



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council November 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2022 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*

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**Call to order: 12:06 PM**

**Members present:** Rachele Conant, Josh Axelsen, Vern Tepe, LaTanya Hill, Mike Doyen, Debra Conforti, Lark Cowart, Judge Parga (12:23 PM)

**Members absent:** Sheriff Hain, Eric Majewski, Kristen Lohrstorfer

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from October

<b>Result:</b> <b>APPROVED as distributed</b>
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3. JJC Chairman's report

**Financial Updates**

- **October: \$3011.02 (Personnel, Benefits, RP Books)**
- **YTD: \$8431.71**

**JJC Contract Signature has been submitted**

4. Old Business

- Updates on FY 2022 Priorities

**Youth/Parents**

- **Part 1 of Parent Equity Workshop with West Aurora will took place on October 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Part 2 in January.**

**Law Enforcement**

**No new updates - need to identify 3 additional game leaders**

**Restorative Practices**

**No new updates. The 4-day RP Training was completed with the Pre-Arrest Diversion program.**

**Expungements**

**No new updates.**



### **Mental Health**

**The workgroup did meet a couple of times, but will be disbanded at this time due to other community collaborations working on the issue.**

- Updates on FY 2023 Priorities

#### **JJC Restructure**

**Workgroup is working to reschedule; the dates that have been tried so far have not been conducive to schedules or other conflicts have come up. An update was shared with the Board related to the potential impact on grant funding in the future, increasing the urgency to focus on the priorities that we have so that we can responsibly use the funds that we have been given so that we do not lose funding and/or secure funding that could be otherwise used by a different community.**

#### **JJC Symposium Planning**

**The workgroup was able to meet twice to capture all workgroup member perspectives and continue discussions. Due to timing, survey results, the ability to secure free space, and the other responsibilities of those who would attend, the workgroup is now proposing a speaker series in the Spring that is shorter and focused on topics of discussion pertaining to the JJC. These include: Mental Health, Reducing R/ED, Utilization of Data, Trauma, and possibly something geared toward Law Enforcement.**

**Discussed future opportunities to partner with other organizations to host, such as the Kane County Bar Association.**

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities

#### **JJC RED Team**

**Law Enforcement Survey has been distributed – have received 26 responses so far. The R/ED Team was unable to come together in October; reconvening on November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **IRJEC (Statewide Committee)**

**Julia provided a summary of the IRJEC's progress. Have narrowed down TTAS to two jurisdictions to start – Madison and Lake. Shared that Kane would likely be the next jurisdiction to receive an invitation, depending on the capacity of the committee. A workgroup has been established to continue this work, while there is another workgroup to focus on addressing the gaps in data collection using statewide systems. Also shared that the IJJC was asked to share the statewide R/ED plan on a national call, as the only jurisdiction asked to do this, as well as with Puerto Rico. The Committee will begin meeting on a bimonthly basis beginning in January, with workgroups meeting in between.**

#### **ADB Workgroup**

**Provided a refresher of this work group to the Board. Would like to reconvene the workgroup; discussed feasible timeframe and the status of the prongs that were previously discussed. Julia will send out a Doodle poll with options to meet after the new year.**

## 5. New Business

- JJC Site Visit FY 2023



**Provided information regarding the JJC Site Visit. Will take place on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the timeframe of 10:30 – 2:30; prefer to push earlier due to afternoon conflicts. Julia and Rachele to attend, but other members of the Board of Directors are encouraged to join as they are able. Offered to either meet as a large group or to schedule individual stakeholders. The discussion will be centered around our program and policy implementation, how the JJC is addressing Racial & Ethnic Disparities, and identifying “challenging issue.” More information and an agenda will be shared out beforehand. Will confirm location at the Juvenile Justice Center.**

6. Other updates

7. Adjournment – 12:30 PM

**Next Board of Directors Meeting:** December 8, 2022 at 12 PM, Virtual