

Minutes

ATJ Board Delivery System Committee

October 15, 2010

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Washington State Bar Association

Present: Co-chairs Kirsten Barron and Dan Gottlieb, Patty Duckstad, Alex Doolittle, Steve Larsen, Diana Singleton, Pam Feinstein, John Midgley, Caitlin Davis Carlson; (By Phone) Larry Weiser, César Torres, Anne Lee, Jorge Barón, Debbie Maranville,

Guests: ATJ Board Law School Relations Committee members Michele Storms and Stacy Lara-Kerr

Approve September 17, 2010 Delivery System Committee Meeting Minutes: approved

Law School Participation on DSC: In response to the DSC invitation, all three law schools are now represented – Larry Weiser (Gonzaga), Diana Singleton (SU), Debbie Maranville and Harold Daniels (UW).

Post Graduate Law Fellowships: Michele Storms, Diana Singleton and Stacy Lara-Kerr solicited feedback on how to get more fellows into communities serving clients, with the goal of increasing fellowships in Washington State. The DSC identified the following issues: (1) how to resource at a level that does not impose a financial burden on programs; (2) how to attract fellows interested in working at reduced salaries (e.g., VISTA lawyers); (3) how to ensure fellowships fit the mission and client priorities of the programs; (4) how to get new investments in fellowships; (5) exploring new models (e.g., law school clinical fellows); and (6) how to incorporate fellowships into the state plan and leadership development.

Michele, Diana and Stacy will draft a list of issues to be considered; they will also talk with the ATJ Board's Leadership Nominating and Leadership Development Committee.

Discussion of DSC priority on coordination/collaboration and regional planning :

DSC members identified the themes in the responses from regions received to date: (1) people are collaborating and working together; and (2) there is broad support for priorities.

DSC members discussed the following needs and issues identified in the responses: (1) increasing pro bono capacity; (2) access issues related to CLEAR; (3) interpreter services; (4) best practices for pro bono programs; (5) more efficient/expanded use of videoconferencing and other technologies; (6) benefits parity for pro bono program staff; and (7) training for pro bono attorneys.

The following actions will be taken as a result of these discussions:

(1) Kirsten will talk with Bridgette Murphy at NJP on internal scheduling of videoconferencing. The ATJ Board's Technology Committee may be asked to contribute to the discussion/solution.

(2) César will talk with Paula about the use of the new WSBA CLE facility for training.

(3) The Washington State Interpreter Commission is working on a directory of services. There is a need for a statewide solution. This issue will be included in the DSC's Access priority.

(4) Parity will be part of the DSC statewide support priority.

(5) The following assignments were made to follow up with regions that did not respond to the DSC letter:

Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 18: César

Region 2: Larry (this has now been submitted).

Region 6: John

Region 17: Kirsten

Region 19: Caitlin

Future meetings:

Friday, November 19, 10:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 16, 10:30 – 12:30