

Present: Christine Henningson, Joy Suder, Catherine Hall, Kerri Peterson, Shack Mallic, Margaret Vasek, Patrick Bloomingdale, Laura McCormick, Jennifer Miller, Amber Parker, Juliet Summers & Janee Pannkuk

1) Define Policy – big P and little p

- a) 30,000 framing work

2) Guiding Principles of policy:

- a) Have a young person on this team – someone from the Juvenile Justice League.
- b) Electronic Monitoring (ankle bracelet – 30 days max – best practices as an ATD pre-adjudication).
 - i) Needs to be court ordered as EM is a liberty issue.
 - ii) EM used as sanction or ATD.
 - iii) Used as a graduated sanction. Tracker (person); HOME Program
- c) Not Youth Centered ‘Team’ meetings or time. Youth do not feel they have a ‘say’.
- d) HOME program can no longer use EM – liberty issue.
- e) Youth support needed as they age out of probation – identified by JIL.
- f) How does the money follow the youth?

3) ACTION ITEMS

- a) Annie Casey – **best practice** related to EM & Tracker program.
- b) JIL - How would you like to be involved in policy related to JJ. Ideas of policy they would like to inform & influence. (Ravin & Amber)
- c) Visiting at DCYC – siblings cannot visit. Jail standards vs. Youth Detention Center. Families Work Group action plan item needs the Policy Work Group.
 - i) Get current DCYC visiting policy.
 - ii) Special visits for siblings under 18 yrs. of old.
 - iii) What are youth detention facilities visiting best practices? (Joy)
- d) HOME Program (Joy)
 - i) Current Policies & Procedures
 - ii) 90 days – decision made by the court
- e) Parody of paying for services between Probation and County Youth (ATD’s as an example).
- f) Is Anne Hobbs continuing the RAI evaluation efforts? Jenny Miller stated Dr. Hobbs is not.
 - i) RAI is not an issue for this committee as it is a state wide assessment, not just Douglas County. Probation’s tool
 - ii) Shelly Hug – what is current RAI override.
 - (1) Notify Shelly this group talking about overrides – ATD committee data share with the policy work group. (Janee)
- g) JAC & County Attorney – written guidelines who is eligible for diversion? Who & how gets the referral from the JAC. (How can the Policy work group assist & support)
- h) County Attorney is the ‘lead/1st level’ at determination of diversion. JAC does assessment (YLS) and recommends back to the County Attorney for ‘approval’ of the JAC recommendation of services.
 - i) Are there best practices utilized by other jurisdictions? (Kerri talk w/ Shawne)

- i) Look at CBA funding policies and procedures before the next CBA grant (2017/2018).