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## JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL IOWA TASK FORCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mission: Promoting innovative female responsive techniques through education and advocacy

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

**August 5, 2016**

Polk County River Place, Room 2  
2309 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines  
2:00pm to 3:30pm

**Present:** Jennifer Tibbetts, Chair; Kristen Corey; Andrea Dickerson; Julie Hibben; Lori Rinehart

**Staff:** Kathy Nesteby

- **Introductions/Announcements**

Jennifer Tibbetts, Chair, welcomed those in attendance at 2:12 p.m. A quorum was present.

- **Review of minutes – There was not a May meeting**

- **Iowa Girls Justice Initiative**

- Progress Update and Debrief  
Discussion centered around the Gap Analysis report (see below).

- **Gap Analysis**

Nesteby presented the results of the gap analysis survey conducted in June and July of 2016 related to IGJI. The Gap Analysis survey was sent to JCO IVs across eight Judicial Districts, they were asked to respond to questions related to current services available to girls in the juvenile justice system and specifically high-risk/need girls. Twenty of 26 JCO IVs participated in the survey.

Key findings of the survey included:

- It is more difficult for JCO IVs to access services for deep end girls than for girls in general.
- Few JCO IVs are highly satisfied with various aspects of available services. The two characteristics with which JCO IVs were the most unsatisfied were public safety and available space.
- The service respondents felt was most lacking in Iowa for girls was a State Training School/locked facility and alternatives.

**Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning**

- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Council Update**

There was no update from the JJAC.

- **Progress and Planning for Goal and Objectives**

Members discussed ways in which the recommendations that come out of the Iowa Girls Justice Initiative might complement the existing goals of the Task Force and how those goals need to be updated. It was also discussed that there is likely a need for the Task Force to take on the tasks of carrying forward more of the system level IGJI recommendations and that all members of the IGJI work group should be invited to become members of the Task Force once their project related work is completed.

- **Other Business**

There was no other business.

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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