

Confidentiality Committee
Minutes March 2, 2011

Present: Fran Carino, Anne Roger Bunker, Judge Keller, Chris Rapillo

Judge Keller redrafted the proposal to modify C.G.S §10-220h to include disclosure of records between the detention centers and the local educational authority. Efforts will be made with officials from the Judicial Branch to have it raised as a bill or added to existing proposed legislation as an amendment.

There was still an issue of notice between detention and the schools.

Elizabeth Duryea, Rebecca Mortin and Amy D'Amaddio are working on an information sharing guide. She has been using the McArthur Models for Change materials as guide. Connecticut's version will be more expansive and will require memorandums of understanding with other state agencies. She is looking at other states laws and using a matrix to track federal law that will impact disclosure. The work is challenging because there are many statues that impact disclosure of information and they are constantly changing.

The initial phase of Connecticut Information Sharing Guide will cover Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Educational records and will have sections to assist potential system consumers such as social workers, parents and schools. There are plans to broaden the scope once the initial phase has been launched.

The JJPOPCC legislative work group is scheduled to meet next week. Proposed changes regarding disclosure will be discussed along with other legislative issues affecting juvenile justice.