

**McLean County
Juvenile Abuse / Child Protection Roundtable
September 10, 2010**

Lori McCormick thanked everyone for attending, and there were brief introductions.

Juvenile Abuse Data Collection Project

William Scanlon reported on the status of the AOIC Juvenile Abuse data collection project. Brandi Carlson has been hired as data intern, and is working on all termination cases completed since January 2010. There have been several meetings between the AOIC and the JA Court since the beginning of the program.

As part of the JA Data Collection project, the McLean County Foster Care Coalition will be hosting a foster care parent recruitment fair at Lakeside Country Club on Saturday, September 25 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Information for foster parents and the chance to speak to those parents within the system will be available.

Dually Adjudicated Minors

The minutes to the August 26, 2010 meeting on this subject were distributed and discussed. Those have questions regarding the procedures in juvenile delinquency cases where guardianship is transferred to DCFS or the child is in a dual adjudication system should contact ASA Aaron Hornsby or APD Art Feldman for further information.

There are only 10-12 such cases pending at this time.

FY 2011 Budget Issues

Lori McCormick reported on the financial limitations facing Court Services this fiscal year. They have not received confirmation of their state allocation as of yet. The social service programs present reported on the effect the cuts in state funding are having on their programming. Many programs are not filling vacancies making any remaining programs more difficult to operate.

DCFS reports that they are reducing funding to residential treatment programs and reducing the funding to emergency housing programs for juveniles.

Agency Presentation (Catholic Charities)

Doug Braun reported on the programs and functions of Catholic Charities. His report gave a brief synopsis of the following services:

Unified Delinquency Intervention Services
McLean County Advocacy
Family Advocacy
B/N Area Project

Redeploy Case Management
Redeploy In-Home Family Therapy
Redeploy Crisis Services
Redeploy Tele-Psychiatry Services

Washington Aggression Interruption Training

There was a brief discussion of the coordination of such services.

Other

Barb Stuart discussed the Illinois Youth Delinquency Prevention Act (proposed). She will be presenting information at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: **Friday, December 10, 2010 (12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)**
Children's Advocacy Center
200 W. Front Street
Bloomington, IL