

CIP Committee Conference Call
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Conference call participants: Amy Benda, Todd Schlekeway, Beck Morlock-Reeves, Virgena Wieseler, Tony Benning, Judge Jeff Davis, Marty Graves, and UJS staff, Sara Kelly

Absent: LuAnn Van Hunnik, Vicki Burger, Dave Valandra, Judge Scott Myren, Melody Schopp, Roxie Erickson and Sharon Kallemeyn.

Sara Kelly reported on the status of the conference:

- As of August 10, 2012 there were 51 registrants in Rapid City and 89 in Sioux Falls (see attached list). The UJS I/T department runs the registrant report every Friday and the numbers continue to increase. Sara will send the electronic postcard to committee members again to share with community members. Amy Benda suggested sending it to the CASA directors to share with their community members. Virgena Wieseler stated she will check with supervisors to encourage CPS staff to register.
- The guest speakers are confirmed by contract and travel arrangements are made. Derek Clark has sent his books and they should be in Sara's office by next week. Conference packets will be put together with other resource information.
- Several conference calls have taken place with Sara Kelly, Sherry Fines-Tracy, Young Voices panelist and the program's community resource staff to discuss the expectations of the panelist, flow of the presentation and review of the questions that the panelist will be asked. Sara will meet with the Rapid City group Monday afternoon to give the panelist a feel for the room and how it will be set up. The community resource specialist in Sioux Falls will take the youth to the Ramkota so they will have the same experience.
- A statement was added to the registration website regarding questions for either panel to be sent to Sara. An email was also sent to registrants asking to email panel questions to Sara. The questions will be given to the moderator to ask the panelist during the presentations. The panelist will have the questions prior to the conference for preparation. Sara stated the Young Voices panel has over 15 questions, however the tribal/state court collaboration and ICWA panel only has two questions. Judge Davis said he will meet with Roxie Erickson and Judge Thorstenson to come up with some questions, Virgena stated she will come up with questions as well. Sara stated she has talked to Dan Todd, he is doing a Power Point presentation with opening remarks and suggested Virgena meet with Dan to generate questions. Sara will send the two questions she has received to Judge Davis and Virgena.
- Help will be needed at the registration table, to register participants and answer questions throughout the day and for room attendants to introduce and keep track of time for speakers. Amy Benda and Becky volunteered to help in Sioux Falls; Marty Graves stated he was available in Rapid City.
- Greg Sattizahn is arranging security for each location.

- Todd Schlekeway stated he could help arrange some media coverage for the conference and promote the event. Sara will get a press release to Todd in the next week. Todd will contact local media outlets for possible interview of committee members. Possible committee members to interview: Amy Benda – Sioux Falls, Marty Graves – Rapid City.

Other business:

- Due to a career change, Senator Todd Schlekeway is stepping away from the state legislature. Judge Davis extended an invitation to Todd to stay on the CIP Committee as a community representative. Todd stated he would like to stay on the committee. Judge Davis will contact Todd later to discuss ideas of possible legislative replacement.

Follow up:

Sara will continue to communicate with committee members via email with updates on the conference and any assistance needed for the conferences.