vorachek, ND Commissioner, DOCR

Colby Braun, Director, DOCR

Wade Enget, State's Attorney

Michael Mahoney, Special Assistant Attorney General

Sara Clark, Victim Representative

Members absent:

Representative Pat Heinert

Judge Doug Mattson

Senator Scott Meyer

Guests/Staff present:

Alyssa Miller, ND Deputy Compact Administrator, DOCR

1. Call to Order: Amy Vorachek called the Interstate Compact State Council to order at 10:34 a.m. on May 20th, 2025, via Microsoft Teams.
2. Approval of Agenda: Wade Enget moved to approve the agenda; Sara Clark seconded; unanimous approval.
3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Colby Braun moved to approve the minutes from the prior North Dakota Interstate Compact Council Meeting on October 15th; Wade Enget, seconded; unanimous approval.

1. 2025 Annual Business Meeting
   1. Rule Proposals
      1. Commissioner Vorachek and DCA Miller discussed upcoming Rule Proposals that had been provided to Council Members prior to the meeting.
      2. SA Enget had clarification questions on how widely accepted remote sentencing is throughout the compact.
         1. As additional information on remote sentencing within the compact becomes available, we will continue to update Council Members.
2. Risk Needs and Responsivity Update
   1. Commissioner Vorachek discussed the pilot process for the risk matrix that is being created.
      1. Commissioner Vorachek discussed that this is more about “philosophy” and standard state practices.
      2. Director Braun questioned if there will be substantial pushbacks from officers when this is added as a requirement.
3. Upcoming FY26 Audit
   1. “ICOTS Clean Up”
      1. The focus points were provided to Council Members.
         * 1. ND is a pilot state for this audit.
4. Compliance Dashboard:
   1. Alyssa Miller presented the compliance dashboard and statistics.
   2. The compliance dashboard is attached for review.
   3. ND has continued having issues with the new Dashboard Program. These issues have been reported to the National Office.
   4. ND had to rely on the assistance of our internal Business Analyst, Josh Atkinson to convert the information in ICOTS to a useable report.
5. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.