
From: Steve Dye <sdye@adaweb.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Sharon Harrigfeld
Subject: RE: jurisdiction

That's what being a Director means. When you stop it may be time to consider another career. Some decisions are easier than others and many you will never know if you made the right one, however, you must trust your own judgment to gain the trust of others. If you're looking for something to read that may help, I recommend the Speed of Trust written by Stephen Covey. I have provided a copy to all members of my leadership team and eventually we will be doing sort of a book club, like we are doing with Servant Leadership.

As to the jurisdiction issue. Lael advises me she is meeting with Jason and Melissa today with an understand the information will be taken back to your leadership team.. If I haven't mentioned this, the problem goes beyond whether the Courts grant credit for time served. The problem comes from being compared to the adult system, and the fact that judges do not impose probation and commitment to DOC (prison) at the same time. The Judges have been operating with the understanding that DJC provides supervision in the community.

On a side note, I've argued with Judge Varin about being compared to the adult system and the fact we are a civil court (parens patriae), not a criminal court. His response was I should have been an attorney. It's a battle I've been losing and in fact this year we begin designing for a remodel of this building that will include a jury box and deliberation room. This stuff makes me crazy!

Anyway, I'm interested in your pilot project. Maybe we should start with an MOA. It's my understanding you may have some contractual issues with Empowerment, which includes them providing supervision. That concerns me because they are not responsible for protecting the community and have proven to be inept in the past.

There are lots of questions that need to be addressed, such as who will supervise those youth in Empowerment and Family Table that are not from Ada County. As you know we can not use Rule 10 when they are in DJC custody.

Sorry for the long email, let's get together for lunch and we can discuss how I might help you, if at all, with your leadership team meeting and moving forward.

Thanks,
Steve

From: Sharon Harrigfeld [<mailto:Sharon.Harrigfeld@idjc.idaho.gov>]
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Okay, a lot. I hope I'm doing okay, but I question it every day, for the staff, all of you guys in the community and the kids.

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Just a little?

From: Sharon Harrigfeld [<mailto:Sharon.Harrigfeld@idjc.idaho.gov>]
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I like the idea of a re-entry hearing. We have tried to figure out a way to fund re-entry courts and the services surrounding them, Ada County would be a good pilot. We still need to work our the home pass project for various reasons. Thanks for the vote of confidence; however, I think you're a little biased.
sharon

From: Steven Dye [<mailto:sdye@adaweb.net>]
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Sharon,

I had a solution at least to the supervision of juveniles placed post facility I did not discuss today. The idea is to hold a re-entry hearing upon release from the institution and place them on probation. I have two Judges in agreement with that as a fix, **your brother being one**, Judge Berecz the other. This will not fix the issue of home passes, but I don't have PO's working the week end anyway and in my view should be supervised by DJC, JSC's maybe? Please give it some thought and let me know what you think.

Thanks,

PS- Great job today! You're clearly the best Director yet!

Steven C. Dye
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