



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council April Quarterly Meeting Minutes
April 14, 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 Members present: Brenda Willett, Mike Doyen, LaTanya Hill (left at 11:54 AM), Eric Majewski, Debra Conforti, Ally Logan, Kristen Lohrstorfer
Board of Directors Members absent: Judge Karayannis, Sheriff Hain, Vern Tepe
JJC Members: Adam Schauer, Becky Sadler, Martha Infante, Zak Rose, Kim Svevo-Cianci (11:37 AM), Deb Lawson (11:38 AM), Ricky Rodgers (11:39 AM), Maureen Gasek (11:42 AM), Janeth Barba (11:50 AM)
Guests: Jennette Siebens, Sarah Welz, Roxana Mendez

Call to order: 11:32 PM

1. Introductions
2. Presentation: Illinois Pathways to Success Services
Representatives from Family Services Association of Greater Elgin presented information about Wraparound services that are now available to youth in the community. For more
3. Approval of minutes from March & April Special Board of Directors Meeting

March Board of Directors Meeting:	Result: APPROVED as distributed
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4. JJC Chairman's report
Financial:
 - **March: \$2356.92 (Personnel)**
 - **YTD: \$16826.49**

New JJC policy – establishes a process for filing Civil Rights complaints. In completing requirement under the grant about procedures, the JJC consulted with the Civil Division to complete the document and it was recommended that the JJC have their own policy that is accessible to the public. Policy will be posted on JJC website.



The Executive Director of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission/Grant Administrator – Drea Hall has tendered her resignation, so leadership on the grant is in transition.

5. Old Business

- Updates on FY 2022 Priorities

Youth/Parents:

- **The JJC partnered with Myla Roundy & West Aurora SEAC to host 4 lunch and learn sessions with West Aurora HS. Myla assisted in developing a structure for the open discussion with students; the purpose was to introduce students to the opportunity to join the Juvenile Justice Council. Lunch was provided to the students. The first 3 averaged about 15 students, while the last one had 2. Members of the Board of Directors participated in the discussion.**

- **Email Vote Report: Student Participation Stipend – Has not yet been finalized, so will be discussed at a later date.**

Restorative Practices:

Julia has been working with U-46 to schedule some 2-day Fundamentals of Restorative Practices training sessions

- Updates on FY 2023 Priorities

Symposium Planning

The JJC has finalized plans to host a 2-part presentation series. Flyer to be distributed. Presentations will be on May 24th and May 25th from 12 – 1 each day. Spanish translation will be available for each session. CEU's & CPDU's will also be made available to those who participate.

JJC Restructure Workgroup

Workgroup is monitoring the formation of the newest workgroup, coming together to explore the station adjustment process and develop a universal form that can be used throughout the county. Determined that it would help keep the focus on something tangible by separating into its own workgroup.

Station Adjustment Workgroup

Met for the first time last week to discuss the scope of the workgroup. Pursuing support from necessary stakeholders to develop a form that can be used universally by departments across the county to offer youth station adjustments as a diversion opportunity. As the form is developed, training needs will also be considered.

If you are interested in joining any of the workgroups, please let Julia know.

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities

R/ED Team

Continued discussion to narrow in efforts, considered looking at outcomes as another strategy, but this can get difficult. After reviewing the referrals and noticing a significant decline in referrals from EPD, proposed reaching out to EPD about their efforts at the arrest decision point to divert cases/respond to cases, prior to making a referral to Court Services. Exploring this may also have implications for the new station adjustment workgroup as well.



IRJEC

The IRJEC met as a large committee at the end of March. The discussion focused on the proposed OMB Revision of Federal Race/Ethnicity Standards. While no public comments were identified, many were engaged in the discussion and reflecting on the implications of the changes. If interested in this information, please let Julia know. Additional updates regarding the two workgroups were provided to the committee as well.

ADB

As shared in an email, the JJC/members of the ADB workgroup have been working with Representative Matt Hanson to propose revised language to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act. The language change would allow officers the ability to divert youth, as opposed to removing them from the home, which often results in the youth going to detention. If you would like more information/specifics, please let Julia know.

- **FY 2024 Grant**

- **Email Vote Report: FY 2024 Budget**

- Julia provided an update - the grant application was released at the beginning of April – due April 28th. It is a continuation grant, so we are seeking the same amount of funding as the original proposal 2 years ago - \$59,072. Reviewed the priorities from previous years. As a note, a significant change to the budget was made – allotting funding to work with the Council of State Governments, removing funds from the Training/Education line item. Provided an overview of the proposed scope of work/collaboration.**

6. **New Business – nothing new**

7. **Legislative Updates - distributed**

8. **Other updates**

9. **Adjournment – 11:56 AM**

Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: TBD

Next Board of Directors Meeting: May 11th, 2023 at 12 PM