



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors Special Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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

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, Vern Tepe, LaTanya Hill, Eric Majewski, Josh Axelsen, Mike Doyen, Debra Conforti

Members absent: Judge Parga/Judge Karayannis, Sheriff Hain, Kristen Lohrstorfer

Call to order: 12:16 PM

1. Introductions

2. JJC FY 2025 Grant Budget

An update regarding the new FY 2025 budget was provided - the grant has been approved for approximately \$58K with a request to consider increasing the budget by \$20K to incentivize family engagement efforts.

DISCUSSION:

- **Noted the various barriers that make this challenging, including identifying youth who have been system impacted once they leave the system**
- **Need to determine what money can cover from SAO and from IJJC perspectives (i.e. travel, stipends, food, etc.)**
- **Consider partnering with existing organizations (i.e. SEAC at West Aurora, CASA, FSA, Centro de Informacion, local Parent councils)**
- **Work with an alternative school (i.e. Dream Academy) to host a forum for youth to attend. Promote this as an option to then get involved with the Juvenile Justice Council**

Next Steps: Julia will gather additional information to develop a proposal that can be put to a vote at the Board of Directors meeting on August 13, 2024.



3. JJC FY 2025 Meeting Schedule

Discussed conflict in set JJC meeting schedule. Members who were present identified the first Tuesday of the month as a more ideal option for ongoing JJC meetings. August JJC meeting will remain the same and then change going forward.

4. Adjournment – **12:48 PM**

Next JJC Board of Directors Meeting: August 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM, JJC Training Room*