

kidnaping cases and delivered case-specific technical assistance to prosecutors in more than 100 cases. APRI also gave presentations regarding parental kidnaping issues to the 24th National Conference on Juvenile Justice, which was sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National District Attorneys Association. APRI continued to analyze and report on emerging legislative trends and disseminate publications ranging from the 46-page Investigation and Prosecution of Parental Abduction to the Directory of Parental Kidnaping Prosecutors and Investigators to prosecutors. In FY 1997, APRI will receive funding to continue training and technical assistance for prosecutors working on parental abduction cases. In addition to delivering training, APRI will disseminate a quarterly newsletter, maintain a parental kidnaping data base that includes a statutory compilation and case law summaries, and offer technical assistance to prosecutors on an as-needed basis. In addition, APRI will develop a child exploitation training and technical assistance program for prosecutors. For more information, please contact APRI at 703-739-0321.

New Programs

For FY 1997, Congress set aside \$1.5 million in Title II, Part C, of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act to establish the Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Training Center (JRLETC), and related activities, at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. These funds will be used to enhance the overall response to nonparental abductions by providing training and technical assistance to Federal, State, and local law enforcement. Specifically, OJJDP proposes to allocate the funds as described in the next four paragraphs.

In FY 1997, \$750,000 will be awarded to NCMEC to implement a new national law enforcement training seminar program for law enforcement executives. The seminar will highlight the most current research and practices and provide information pertaining to comprehensive response protocols and NCMEC and Federal resources to assist State and local law enforcement. These funds will also be used to reimburse travel and lodging expenses of seminar attendees at the JRLETC.

\$500,000 would be awarded to FVTC to accelerate delivery of the Responding

to Missing and Exploited Children Course. This course, which targets State and local law enforcement, offers modules providing investigative information on all aspects of missing children cases and complements the CEO training conducted at the JRLETC. FVTC will also assist NCMEC in the scheduling and logistics associated with the JRLETC CEO training.

The FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division would receive \$150,000 to provide training for National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Control Terminal Officers in the new NCIC flagging system, Federal resources to assist State and local law enforcement investigating missing children cases, and NCIC Missing Person File definitions.

The FBI Child Abduction Serial Killer Unit (CASKU) would receive \$100,000 to provide training and technical assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies investigating difficult missing children cases. CASKU and the Hardiman Task Force will assess incident response for the purposes of curriculum development and will assist in the CEO training at JRLETC.

Judicial Teleconference on Interstate and Intrastate Child Abduction

Law enforcement, prosecutors, and judges do not have sufficient information or knowledge regarding the laws pertaining to interstate and international parental abduction. This lack of information impedes effective resolution of jurisdictional conflicts between States and implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. A teleconference on interstate and international child custody jurisdiction and parental abduction will provide an opportunity for interested individuals around the country to access information in an affordable, convenient forum. Conference proceedings can be used to develop a guidebook for judges. OJJDP proposes to fund this teleconference through a supplement to the existing Part C video conference support grant to Eastern Kentucky University.

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Notice of Meeting of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is announcing the meeting of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

DATES: This conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 3, 1997, and end at 12:00 noon on September 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Freida Thomas, 202/307-5924, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 543, Washington, DC 20531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. I), the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the meeting of the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. This conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 3, 1997, and end at 12:00 noon on September 7, 1997. This advisory committee, chartered as the Coalition for Juvenile Justice, will meet at the Sands Regency Hotel Casino, 345 N. Arlington Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89501. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and adopt recommendations from members regarding the committee's responsibility to advise the OJJDP Administrator, the President and the Congress about State perspectives on the operation of the OJJDP and Federal legislation pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

This meeting will be open to the public.

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