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JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL IOWA TASK FORCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mission: Promoting innovative female responsive techniques through education and advocacy

MEETING AGENDA

August 7, 2015

Polk County River Place, Room 3a
2309 Euclid Ave. Des Moines
10:00am to 12:30pm

Introductions/Announcements	Jennifer Tibbetts, Chair
Review of minutes	Jennifer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May meeting	
June Meeting with Meda Chesney-Lind	Jennifer and other attendees
Iowa Girls Justice Initiative grant	Jennifer, Kathy Nesteby
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 10-12 orientation	
Juvenile Justice Advisory Council Update	Jennifer, Steve Michael
Progress and Planning for Goal and Objectives	Jennifer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadlines for Action Steps	
Other Business	
Adjournment	

Next Quarterly Meeting: November 6, 2015, 10:00am – 12:30pm, Location: TBD

Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning

GENDER EQUITY PRIORITY AREA GOAL

Strengthen, through collaboration, the continuum of care for females involved in the juvenile justice system.

Objective 1: Advocate for legislation, policies and rules that create an appropriate level of in-state care for high risk, delinquent young women;

Action Step 1: Meet with key legislators

Action Step 2: Utilize OJJDP technical assistance to share best practices with decision-makers

Action Step 3: Distribute position paper to state and federal legislators, juvenile court services, girls' circle list, Chief JCO's, juvenile judges, department heads, law enforcement, and county attorney associations

Action Step 4: Members contact their public officials directly.

Action Step 5: Press

Action Step 6: Talking points for position paper.

Action Step 7: Get information/data on out-of-state placement

Objective 2: Educate and train stakeholders and increase public awareness on the importance of female-responsive services;

Action Step 1: Determine website content and potential usage of social media

Action Step 2: Orientation materials for new members.

Action Step 3: Utilize technical assistance from OJJDP

Action Step 4: Explore funding for a conference

Action Step 5: Put DMC on each agenda

Action Step 6: 20th anniversary (workgroup)

Action Step 7: TF Chair will attend meetings of the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women

Action Step 8: Lunch & Learn opportunities

Objective 3: Pursue new research/data as well as analyze and link existing research/data regarding juvenile females in the justice system.

Action Step 1: Explore funding for research & other activities

Action Step 2: Monitor JJDP Act reauthorization for necessary reaction

Action Step 3: Use results from SPEP data involving gender & race

Action Step 4: Encourage use of gender & race data in dispositional matrix

Action Step 5: Use SPEP data to paint picture about the number of single gender services in Iowa

