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Meeting Minutes – IADCP Meeting at NADCP Conference

Attendees: Jan Leone – Rock Island County; Sue Stanger– Cook County; Jodee Hungness – Winnebago County; Joe Ewers – Kankakee County; Lyn Pedigo – Mason County; Craig Cooper, TASC; Marilyn Stromborg, Greg Dammann, Kathie Christensen, Yvonne Riley-DeKalb County

The meeting was called to order at 7:10.

Updates from Illinois Drug Courts are as follows: Rock Island drug court has some serious funding issues. The state is \$400,000 behind in state reimbursements. The alumni group remains strong. Kankakee County is working on a promotional video. There are funding issues in Winnebago County. However, the family court is up and running and the drug court is in their second year of a federal enhancement grant through SAMSHA. Cook County's women drug court program became a mentor court. Cook County also has an enhancement grant through SAMSHA for the youthful offender's drug court (17-25 year olds). A prostitution court is in the planning stages. Judge Fox may be retiring and coordinating specialty courts for Cook County. Dekalb County has been collecting the statutory drug court fee which is funding a majority of their program. There are few resources for treatment in DeKalb County and they are trying to get a halfway house in their county.

Jan and Craig attended the Congress of State Drug Courts meeting yesterday at the NADCP conference. West Huddleston, CEO of NADCP reported that they have been working with Illinois in putting together veteran's treatment court legislation. West also said that NADCP's stance on what kinds of court is considered a specialty court is related to whether or not the court's follow the 10 key components and whether or not substance abuse/mental health treatment is required.

Craig gave an update on the IADCP website. The website has been redesigned. A login id and password will be given to individual board members and committees so they may view and update information as necessary. The transfer from the host site at Rock Island County to the new host site will occur soon. Online registration will be available as well as a forums feature where

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people will be able to post questions and comments. The Illinois drug courts data collection information will also be on the website for departments to enter and view county and state level data once the University of Illinois at Springfield finalizes the data instrument. Lyn will be contacting Tom Ambrose to get an update on the statewide data collection project.

Jodee Hungness and Sue Stanger gave an update on the conference on September 16, 2010 at the Tinley Park Holiday Inn. Dr. Doug Marlow is a confirmed speaker at a cost of \$2,000 plus travel expenses. Sue is going to check with NDCI/NADCP to see if they can cover a portion of the cost of Dr. Marlow. An agenda is close to being finalized with the following speakers/topics being considered. Incentives and sanctions and ethics (Doug Marlow), Criminal Thinking (Ron Fawcett), Drug Testing (Mike Carey), Data Collection (Tom Ambrose), New Drug Information (Bruce Talbot), Medical assisted treatment (Ben Kaiser and Craig Cooper) and AA/NA/CA if we need another workshop. The hotel is booked with 10 rooms confirmed. When the agenda is finalized, Jodee will email it to Becky and Barb.

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

July 16, 2010 - Panichi, Chicago

August 19, 2010 – Phone Conference

September 16, 2010 IADCP Conference

November 18, 2010 - Champaign County Onsite

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.