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Farewell Dr. T. Neil Moore *ICJI Executive Director; March 17, 2008-April 1, 2011*



Is everyone in Indiana ready for some sunshine and warm temperatures? The ICJI staff is ready! The work here ebbs and flows. The Byrne JAG grants have been “out the door” since January and the Drug and Crime division staff are now in the monitoring stage. At the last Board of Trustees meeting on March 11th, Youth grants and a number of Victim training grants were reviewed and acted on by the Board of Trustees. Grants and grant awards are always moving at ICJI.

The March 11th board meeting was also a time for experimenting with a new format. As our Board members entered the room, they found a laptop set up at each of 12 seats. In addition to this arrangement, a laptop, a projector and screen were used to display each of the various documents found in the Board packets. The goals of this electronic format were to reduce the amount of paper used and to improve the efficiency of these vital meetings. From the early reports of our Board members, they enjoyed this format and offered several suggestions for more improved meetings.

The Egrant system sole source request has been approved. Contract negotiations have begun for that system and they are underway for our Victims Compensation database project.



Board members enjoy a paperless meeting

The Center for American and International Law is a nonprofit institution dedicated to the continuing education of lawyers and law enforcement officials in the United States and throughout the world. The Center was established in 1947 by Robert Storey, Executive Counsel at the Nuremberg War Trials and then dean of Southern Methodist University’s Law School. The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration was established in 1957 as the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute. I look forward to the new challenges and experiences my work with the Center will provide.

I take with me some very good memories of the dedicated staff at the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the work they do every day to improve Indiana’s criminal justice and juvenile justice system. Their work on behalf of victims and to ensure traffic safety is also work well done. I will miss each of these great people. To the dedicated members of the Board of Trustees, I say thank you for the opportunity to serve you and to serve with you. Your voice brings with it the wisdom to aid in making difficult, yet needed decisions that continuously improve the criminal justice system in our state.

T. Neil Moore

Both of these essential databases should be in use before the end of the year. These systems will give our great ICJI staff more effective and efficient tools with which to manage grants and victims’ claims. We will keep you posted on the progress on this aspect of the agency in future issues of “Inside ICJI.”

Finally, this will be my last set of comments for “Inside ICJI.” Effective April 1, 2011, I resigned from my position with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. I will be traveling to Plano, Texas to assume a position as the vice president of the Center for American and International Law and director of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration.

ICJI Programs:

- Traffic Safety
- Drug & Crime
- Victims Services
- Victims Comp
- Substance Abuse
- Research & Planning
- Youth Services

Upcoming Events:

- April 10-16: Natl. Crime Victs’ Rights Week
- April 10-17: Motorcycle Safety Media Campaign
- April 17- May 1: Speed Media Campaign
- May 20-June 5: “Click It or Ticket” Enforcement Blitz 67
- June 17: BOT Meeting

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Enhancing Victims' Programming through Increased Trainings, More...

Victims Services grant solicitations are now all out and division staff are preparing for the return of grant applications. Staff anticipates that approximately 700 grant applications if not more, will be submitted for consideration.

In February, the Victim Services division hosted its annual sub-grantee training in Indianapolis. This all-day training event was attended by more than 300 sub-grantees from around the state.

Topics covered included: grant management and reports, new rules in victims' compensation, on-site visits, restitution and recovery and the actual process a grant goes through once it is received at ICJI.



Michelle Corrao presents her compelling story of survival. Guest speakers included Michelle Corrao, and Raio Krishnayya. Ms. Corrao is an outspoken victims' advocate and the Director of Community Relations for Prevail Inc. – a Hamilton County organization who serves victims of crime and abuse. Mr. Krishnayya, Esq. is the Executive Director Director for the Center for Victim and Human Rights located in Indianapolis.

Streamlining Efficiencies

In February 2011, the Victims Compensation division closed its last 2007 Violent Crime application. Claims now consist of those filed in 2008 to the present. Since January 2011, the division has consistently approved more violent crime applications than it has denied. ICJI staffer Sandy Warren now serves as the division's Restitution and Recovery Specialist. The division is happy to report that they are now fully staffed for the first time since September, 2010.

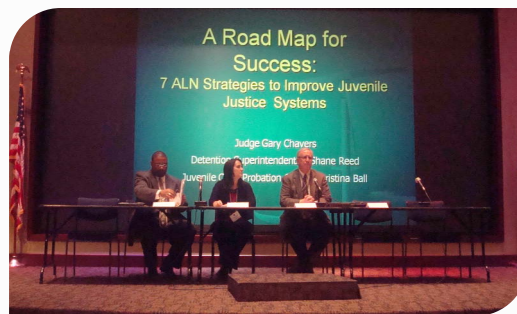
Youth Division Leads Statewide Expansion Efforts

The Youth Division recently received 40 applications for 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block grant funding and made 28 awards. Among those funded were local prosecutors' offices, graduated sanctions projects and programs that encourage the use of detention alternatives strategies.

The statewide expansion of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) has continued with two large meetings held in January and February with



Indiana stakeholders gather to discuss JDAI



Marion Co. Reps give JDAI overview

representatives from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and W. Haywood Burns Institute. The January meeting was an introduction to state and local stakeholders about JDAI, and the February meeting provided concrete steps about the implementation of JDAI to local and state stakeholders. Over the next few months, the Annie E. Casey Foundation will be working in several of the JDAI sites to perform systems assessments that will help the sites begin to make informed decisions about changes needed for their local juvenile justice systems.

DMC Update:

The Indiana University Center for Criminal Justice Research continues to collect data from each of Indiana's counties for the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data collection project. Data from approximately 70 counties has been submitted to ICJI's DMC Coordinator, who is then submitting the information into the national DMC database. Once all data is collected, the Center will perform an analysis of the data to assist the state in making decisions for young people in the juvenile justice system.

LCCs Address Substance Abuse, Prevention in Indiana

In 2010 the partnership between ICJI's Substance Abuse Services division and the Local Coordinating Councils (LCCs) produced notable outcomes. This year, the Local Coordinating Councils collected more than \$5.5 million in offender fees and disbursed approximately \$4.2 million in funding to support local prevention programs, treatment facilities and criminal justice grant awards. There are currently 16 Local Coordinating Councils who have received the Federal Drug-Free Communities Support Grant to address substance abuse among Indiana youth. This level of funding amounts to \$2 million in additional prevention dollars for the state of Indiana. In addition to the federal grants, the Local Coordinating Councils received 32 state grants, which include but are not limited to the Strategic Prevention Framework Grant, Communities That Care, and Indiana Tobacco Prevention grants.



With these dollars, hundreds of local agencies received funding to implement programs, including 288 evidence-based programs.

The Dearborn County LCC reports that it will receive funding from the City of Lawrenceburg to advance their efforts to address substance abuse in Dearborn County. This type of partnership is a first for our LCCs.

From the SAG

The Indiana Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (JJSAG) will serve as the host for the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Midwest Region Conference. The conference will bring together juvenile justice professionals and practitioners from around the Midwest to share information about what works in the field of juvenile justice, especially during tight economic times. The conference will be held July 8-10 at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites.

Teen Driver Crashes on the Decline in Indiana

A report commissioned by ICJI's Traffic Safety division and completed by the Center for Criminal Justice Research (CCJR) shows that the Indiana Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law, thus far, appears to have had positive effects in reducing the number of teen drivers involved in crashes. As a share of all drivers in crashes, those under age 18 decreased from six to just over four percent.



Teen experiences the effect of driving while impaired at Blitz 66 kickoff event in Elkhart

On July 1, 2010, Indiana implemented the second phase in its GDL law. As of January 2011, there now exists six months of data on the first cohort of teenagers (ages 15 to 17) to enter the GDL system in Indiana. CCJR's recently released issue brief presents research findings utilizing police-reported crash data to analyze preliminary results on crash reduction for this group as a result of GDL implementation.

More GDL Highlights

The report issued by CCJR indicates that since the cell phone ban for young drivers went into effect, the percentage of young drivers using a cell phone at the time of a crash has reduced 15 percent. Total crashes have been reduced as well. The number of fatalities for motorists age 15 to 20 involved in fatal crashes has dropped 27 percent since 2008. All good indications reflect that the strengthened GDL law has helped save lives and that limiting cell phone use while driving has shown a positive effect in reducing crashes and saving young drivers lives. Visit the CCJR and ICJI websites for more information.



Dr. Moore announces Impaired Driving Blitz 66 in Terre Haute

National Crime Victim Rights Week: April 10-16, 2011

As a part of ICJI's continued partnership with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the Office of Justice Programs, and the U.S. Department of Justice – the Victims Services division will again participate in a statewide effort to commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCRVW).

Other state agencies leading the statewide effort to spotlight Indiana's response to crime victimization include: the Indiana Department of Corrections, and the Attorney General's Office. We are grateful their ongoing support and outstanding leadership.

This year's theme – "Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past" pays tribute to the millions of crime victims nationwide, who have summoned the strength to rebuild their lives, families, and communities one step at a time.



This week is a time for Indiana to celebrate its successes, evaluate its progress, and prepare for the next set of challenges.

ICJI invites all Hoosiers to host or support events that honor crime victims and the service providers who come to their aid or to simply pause for a moment of silence and quiet reflection.

Dr. Moore discusses NCRVW (above). This segment of "Joy in Our Town" (WCLJ TV) airs Friday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m. Check local listings.

Spotlighting Service to Victims of Crime

In 2008, there were a total 21,283 violent crimes in Indiana reported to law enforcement. That is a rate of 334 violent crimes per 100,000 inhabitants [Source: FBI's UCR data]. This number includes: 327 murders; 1,720 forcible rapes; 7,532 robberies and; 11,704 aggravated assaults.

In 2009, ICJI funded more than 200 victim services programs throughout the state that served more than 165,000 victims of crimes. Many of our grantees include non-profit agencies, governmental agencies, law enforcement agencies and prosecutor's offices.

*To lead by example is the true treasure.
The secret of leadership, in one simple measure.*

Dr. Moore in Pictures... Impacting Indiana



ICJI Thanks Dr. Moore

Under his leadership the Traffic Safety division continues to set record-breaking numbers – resulting in more lives saved on Indiana roadways each year. The Drug & Crime Control division funds more multi-jurisdictional task forces. The Youth division is on the forefront of positively impacting Indiana through Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiatives and DMC. Technology needed to efficiently process claims in the Victims' Compensation division has been secured. He has increased awareness of domestic violence and crime victims' rights through outreach and education. The Egrants system, which will tremendously serve program managers and grantees alike, is now underway. Performance measures needed to establish baseline measures for all federally and state funded programs were implemented. Thank you Dr. Moore, for a job well done.