



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council April 2022 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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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*

Board Members Present: Brenda Willett, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Eric Majewski, LaTanya Hill, Deanna Oliver (11:55 AM), Lark Cowart (11:58 AM), Judge Parga (12:04 PM), Debra Conforti (12:05 PM), Mike Doyen (12:05 PM)

Board Members Absent: Vern Tepe, Sheriff Hain,

Members Present: Becky Sadler, Jermaine Johnson, Ricky Rodgers, Andrea Vargas, Kim Svevo-Cianci, Maureen Gasek, Myrna Salcido, Erin Saylor, Aidee Manna, Suzanne Markin, Robin Barraza, Robin Pelfrey, Martha Infante, Nydia Molina (11:58 PM)

Introductions & Presentations: 11:35 AM

Meeting call to order: 12:06 PM

1. Introductions

2. Partner Presentation

- Sheriff Hain – **unable to attend**
- Nydia Molina, Senior Staff/GAL Attorney
Provided an overview of CASA, as the Court Appointed GAL in Abuse/Neglect cases and also the GAL for delinquency cases that have an abuse/neglect case. Each case is assigned a volunteer. Currently have 467 children and 275 cases overall with 3 GAL Attorneys.
- Becky Sadler, Community Relations Coordinator, Rosecrance
Provided an update on services at Rosecrance
 - Residential for adolescents ages for 12 – 18**
 - Primary MH and Primary Substance Use**
 - Looking to have a longer term residential program**
 - Residential for adults and**
 - First Responder Program – Florian Program**
 - Other specialized units**
 - Outpatient services in Warrenville**
 - Evening IOP services for 12 – 18 year olds**
 - Adult IOP services**
 - Sober Living House for 17 – 19 year olds**



3. Approval of minutes from March

Result: APPROVED as distributed

4. JJC Chairman’s report

Financial

- **March expenditures: \$3817.91 (Personnel & Wake Up Call Workshop)**
- **YTD: \$17979.47**

5. Old Business

- Updates on priorities

Restorative Practices

Have done 2 – 2-day Trainings since the last quarterly meeting – one with parents from the Parent Council and one with partners from Family Service Association. Received another request to do a one day condensed training and potentially another 2-day training later this summer. The subcommittee reconvened this past month to check in and debrief trainings; Julia will continue to try and reach out to school districts to check in on status of RP.

- Juvenile Justice Jeopardy Game Leader Designation

Materials distributed for consideration. Need to determine who will be trained and hold the game licenses to facilitate the game as a collaborative effort with the JJC. Kristen will send an email to JOA.

- **VOTE: Does the Board of Directors approve the distribution of the expungement packet in both English and Spanish?**

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	Kristen Lohrstorfer
Seconder:	LaTanya Hill
Ayes:	Willett, Conforti, Oliver, Doyen, Hill, Majewski, Lohrstorfer, Parga

Expungement packet was updated to reflect changes with the statute and incorporate standardized forms. It had been sent to the Circuit Clerk and was reviewed by Judge Parga. Once approved, the packet was translated to Spanish. This is a final vote to approve the distribution of the updated packet via the JJC website and partners of the JJC.

- **VOTE: Does the Board of Directors approve printing the Family Court Guides at a total cost of: 1,077.84?**

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	Eric Majewski
Seconder:	Debra Conforti
Ayes:	Willett, Conforti, Oliver, Doyen, Hill, Majewski, Lohrstorfer, Parga

The Family Court Guides have been translated. A price quote was distributed to have these printed in both English and Spanish – 1000 English copies and 500 Spanish copies.

Request to print an equal number of English and Spanish copies. Board discussed options to move on this vote and submit an email vote to approve the additional cost.



- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities**
JJC RED Team – The RED Team met in March and examined some of the data that submitted to the Commission back in 2020 that we are anticipating to receive back in the form of a data brief. Also looked at some additional data. Began discussing the impact at the different decision points and what is involved at each decision point. With Court Services and Law Enforcement involved, next meeting will focus on what factors contribute to decisions at arrest and what factors contribute to decisions at the Diversion level.

IRJEC (Statewide Committee) – Preparing to release the data briefs back to the jurisdictions across the state that submitted their data with an offer for Technical Assistance. Also beginning to look at the data and have identified 3 potential areas of concern – overrepresentation of Black youth at the arrest level, the disparities at the detention level and also at the commitments to IDJJ.

ADB Workgroup – Met in March to continue discussions after gathering information about Step Up programs. Continuing with plan to make some proposed changes to the statute and also continuing to gather information about the utility of the Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool to determine if it may be something to use at the arrest point to help inform decision making.

- **JJC Restructure**
An interagency agreement has been drafted and is currently being reviewed by Civil as an initial step. Will then bring it to the Board of Directors for review.
- **FY 2023 Grant Planning – Continuation grant**
Waiting for the Notice of Funding Opportunity to be posted, but have been informed that this year will be a continuation grant, meaning that it is not competitive or open to new applicants
- **CPRD Data Presentation**
Julia met with CPRD to plan for presentation. Looking at data from 2020, potentially 2021 to compare with 2019 data that was previously presented. Will be an opportunity to have the data presented by the research experts to continue discussion around areas of opportunity.
- **Podcast speaker: SCRJ at IMSA**
The JJC received a request to have speakers participate on a podcast with some students at IMSA who are part of a student group – Student Coalition for Racial Justice. They are interested in hearing from stakeholders who work in the justice system about the factors that contribute to juvenile justice system involvement. Julia is working with Rachele to coordinate speakers from the Board of Directors.

6. New Business

- **Site Visit Report – report distributed and brief summary provided.**
- **DEI Workshop – a proposal has been distributed for consideration. This would be a form of Cultural Competency Training. Could look into offering continuing education credit. Could be done virtually. Timeline would be up for discussion. Audience – anyone**



working with youth and families in the community, especially those who are at risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system and/or are currently involved.

- **Email Vote: Sharing Data Plan – report distributed**
LaTanya and Julia met with Winnebago County to answer questions about getting started as a new JJC.
 - **Email Vote: YWCA Grant Support Letter – report distributed**
7. **Legislative Updates – report distributed**
 8. **Other updates**
 - **Greater Family Health – Palatine location opened, Covid 19 Vaccine, testing, and medication in all health centers**
 - **African American Men of Unity – Juneteenth Celebration on 6/18 at MLK Park from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Looking for vendors for the event. Kicking off summer employment program for youth ages 14-24. Mentoring for WIOA for youth ages 14-24.**
 - **CCWF – Provided updates on parenting programming in April. Next Exceptional Families Parenting Program will begin on June 1. Another parenting program for parents with disabilities to start. Will do a coach training on June 3rd for individuals interested in being coaches for All about Youth Coaching. There will be a 2.5 day Facilitator Workshop on June 9th, 10 and 17th for those interested in facilitating parenting and youth SEL programs. Provided updates on being a Promising Practice through the CDC and will be celebrating 10 year anniversary.**
 9. **Adjournment – 12:15 PM**
Next Quarterly JJC Quarterly Meeting: TBD (**pending FY 2023 grant application**)
Next Board of Directors Meeting: May 12th, 2022 at 12 PM, Virtual