



CARTF

The Riverside Hotel, BOISE

February 5, 2016

MINUTES

Kirt Naylor - Child Advocate Attorney (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

Phares Book, PsyD –Psychologist

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Kailamai Hansen– Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson– Parent

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS:

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender

Miren Unsworth- DHW, Family & Children Services

Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician

Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge

Jennifer Bergin- Prosecuting Attorney

Tahna Barton – CASA

Hon. Mark Rammell- Criminal Magistrate Judge

Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice

Molly Vaughn– Victim Services Coordinator

WELCOME

Jim Baugh motions to accept the January 2016 minutes with removal of the 4th paragraph under CP Process, McDonald seconds, all in favor and so moved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

To date, 2015 conference was just a little over \$33,000. We have spent just over \$51,000 of the cycle, leaving us around \$80,000.

There is a national CJA conference the week of August 21 in Washington DC. Unsworth will forward the email to Wickard and Tachell.

GAL ATTORNEY REPLACEMENT

CARTF reviews the letter of interest and resume of Lisa Nordstrom. Bergin asks if anyone here works with her. Wickard works with her and Naylor spoke with her and voted yes on her potential nomination. Bergin moves to nominate Lisa Nordstrom and forward nomination to Governor's office for appointment, Rammell seconds, all in favor and so moved. Wickard will send Nordstrom and the Governor's office a letter.

REQUESTS FROM KATHY DOWNES, INCAC

CARTF reviews the training request for advanced forensic interview training. Before we can discuss it we need to know how much money has been given to INCAC in this fiscal year. CARTF says to let Downes know to go ahead and submit the grant request and when received the task force will discuss it.

CARTF discusses the legislation proposal. The task force decides not to partner on this legislation.

DET. RYAN PACHECO, ADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CARTF introduces self to Det. Pacheco. Det. Pacheco discusses his background with child protection work which includes school resource officer and working with internet crimes against children. Last year the department started a new position based on what a department in Dallas, TX is doing. The new unit primarily focuses on high-risk juvenile victims that are in the juvenile justice system as well as they are victims in adult court. Criteria included those who have run-away for more than 1 week or more than 3 times in 12 months because research shows that they are more likely to have been sexually abused or involved in trafficking. Juveniles are flagged so anytime someone deals with these kids, Det. Pacheco gets a call or email from dispatch and then he can follow up with them. That juvenile stays within Det. Pacheco's program until they turn 18. He is able to develop a relationship with the kids and the family. The hope is to help these kids turn around and make better choices by the time they are adults.

Dallas found that once they started this program they started to get lots of abuse disclosures from the kids. They went from one detective to 6 full-time detectives in the unit. It took a little bit of moving monies around to create this position in Ada County. As things start to come and with more disclosures and prosecutions he could see a need for another detective in 6 months or a year. By then he will have numbers, stats, and outcomes to share with his administration for budget purposes.

McDonald asks what the criteria for getting involved with Det. Pacheco is. He deals with kids who are 10, 11 and older. He looks at 3 run-away reports in 12 months or first time run-away that has been gone for 7-10 days or more.

2015 CONFERENCE

Peper reviews the conference summary from 2015. Noted that perhaps we can recognize or mention active MDT teams at the next conference to bring more awareness.

MARCH AGENDA

March 4- start at 8:30 with Deb Alsaker-Burke. Then Laura Nechochea with IVC at 9:30. Lastly, Barry Peters at 10:30. In April, we will have Kathy Downes at 9:00 (tentative).

NOTES and NEWS

NEW BUSINESS

Unsworth states that the senate judiciary and rules did print the statutes for foster parents' immunity and it will get a hearing.

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEMS:

Peper-

Follow up with March guests

Email Kathy Downes about grant and April meeting

Update January minutes

Prepare March meetings for CARTF and CFR Team

Unsworth-

Find out how much was given to INCAC and if they have reached their cap

Wickard-

Send letter to Nordstrom and governor's office

CARTF will meet March 4 at 8:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise