

Justice Initiative for Drug Endangered Families A Kempe / TASC / Denver Police Department Partnership



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JIDEF Coordinating Committee Meeting February 23, 2010

Attendees

Jeff English, Denver District Court Magistrate; Kristen Wood, Denver District Court; Jason Romportl, Denver District Probation; Bill Betts, Kempe Stuart Radio, HRC; Lilas Rajae-Moore, Denver Juvenile Probation/TASC/JIDEF; Jenny Corvalan-Wood, Denver Juvenile Probation/TASC/JIDEF ;Steve Addison, Denver Police Department; Christine Agosta, Denver District Attorney's Office; Barbara Bronson, Centura Health/NFP; Jennifer Braddock, HRC ;Kelly Wilson, HRC; Scott Bates, Colorado Childrens Trust Fund; Katrina Schrock, Denver Department of Human Services

Program Updates

MAT/UNITFRE

-Magistrate Jeff English: gave an overview of MAT/UNITFRE program, court is an open court-room. Court is every other Monday at 3:30

DDHS

- DDHS Fatherhood Initiative-overview of progress

Pro-DADS

-Scott Bates gave an overview of Pro-Dads

-The Pro-Dad concept began at a grantee meeting in Atlanta;

-There is an overwhelming amount of child fatalities in the care of young men, which is why we will be piloting safe care with district probation sentenced juvenile males with children

-Pro-Dads is currently working with Denver Juvenile Probation Department and El Paso county.

NCTSN

-Lilas Rajae-Moore was privileged to be nominated & accepted to the NCTSN Steering committee

-This opportunity will be utilized as a catalyst for gaining expertise, networking, and sharing best practices.



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- There was discussion of product development and need for funding to further identify, screen and assess drug endangered children.
- There has been national recognition of JIDEF programs.
- Invited people to participate in NCTSN product development.
- Welcomed attendees to provide material and brochures to be displayed at the NCTSN conference in New Orleans.

GAIN

- Overview of GAIN assessment, follow up assessments every 90 days and Treatment Satisfaction Inventory.

Drug Endangered Children

- Discussed the issue of identifying, screening and assessing drug endangered children.
- Talked about the importance of identifying drug endangered children with the drug court population as parental distress can lead to potential relapse.
- Paper screening for drug endangered children is insufficient and direct observation is required per best practices and should be considered when looking for funding.

Pilot Program

- Discussed piloting a DEC screening and assessment program and looked at potential populations for this pilot
- It was decided Drug Court would be the best place to start with this pilot
- Lilas Rajae-Moore and Christina Little will actively search for funding and grant opportunities for DEC screening and assessment.

Training Update

- Jason Romportl conducted a DEC training and it was successful

Data Updates

- HRC gave an update on GPRA and follow up rates. Rates are extraordinary!
- All follow up rates meet federal government requirements and most exceed the federal requirements.

