



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council June 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2022 at 12 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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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, Debra Conforti, LaTanya Hill, Josh Axelsen, Vern Tepe, Eric Majewski, Judge Karayannis (12:17 PM)

Call to order: 12:02 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from May

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report
Financial – April
 - \$1889.19 for the month (Personnel & benefits)
 - \$19,868.66 year to date

Just as an updated, Julia is still working on the JJC FY 2023 budget revision. Have been asked to revise the budget to an amount that is closer to the amount for this year, which means an increase of about \$7000.

4. Old Business
 - Updates on priorities
Youth/Parents
 - **Julia sent out the podcast example for IMSA. Students are available to work on this through the summer. Received interest from Mike Doyen and Greg Walker to do the podcast on behalf of the JJC. If anyone else is still interested, please reach out.**
 - **Followed up on ideas presented at the last meeting:**
 - (1) bringing data to the established parent and youth groups to get their reactions/ideas
 - (2) requesting a presentation from youth and/or parents related to cultural humility and/or what they think stakeholders should be aware of when working with those who are justice system involved
- No further ideas, will continue to table.**



Law Enforcement

- Juvenile Justice Jeopardy Game Leader Designation

Have received interest from 2 officers so far. Julia continuing to work with Kristen to get more officers involved.

Restorative Practices

Following up on status of trainers: Julia met with Josh and confirmed that 2 trainers have left one of the districts. Julia coordinating trainings for the summer with West Aurora and also talking with Gail Borden Library about bringing Restorative Practices to the library/after school setting. District 300 reports that they have all of their administrators trained in Restorative Practices and are trying to get a trainer for each of their buildings, at the expense of the district.

Expungements

There are some updates in the legislation, as well as some requests for clarity in the packet. Julia and Rachele working on revising the packet and making it more youth friendly. Considering the possibility of youth reviewing the packet to provide feedback.

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities

JJC RED Team – Next meeting is June 10th at 1 PM

IRJEC (Statewide Committee)– Committee met this month and is trying to determine whether or not to take a statewide approach or to do individual jurisdictions or both.

ADB Workgroup– Awaiting proposed revisions to the statute. Julia working with State’s Attorney Mosser to confirm this is done before scheduling next meeting.

- JJC Restructure

Julia and Rachele will continue to work on. No additional thoughts/reflections from the discussion at the last meeting.

- CPRD Data Presentation

As a follow up to discussion from last meeting, they only have access to detention and transfer data. Adult transfer would include both discretionary and automatic. If there is interest on additional data points, the presenter would have to be provided with this information in order to analyze and present any trends. No additional questions discussed.

- Proposed Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism series

Julia waiting for CV in addition to the references received; will share once it is available.

- EMAIL VOTE: Family Court Guides

Distributed.

Discussed feedback from those working in both court rooms; overall positive.

- Site Visit Report

Re-distributed. Board agrees that it confirms what the JJC has been working on and aligns.



- West Aurora Collaboration: Parent Equity Workshop
VOTE: Does the Board of Directors approve partnering with West Aurora to host a 2-part Parent Equity Workshop without financial contribution?

Result:	APPROVED
Mover:	LaTanya Hill
Seconder:	Debra Conforti
Nays:	Conant, Conforti, Axelsen, Hill, Majewski, Tepe, Karayannis

The vote at the meeting in May seemed to imply that we had to provide funding in order to partner. This is an email vote to partner without providing a financial contribution.

Discussion:

Reviewed the purpose of the workshop and what it will cost for our participation. Clarified that it would likely just have our logo on the flyers, possibly have a role in the workshop for doing introductions. As a reminder, the concern with the previous vote was the cost. Event seems like it would align with the preventative efforts of the JJC.

- JJC Support of Partner Requests
Continuation from May meeting - have received many partner requests over the years. Some that we have approved, some that we have turned down because they do not align with the JJC work and/or standards of care for those in the juvenile justice system/risk levels. Initiated discussion around how the JJC can provide a response with additional context to better support organizations. Julia & Rachele will work on criteria as to what is considered in approving requests and an explanation that can be provided.
- Mental Health Workgroup
Scheduled to meet on June 28th at 12 PM. In an effort to minimize duplication of efforts, an invitation has been extended to Michael from the Health Dept.
- FY 2023 Meeting Date Planning
Discussed preferences. Virtual makes it easier to attend, but would still be helpful to meet in person. Thursday's still work for schedules. Possibly host at the ROE and consider a meeting on the Judicial Complex. As a reminder, the proposed symposium/conference that was included in the FY 2023 grant app would be in person and can be a networking opportunity. Julia will send out meeting dates soon.

5. New Business

6. Other updates

7. Adjournment – **12:27 PM**

Next Quarterly JJC Quarterly Meeting: TBD

Next Board of Directors Meeting: TBD