



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors June 2025 Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2025 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, LaTanya Hill, Josh Axelsen, Judge Parga, Dana Fortunato, Mike Doyen (12:18 PM)

Members present virtually: Vern Tepe

Member absent: Eric Majewski, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Sheriff Hain

Call to order: 12:16 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from May

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Financial:

As of beginning of May, we have spent: \$11,114.61

4. Old Business

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
ADB – HB 3281 has passed both houses. Discussed the changes included as part of the amendment. Monitor for a signature to determine what will be required for implementation of the Adolescent Domestic Battery Typology Tool and consider reconvening the work group.
- Collaboration with CSG
The current step is for the SAO & PD to meet and come to an agreement about how they can help move cases quicker.



- Collaboration with Dream Academy
Will be this fall instead; preference is for October and on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.
- JJC Data Collection
Thank to those who submitted suggestions. Meeting with the Health Dept on 6/30 for mapping discussion.
- FY 2026 Grant
 - **Email Vote Report: FY2026 JJC Budget – Approved**

Julia provided an update on the grant. It has been submitted. This year is a renewal year, so the application focused on updates and any new changes. The main changes included a 3 part truancy workshop based on some of the rising numbers in chronic absenteeism across the county, included the student panel as part of the family engagement work, and expanded on the action steps to implement the recommendations from the collaboration with CSG.

JJC will maintain the same meeting frequency and schedule into new fiscal year – first Tuesday of the month at 12:15 pm. Julia will send out meeting dates and invites.

There was a question about how much funding is left for the current fiscal year. Brief discussion around what funding can be utilized on and ideas. Consider opportunities to engage the community with the juvenile system (i.e. roundtable discussions). Funding could be utilized to sponsor attendance to a conference if there are ideas.

- JJC Site Visit
Survey has been submitted with requested materials in preparation. Briefly discussed what to expect.
5. New Business - **None**
 6. Trends/Legislative Updates – **sent prior to the meeting**
 7. Other updates - **None**
 8. Adjournment – **12:37pm**
Next JJC Board of Directors Meeting: July 1, 2025 at 12:15 PM, Juvenile Justice Center Training Room