

Michigan State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision (MSCIJS)

Wednesday August 05, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Teleconference

Physical Meeting Location: Grand Tower Building, Lake Huron Room 13th Floor
235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Minutes

MSCIJS Members in Attendance:

Honorable John D. Tomlinson, Probate & Family Court, St. Clair County

Cheri Arwood, the Office of the Governor, State of Michigan

Carla Blinkhorn, YWCA, West Central Michigan Region

Dale Murray, Commissioner, State of Michigan, Michigan Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ), MDHHS

Ad Hoc MSCIJS Members in Attendance:

Roy Yapple, MSCIJS Designee, MDHHS

Matt Doolittle, MDHHS

- I. Welcome, introduction and meeting agenda presentation by Dale Murray.
- II. Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2015 council meeting.
 - Proposed change was made to alter basic wording in Section IV, Line IV.
 - Motion to approve with proposed change was made and seconded with approval.
- III. Adherence to Open Meetings Act (OMA)
 - MSCIJS meeting notice was publically posted within specified time frame in compliance with the OMA.
 - Meeting minutes will be publically posted within specified time frame on MDHHS web page in compliance with OMA.
- IV. Roy Yapple to attend Annual Business Meeting in Madison, WI 08/24 – 08/26, 2015
 - After attendance, an outline of meeting activities and pertinent information will be drafted and sent to MSCIJS members for review.
 - Meeting activities and pertinent information will be reviewed in further detail in the next MSCIJS meeting.
 - Questions at the end of the discussion included:
 - i. Are there any foreseen issues with the current proposed changes to the compact by the ICJ Executive Committee?

- ii. Is Michigan ICJ aware of any upcoming substantive changes to the compact planned in the near future?

Follow-up discussion revealed that the current proposed changes to the compact are all general changes and that there are no foreseen issues with the proposed changes. Any upcoming substantive changes will be discussed at the Annual Business Meeting and be reported to the MSCIS at the next council meeting.

- V. Presentation of annual Michigan ICJ statistics by Roy Yaple
 - Michigan ICJ statistics based on the ICJ year from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 were discussed.
- VI. Presentation of proposed ICJ Survey Questionnaire draft by Roy Yaple
 - A draft of the proposed survey to submit to the State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO) was introduced in accordance with council recommendations from last meeting.
 - Once a final survey draft is established, Michigan ICJ will submit to the SCAO to evaluate ICJ awareness among staff in Michigan courts.
 - The survey will help the council investigate the statistics of Michigan having more incoming travel and supervision cases, as noted in the last council meeting.
- VII. Presentation of proposed ICJ Bench Reference Card draft by Roy Yaple
 - A draft of the proposed bench reference card to submit to the SCAO was introduced in accordance with council recommendations from last meeting.
 - Bench card draft will be further reviewed by council members and directly compared with the ICJ Judge's Tool Kit to judge most effective avenue for courts to access and maintain knowledge of the ICJ.
- VIII. Presentation of updates on Michigan ICJ employee access to National Crime Information Center (NCIC) by Roy Yaple
 - Access to NCIC by Michigan ICJ was discussed with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in accordance with council recommendations from last meeting.
 - Discussions with OIG led to changes being made to the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) Operators Manual to ensure NCIC information will be better provided to Michigan ICJ when requested.
 - Procedural changes are also being made to allow a better understanding of the requirements of the federal Suzanne's law in regards to runaways, missing person's reports, and NCIC information.
 - Questions at the end of the presentation included:

- i. Is there a formal agreement between Law Enforcement and Michigan ICJ?
- ii. What is the level of cooperation between law enforcement and Michigan ICJ in regards to detaining runaways, specifically 17 year olds?
- iii. Does Michigan ICJ still need access to NCIC?

Follow-up discussion revealed that there is no formal agreement in place but the procedural changes that have been made are making it easier for Michigan ICJ to obtain relevant information in regards to NCIC. The changes that have been put into place are allowing better training knowledge of Suzanne's law for law enforcement. Currently, cooperation between law enforcement and Michigan ICJ is mixed but the procedural changes are bringing a better understanding and progress is being made. Michigan ICJ does not feel that NCIC access is necessary at this time due to the new procedural changes and contacts that have been made, but council will revisit the issue if situations arise in the future.

IX. Old Business/New Business

- Committees
 - i. Michigan ICJ will pursue representation on the Rules and/or Compliance Committees if the opportunity arises at the Annual Business Meeting in accordance with council recommendations from last meeting.
 - ii. If no opportunity arises, Michigan ICJ will pursue representation on another relevant committee at the Annual Business Meeting.
- Next meeting
 - i. The next meeting date and time will be determined, it will consist of a teleconference occurring on a Wednesday afternoon in January or February.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.