



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM

Kane County Juvenile Justice Center Training Room
37W655 IL Route 38
Saint Charles, IL 60175

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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, Josh Axelsen, Mike Doyen, LaTanya Hill, Judge Karayannis, Debra Conforti

Board of Directors present virtually: Vern Tepe

Board of Directors absent: Sheriff Hain, Eric Majewski, Kristen Lohrstorfer

JJC Members present: Megan Bucher

JJC Members present virtually: Ricky Rodgers, Kaitlin Soriano, Becky Sadler, Danielle Kiel, Kate McCormack, Zak Rose (12:22 PM), Janeth Barba (12:23 PM), Adam Schauer (12:28 PM)

Call to order: 12:17 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from September

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial Update:

September - \$2,384.82

YTD - \$7,264.37

4. Old Business

- Updates on FY Priorities

Youth Involvement:

Continue to be open to new ideas; have had some discussions about other ways to get youth involved.



Restorative Practices

Have worked with U-46 to schedule a training this fall.

Station Adjustment

The workgroup has drafted forms for informal and formal station adjustments that are under review by the SAO Civil Division. Also working on scheduling a training for departments to learn how to use JJO.

Restructure

Holding off on meeting for the time being.

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities**

R/ED

Workgroup met on 10/6 – Discussions are focused on the detention decision point. Gathering additional data that is more updated.

IRJEC

A new Executive Director has started; the IRJEC met in September to provide updates on the progress with initiatives. Next steps include meeting with the Executive Director to align efforts.

ADB

Small group met to discuss/strategize around the legislative fixes/changes needed to the statute to get more support. Next meeting has been pushed out to December.

- **Collaboration with CSG**

Julia provided a reminder regarding this collaboration. Have initiated some preliminary meetings to identify any areas of focus. If anyone has any preferences as to where to focus the in depth review, please let Julia know. This would allow the system mapping & listening sessions to be tailored to this area, as opposed to the overall system. This collaboration will primarily involve the system players (attorneys, judges, law enforcement, probation), but if anyone else would like to participate/contribute, please let Julia know.

- **Sustainability Planning**

For the members of the JJC - This is the 3rd year of a 3 year grant cycle. The Commission has been discussing the uncertainty of funding being available next year. Depending on what is decided, likely early calendar year, may need to consider sustainability planning in the event that funding is not available.

5. **New Business**

6. **Legislative Updates - distributed**

7. **Other updates – no updates**

8. **Adjournment**

Next JJC Board of Directors Meeting: November 16, 2023 at 12:15, JJC Training Room

Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: January 18th, 2023 at 12:15, JJC Training Room