



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors August Meeting Agenda
August 12, 2021 at 12 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*

Call to order: 12:04 PM

Members present: Rachele Conant, Debra Conforti, Judge Parga, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Mike Doyen, Eric Majewski, and LaTanya Hill

Members absent: Sheriff Hain, Josh Axelsen

Vacancies: County Board

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from July

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report
 - **No financial update – the SAO Finance Officer is out of the office this week**
 - **Grant and Contract has to be approved by the County Board; the resolution process has been initiated**
 - **County Board representative update – still working on identifying someone. Letters have gone unanswered. Utilizing some existing relationships to try and identify someone.**
4. Old Business
 - Updates on priorities
 - **Youth**
 - **Kristen and Eric met with Myla & West Aurora liaison officer, Myla's parents**
 - **Opportunity to provide a mutual understanding**
 - **Moving forward would like to do education on all sides to appreciate each others' perspectives – understand law enforcement perspective for group, officers to understand students' perspectives**
 - **Next step – Myla is going to check w/ her group to see about meeting together – meet more frequently**



- Restorative Practices
 - Pam Ely from the Detention Center & Rose Diaz from the YWCA are working together to implement training in the detention center. Still sorting out some of the logistics.
 - Also shared early stages – there is a Parent Council convened by the Children’s Mental Health grant that is interested in learning more about Restorative Practices in the schools and potential may entail some training.
- Law Enforcement Training
 - Julia provided an update regarding the data – acknowledged challenges w/ getting arrest data and would also accept 2019 data. Would need data a couple of weeks prior to the training. Discussed approach to request data in exchange to attend the training and utilize as an opportunity to begin collecting arrest data. Julia will reach out to clarify the format of the arrest data.
 - Data determined based on availability on St. Charles PD community room – December 20th and December 21st. Julia will confirm with Strategies for Youth.
- Resource Folder – Julia sent out updated drafts of each to the workgroup for review
- Expungement Packet – will get updated before the beginning of September
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - Next meeting – September 17th at 9 AM
 - ADB workgroup meeting on August 24th
 - Let Julia know if you are interested in joining either of these workgroups
- RED Conference

Information was sent out to the Board. Need to determine who is interested in attending or having representatives attend. We budgeted for 10 spots, but can extend. Dates are November 1st through the 3rd. Would like to have spots secured by September; let Julia know if you are interested in attending or sending additional representatives. The SAO, Public Defender’s Office, and Judge Parga interested.

5. New Business

- FY 2022 Meeting Dates - **Distributed**
- FY 2022 Contract & Grant Expectations – **Julia provided some highlights from the FY 2022 contract –**
 - No longer have a specific requirement to comply with due to the results of one of the questionnaires from the grant application
 - The contract requires that we have involved that have been *impacted* by the juvenile justice system
 - Subject to site visits
 - Collaboration with the Family Community Resource Centers – unclear if this is intended more for direct service providers
 - Expected to collaborate with IJJC and any other relevant juvenile justice agencies
 - New this year – provider agrees to distribute materials for expunging juvenile records and materials will be provided by the IJJC



- **As part of the grant, agree to participate in training and technical assistance. There will be some on racial bias and performance measures and goal setting. Julia will send out calendar for when those trainings are going to be**
 - **JJC FY 2021 Annual Report Input – Julia working on FY 2020, but will also start working on FY 2021 as well. If there is any input, please share with Julia.**
6. Other updates
 7. Adjournment – 12:35 PM
- Next Board of Directors Meeting: September 9th, 2021 at 12 PM