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REVISED AGENDA

Law and Justice Interim Committee: Meeting #4

Friday, November 30, 2007

Room 137, Capitol, Helena

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- 8:00 a.m. Call to order and roll call
- 8:15 a.m. Background and history on the philosophy and structural development of the juvenile justice systems nationally and in Montana, **Jim Burfeind**, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Montana
- 9:00 a.m. Staff report summarizing national findings and best practices recommendations from the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, **Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- 9:15 a.m. Recess
- 12 noon Reconvene
- Public Comment
- 12:30 p.m. Personal story - case study
- Gwen Massey, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, 18th Judicial District (Gallatin County)
 - Parent of a mentally ill youth in Montana's juvenile justice system
- 12:50 p.m. Juvenile probation & public funding for treatment services
- Bob Peake, Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Probation
 - Dave Ward, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Billings
 - Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS
- 1:30 p.m. Youth court
- District Court Judge John Larson, 4th Judicial District, Missoula County
 - District Court Judge Kenneth Neill, 8th Judicial District, Cascade County
 - Matt Robertson, Deputy County Attorney, Cascade County

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2:15 p.m. Youth corrections

- Steve Gibson, Administrator, Youth Services, DOC
- Jim Hunter, Superintendent, Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility
- Cindy McKenzie, Superintendent, Riverside, YCF
- Karen Duncan, Youth Community Corrections

3:00 p.m. Providers

- Dr. Peak, psychiatrist, Billings
- Dr. Bateen, psychologist for Riverside Youth Correctional Facility
- Jeff Mangan, Executive Director, Mountain Peaks
- Julie Messerly, Licensed Addiction Counselor, Gateway Community Services, Great Falls

3:45 p.m. Public comment

4:15 p.m. Committee discussion and instructions to staff

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

If you plan to attend the meeting and will need special services or accommodations, please contact Sheri Heffelfinger at 406-444-3596 or by email, sheffelfinger@mt.gov before the meeting.

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