

Our Vision

To serve as a collaborative resource to align effective services for the prevention, intervention, rehabilitation, and reintegration of juveniles in order to create a positive change for youth, families, and the community.

Our Mission

To facilitate communication and awareness of community resources for at-risk youth and families by establishing and maintaining partnerships across systems.



Why do we exist?

By Illinois law, each jurisdiction is may opt to form a Juvenile Justice Council in order to more effectively address juvenile delinquency. The law also sets up the expectations of who should be a part of the Board of Directors and how often the council meets.

Core Values

Collaboration: *Partnering with and supporting service providers to increase the effectiveness of services through shared information.*

Prevention: *Utilizing early identification and diversion programs to avert youth from becoming involved in the justice system and increase their abilities to be successful.*

Evaluation: *Assessing current system practices and programs within the community to ensure an effective juvenile justice system.*

Compassion: *Decisions are made with the best interest of the youth and the community as priorities.*

Cultural Responsivity: *Ensuring that all people are treated fairly and have access to services with the least amount of barriers.*

Education: *Increasing awareness within the community, the council, as well as providing community education on juvenile justice issues.*

Accountability: *Requiring commitment from members to actively participate and continuously monitor progress of the goals.*

Contact Us

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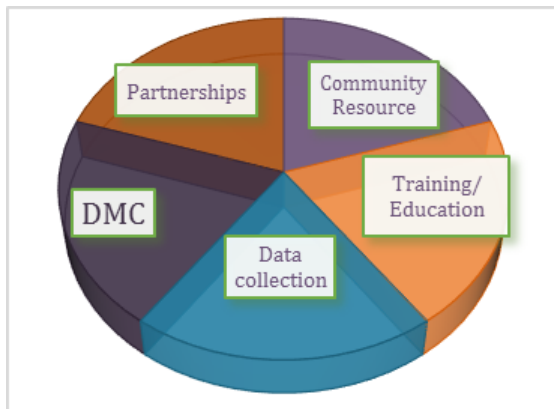
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Kane County Juvenile Justice Council

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Who We Are

The purpose of this council is to support ongoing collaboration between agencies and programs to better address juvenile delinquency, as well as develop and implement a plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and make recommendations for utilizing services more effectively.

The Board of Directors, made up of various juvenile justice system players, meets on the second Tuesday of every month. The entire Council includes representative partners from service providers, schools, and other community agencies and alliances. This group meets on a quarterly basis and smaller workgroups meet as needed.



Check out our website!

To be an effective resource for the community, we have created a website that includes additional information about our Council, various links to resources, and a Frequently Asked Questions section.

jjcouncil.countyofkane.org

Our Purpose

- To develop a county juvenile justice plan.
- To enter into written county interagency agreements specifying the nature and extent of contributions and commitment of each signatory agency.
- To apply for public or private grants, to be administered by one of the community partners that support one or more components of the county juvenile justice plan.
- To assist the efforts of local community support organizations and volunteer groups
- To develop and/or make available a county-wide or multi-county resource guide for at-risk youth
- To facilitate ongoing community based collaboration
- To support the development of evidence-informed services to youth reentering the community
- To support education and training programs for law enforcement, school systems, park programs, sports entities, and others in a collaborative manner to prevent or discourage juvenile crime.

Goals

1. Identify system gaps for youth, family and community and develop services to address gaps by utilizing a community assessment and evaluating available resources.
2. Increase community awareness and education about the efforts of the JJC and also the improvements in services.
3. Early identification and re-assessment of risk and enhance capacity to divert
4. Maintain a culturally responsive system
5. Maintain effective data management systems

If you would like more information about specific projects being worked on by the Council or if you have a suggestion, please contact us!