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Maine Juvenile Justice Advisory Group

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I. Roll Call:

Present: Mark Boger, Ned Chester, Dalene Dutton, , Jim Foss, Jacinda Goodwin, Jamie Johnson, Charles Laverdiere, Doug Patrick, Shelley Reed, Jonathan Shapiro, Trish Shorey, Barry Stoodley, Paul Vestal and Patrick Walsh

Absent: Cathy McLoy Ashland, Richard Brown, Abby Commee-McCourt, Barry DeLong, Nickole DeMerritt, Denise Giles, Hannah Kiernan, Margaret Longworth, Joan McDonald, Carla Mitchell-Knapp, Jim Morse, Dan Nichols, Adam Royer and Christine Thibeault

Staff: Kathryn McGloin, Damon Lefferts, Elaine Brann

Guests: Mike Dixon, Sue Savell, Becky Noreus, George Shaler, Chief Brenda Commander, Andy Mishkin, Amy Hutchison, Joanne Campbell, Sarah Anderson, Tug Kellogg, Pender Makin, Don Carpenter and Gail McKenney

Paul Vestal, JJAG Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M and welcomed the Sub-grantee Providers.

Susan Savell gave the first presentation with a slide show on the Communities for Children and Youth Division to Assets Program. The next presentation was given by Becky Noreus and George Shaler from the Muskie School. on the Evaluation and Disproportionate Minority Contact Projects.

Chief Brenda Commander was next and thanked the JJAG for the grant money and talked about the Houlton Band of the Maliseet Indians Tribal Youth Program. She discussed the importance of teaching the students on maintaining the cultural history of the Maliseet Indians.

Andy Mishkin gave his presentation and discussed the work of the Leadership and Resiliency Program. Amy Hutchison talked about her program and the work of the Lions-Quest Skills for Learning Program.

Joanne Campbell handed out pamphlets on the LEAD Program and talked about opportunities for training and job placement for at-risk youths. Sarah Anderson gave her presentation and a slide show of the Restorative Learning Project and Pender Makin gave a slide show of the Teen Aspirations Program and discussed its success.

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The group broke for lunch and when they returned, Dalene Dutton and Tug Kellogg gave a slide show and presentation of their work on the STAR Program and Tug handed out statistical information.

Don Carpenter talked about his Trekkers Program and gave a slide show presentation showing the photography work of some of the students. He also handed out a book of photographs taken by the students.

Andy Mishkin ended the program presentations by discussing the Youth Horizons Program.

Paul thanked all the presenters for attending the Sub-grantee Meeting and for their presentations. The program ended and the JJAG Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

The next meeting will be held at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on June 23, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.