



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council January 2023 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2023 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 of Directors present: Rachele Conant, Mike Doyen, LaTanya Hill, Josh Axelsen, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Judge Parga (11:55 AM), Debi Conforti (12:01 PM)

Board of Directors absent: Sheriff Hain, Vern Tepe, Eric Majewski

JJC Members present: Michael Isaacson, Jen Fuja, Maria Leon, Maggie Martino, Kate McCormack, Mike Davis, Martha Infante, Zach Rose, DeLisa Bynum, Mariana, Martinez, Ismael Cordova, Aidee Manna, Adam Schauer (11:47 AM), Simon Rodriguez (11:48 AM), Viki Wonak (11:56 AM)

Introductions – 11:35 AM

Call to order – 11:55 AM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from December
3. JJC Chairman's report
Financial
 - December: \$1346.68 (Personnel, benefits, & supplies)
 - YTD: \$ \$11,673.73

Provided an update about the site visit that occurred at the beginning of December. Members of the Board of Directors participated to provide an overview of what our JJC has focused on. Discussed the potential funding implications that were shared at the site visit.

4. Old Business
 - Updates on FY 2022 Priorities
Youth/Parents
 - **The JJC partnered with West Aurora's Parent Equity Workshop event in the there. There is a Part II of the workshop that was set for the end of January, but currently awaiting further details.**
 - **Discussed youth involvement as a priority and that it was brought up at the site visit. Hoping that we may have some support from the Commission on getting youth involved. Invited ideas from the Council about engaging youth and shared that there are gift cards available for incentives. Reach out to Julia if you have ideas.**



Law Enforcement

Eric shared information about Juvenile Justice Jeopardy with JOA, but have not received any interest

Restorative Practices

No new updates.

Expungements

Currently using reading level software to help simplify the packet. Once revisions are complete, will explore opportunities to have youth review as well.

- **Updates on FY 2023 Priorities**

JJC Restructure

Workgroup met prior to the holidays. Discussed the need to have a tangible outcome in order to determine an appropriate structure and purpose for the JJC. Proposed identifying a specific focus to run by the Board of Directors that would result in a plan to address the focus and implementation of the plan, which can then inform the needed structure going forward. Julia also to outline the strategic planning process for the JJC to help clarify how the JJC can function and research other jurisdictions with similar structures to offer ideas as to how the JJC can be utilized to accomplish. This workgroup will continue to meet.

- **JJC Symposium Speakers/Sessions**

Planning a 4-part speaker series to come at the end of February. Julia provided a verbal overview of the proposed speakers and sessions. Still waiting to confirm cost with one of the speakers, but will send an email vote to the Board of Directors for approval of the entire series (including costs/dates and times).

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities**

JJC RED Team

Next meeting scheduled for January 18th at 1 PM.

IRJEC (Statewide Committee)

Whole committee to convene on January 25th. Prior to the end of the year, the TTAS workgroup met to continue outlining the TTA process in preparation to work with Lake and Madison county in the new year. The second workgroup focused on improving data collection and will be scheduling an initial meeting.

ADB Workgroup

Workgroup met on January 10th. Discussed some upcoming efforts on a statewide level to offer education about the issue of Domestic Violence, but focus seems to be more related to Intimate Partner Abuse/adult cases. Workgroup determined that revisions to the statute are needed in order to support the implementation of a county wide protocol for responding to ADB offenses. Next steps include determining what is needed to make statutory revisions/the appropriate entity to do so and working with local law enforcement to explore how they currently respond to ADB offenses and examine a drafted protocol to inform what a county-wide protocol might look like.

If anyone has any interest in joining the workgroups or ideas, please reach out to Julia.



5. New Business

- FY 2024 Grant

Trying to be purposeful about what we will incorporate in the grant in order to reinforce the presence of the JJC in our community, especially in light of the potential impact on funding. If anyone has suggestions or ideas that you would like to see included as part of the grant application, please reach out.

6. Other updates

No legislative updates

7. Adjournment – **12:05 PM**

Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: April 13th, 2023 at 11:30 AM, Virtual

Next Board of Directors Meeting: February 9th, 2023 at 12 PM