

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Jennifer Peager, Assistant Commissioner of Research and Program Development, Juvenile Justice Authority

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Colloton opened the meeting by welcoming the youth from Reno County that are observing the meeting today. Next, she called for bill introductions and recognized Stuart Little, appearing on behalf of Johnson County Government. Mr. Little requested a bill introduction for a bill that would expand the number of members of the Community Corrections Advisory Board from 3 to 15.

Representative Bethel moved for bill introduction a bill to expand the Community Corrections Advisory Board. Representative Pauls seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton introduced Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Assistant Commissioner of Research and Program Development, Juvenile Justice Authority, to give a briefing regarding the YLS/CMI program. Dr. Pealer presented written copy of her power point briefing entitled *What works to Reduce Recidivism: Implementing Evidence Based Practices Within the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority (Attachment 1)* along with a written summary on the *Youthful Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) (Attachment 2)*. Dr Pealer opened by giving a brief review of her background. In her power point briefing she highlighted the following:

- Overarching Knowledge
- Main Principles of Effective Interventions
- The Importance of Assessment
- Youthful Level of Service Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI)
- YLS/CMI and Evidence Based Practices
- Implementation of the YLS/CMI
- Percentage of Youth Within Each Total YLS/CMI Category
- The average YLS/CMI Scores
- Making the Public Safer By Addressing Risk/Need Factory
- Supervising Juvenile Offenders
- Addressing the Needs of the Juvenile Offenders
- Programs Needed to Reduce Recidivism
- Not All Programs Are Created Equal
- Ineffective Approaches

During the overview, Dr. Pealer addressed questions of the Committee.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Pealer's overview, Chairperson Colloton commended her for an excellent overview of risk assessment. She then reminded the Committee of the tour of the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex in Topeka at 3:30 p.m. She gave a brief review of the Committee agenda for the rest of the week and adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for January 29, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in room 535 N.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Corrections And Juvenile Justice Committee at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.