



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council December Meeting Agenda
December 10th, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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***Voting Members:** State's Attorney (chair), Chief Judge's Office, Juvenile Delinquency Court Judge, Public Defender, County Board, Sheriff's Department, Court Services, Regional Office of Education, Kane County Chiefs of Police, Juvenile Officer's Association, Kane County Bar Association*

Members present: Rachele Conant, Mike Doyen, Judge Parga, Patrick McCarthy, Deanna Oliver, Lisa Aust, Commander Mike Frieders, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Josh Axelsen

Members absent: Susan Starrett, Sheriff Hain

Call to order: 12:01 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from November

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial

- **Total expenditures for November: \$925.52 for personnel & benefits**
- **\$43,810.37 remaining in the budget**

Expungement packet – updated in September. There has been request about the packet being translated to Spanish. Interpreter from the Public Defender's Office is currently working on translating. Will distribute when complete.

Update on data presentation from the Commission

- **Julia setting up a meeting with Shawn Freeman – Data Project Coordinator who provides the data for the different decision points. Will coordinate a time for a presentation with those interested and discuss information to be shared.**
- **No specific information or details requested for the presentation.**

4. Old Business

- Updates on priorities
 - Youth Focus Groups

Josh and Julia met with West Aurora. Julia meeting with the Director of Equity on Thursday afternoon. District already working to pull together some youth for discussions and willing to collaborate with JJC.

No response from U-46 as of right now.



- De-Escalation Videos
 - Content still being developed.**
 - **Discussed making the training to be more interactive. Julia shared about online trainings/workshops that turn training into a game format. OUTCOME: Need more information about what that would look like in order to consider further.**
 - **Julia also meeting with Pam from Court Services as well to get more perspective about the youth in detention committing these offenses. May facilitate a focus group or ask some of the questions to gain more perspective.**
- Law Enforcement Training
 - Civil still looking into private funding source (Motorola)**
- Parent Engagement
 - No updates – waiting for report to be completed by Health Dept for Court Services to determine next steps. Delays due to COVID tracking.**
- Restorative Practices
 - Update provided - Interest in reconvening; will set a meeting in January after the holidays to explore how we can provide support virtually.**
 - **Two districts participating (U-46 and D300) are both remote right now.**
 - **Partner from D300 is offering a virtual training to staff. May consider proposing some virtual training opportunities to keep trying to get people trained.**
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - **Meeting on 12/18 with Court Services & ROE to continue discussion**
 - **Survey for law enforcement has been put into a Google Form for distribution and letter has been drafted and sent for review. Discussed distribution.**
 - **Commander Frieders will make announcement at Chiefs of Police. Julia will draft a letter and share to be distributed following the announcement.**
 - **Julia will compile materials and construct an email to make the request.**
- Individual Meetings
 - Follow up from discussion at the last meeting to discuss JJC structure.**
 - OUTCOME: No changes made. Julia will focus on meetings with the active members.**
- ACES Interface training
 - VOTE: Does the Board approve hosting an extended ACES Interface training at the JJC Quarterly meeting in January and extending the meeting by 30 minutes?**

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	Mike Doyen
Secunder:	Josh Axelsen
Ayes:	Conant, Lohrstorfer, Axelsen, Doyen, McCarthy, Parga, Aust, Frieders



DISCUSSION:

Anna clarified that she cannot do the brain game unless we are in person. Counteroffered to do a presentation and show a video instead. Confirmed that she could do all of this in 1.5 hours.

- Current expenditures
Continued discussion:
 - Reaching the halfway point of the fiscal year and still have a significant amount of funding left unspent.
 - Reviewed options:
 - Services for youth on probation - Lisa will look into any outstanding needs
 - MST slots – availability fluctuates based on needs of community and Delinquency judge
 - Need Spanish speaking therapists
 - Supporting diversion options
 - Juvenile Justice Online
 - Question about offering scholarships to cover the cost of the participating in the program
 - Some police departments are using this.
 - Concerns: private business, cost of the program is more than the citation
 - Would need to determine how to utilize funds (i.e. lump sum to police departments or program itself)
 - Offer a suite of interventions to match the need w/ the intervention
 - Officers match needs of youth based on discretion – there is no risk assessment to identify the needs of the juvenile
 - Kristen looking into other programs being used by other departments

5. New Business

- IJJC Racial/Ethnic Disparities Committee
VOTE: Does the Board approve the participation of the JJC Coordinator in the IJJC Racial/Ethnic Disparities Committee?

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	Lisa Aust
Seconder:	Mike Doyen
Ayes:	Conant, Lohrstorfer, Axelsen, Doyen, McCarthy, Parga, Aust, Frieders

DISCUSSION: Julia received invitation letter. Will likely be a similar commitment to the Training Advisory Board commitment – meetings once/month.

6. Other updates

IJJC reached out to Court Services about RED data and is working on compiling.

7. Adjournment – **12:40 PM**

Next Board of Directors Meeting: February 11th, 2021 from 12 PM to 1 PM, Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office Conference Room and Virtual via Zoom

Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: January 14th, 2021 from 11 AM to 1 PM, Kane County Sheriff’s Department Training Room and Virtual via Zoom