

STANDING COMMITTEES:

BY-LAWS / Parliamentarian:

- "maintain the Council's By-Laws and to make recommendations for amendments, as necessary"
- *advise the President and the Council on proper conduct and procedure*

LEGISLATION:

- "be responsible for liaison between the Council and programs on juvenile justice established by legal enactment (official agencies) at the State and Municipal levels"
- "cooperate with the Council in making recommendations to the Executive Board regarding initiation of needed legislation on the State level in the juvenile justice field"
- "evaluate pending legislation in the field of juvenile justice, making recommendations to the Council and Executive Board in support or disapproval of such bills"
- *pursue State Funding legislation for reimbursement of the cost of Juvenile Probation administration and services, and update the Council on progress of same*

MEMBERSHIP/Curriculum Development:

- "act on application for membership in the Council and provide for recruitment of new members"
- *continue the work of the Curriculum Development Committee*
- *fund-raising efforts*

NOMINATIONS:

- "prepare a slate from the list of individual members of the Council for each office"

PLANNING:

- "study methods which may improve the overall functioning of juvenile and family courts and foster improvement of the Council"
- *monitor effect of fiscal issues: IV-A, Block grants, Act 148*
- Juvenile Justice Task Force:
- Children's Services Task Force:
- Juvenile Justice Subcommittee:

PROGRAM / TRAINING / Arrangements:

- "prepare presentations and recruit speakers as needed for Council meetings and to ensure that available training is adequate for the needs of juvenile and family court personnel"
- *make arrangements for Council meeting facilities*

COUNCIL 30th ANNIVERSARY:

- *prepare historical overview of the Council*
- *prepare invitation list and plan the celebration affair*

RESEARCH:

- "evaluate trends and propose changes to the Juvenile Justice System"
- *Internet/bbs connections: identify national connections / information gathering and sharing / coordination of information / lobbying efforts*

STANDARDS:

- "ensure that standards set forth by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission or other responsible body are appropriate for the proper functioning of the Juvenile Justice System"

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

BALANCED APPROACH:

- *coordinate the work of the committee in order to further the Balanced Approach concept, consistent with Act 33*

DEPENDENCY/MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:

- *monitor and report on issues relevant to dependency and mental health policy/procedures i.e. DPW regulatory changes, wraparound services, RTF's, managed care, etc.*
- CASSP Liaison:

DETENTION ISSUES:

- *monitor and report on issues relevant to secure detention and emergency custodial care, i.e. overcrowding, DPW regulatory issues, etc*
- *function as a JDCAP liaison*

-- Detention Standards Task Force:

FORMS/ STATISTICS:

- *review and propose changes to standardized forms to assure compliance, as necessitated by legislative changes, in conjunction with JCJC*
- *review and propose changes in statistical items collected, as necessitated by legislative changes, in conjunction with JCJC*

GRANTS MANAGEMENT / COUNCIL EMPLOYEES:

- *monitor grant activity and coordinate efforts with PCCD on behalf of the Council*
- *manage personnel issues relative to employees*

JUVENILE ACT:

- *coordinate with JCJC for training and policy protocol development relative to Juvenile Act changes*
- *function as a central point "clearinghouse" to identify interpretive and implementation issues relative to the Juvenile Act*

SPECIAL SERVICES:

- *coordinate information, participate in development, report on issues relative to special services specifically relevant to the operation of Juvenile Court, as is identified by the Council, not limited to Community Service and Probation Officer Safety issues*
- County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission:

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- *prepare or arrange the preparation of generic information for publication/distribution/discussion*
- *develop protocols for media relations: crisis management, positive PR, develop media contact for Council issues, legislature contacts, etc*