

Minutes of Meeting
Juvenile Probation
May 2, 2016
8:30 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Dan Green and Commissioner David Stewart met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Juvenile Probation Director Debbie Nadeau, and Deputy Clerk Alicia Lynch. Also present was Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections District Liaison Jim Crowley. Commissioner Marc Eberlein was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Green called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. Business:**

Statistical Data Report

Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections District Liaison Jim Crowley presented the Kootenai County Court Services 2015 Annual Juvenile Justice Report. He explained that this report was generated by existing data from the Department of Juvenile Corrections and current data provided by Juvenile Probation Director Debbie Nadeau. Ms. Nadeau added that the report was for calendar year 2015.

Chairman Green asked what Status Offenses were. Ms. Nadeau explained that Status Offenses were offenses that would not have been illegal if perpetrated by an adult. Chairman Green asked if it was common for felonies to be pled down to misdemeanor charges. Ms. Nadeau replied that it happened but was not as common as with Adult Misdemeanor Probation.

Mr. Crowley drew attention to the increase in number of Community Service Hours Performed and he commented that the Restitution Collected for Victims was higher in Kootenai County than in most other Idaho counties. Commissioner David Stewart noted that the information provided gave a total amount of restitution collected but did not state how much restitution had been ordered by the Court. Mr. Crowley replied that other counties had also requested the information and it would be added to future reports. Ms. Nadeau explained that restitution was collected from the parents of the juvenile offenders and collections went through the District Court.

Mr. Crowley explained that *Probation* was defined differently by each county and that that the Department of Juvenile Corrections was hoping to streamline the definition because it impacted the reporting of Juveniles Who Successfully Completed Probation. Ms. Nadeau cautioned that by creating universal language and rules it could strip away County specific needs.

Mr. Crowley said that Kootenai County receives 28% of the funds passed through the Department of Juvenile Corrections to the Counties. He reported that the Department of Juvenile Corrections allocated \$298,472 for Substance Use Disorders to the County, and in 2015, \$150,882 was expended. Mr. Crowley said that the County regularly uses Ancillary Funds to provide County programs of last resort before a juvenile would have to be committed to a state facility. He explained that the Department of Juvenile Corrections preferred when the Counties used the Ancillary Funds because it cost \$265 per day to house juveniles at a state facility; he added that the average stay was 18 months. Ms. Nadeau said the Ancillary Funds were like small grants because each juvenile required its own request for funds.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Revenue Funding Projections

Mr. Crowley reviewed the Cigarette/Tobacco, Juvenile Corrections Act, and Lottery revenue sources for Kootenai County. He provided a comparison detailing the last four years and noted that all three categories had decreased each year. He provided a FY2017 estimate in the amount of \$569,076.02. Chairman Green asked if the 2016 figures provided were also estimates. Mr. Crowley replied that the Department of Juvenile Corrections was able to estimate a quarterly contribution of \$900,000 for three quarters of the year with the last quarter of the year being the most unpredictable. He explained that the figures provided were the County’s portion of the \$900,000 quarterly contribution and were based on County population, local cigarette/tobacco sales, and Idaho lottery winners residing in Kootenai County.

- E. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

Chairman Green adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DANIEL H. GREEN, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Alicia Lynch, Deputy Clerk
