



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors September 2025 Meeting Minutes
September 2, 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, John Jonak, Dana Fortunato, Vern Tepe, Mike Doyen, Judge Parga (12:21 pm)

Members present virtually: Judge Karayannis

Guests: Stephanie Ueberall (CSG), Yesenia Saldana

Members absent: Sheriff Hain, Kristen Lohrstorfer

Vacancies: Chiefs of Police

Call to order: 12:18 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from August

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report

Expenditures – YTD: \$2079.07

Contract has been approved by the County Board

Still have a vacancy on the Board for a Chiefs of Police representative; a letter has been sent to request a representative

4. Old Business

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - **The Health Dept's internal data team has met and suggested meetings with individual agencies to explore data asks and access.**
 - **IRJEC: Working to reconvene the workgroup and refocus on reviewing the data**
 - **ADB: Governor signed bill; goes into effect in November 2025. Julia will reach out to reconvene the workgroup one more time.**



- Collaboration with CSG
 - **Discussion is continuing to another meeting.**
 - Collaboration with Dream Academy
 - **Confirm for October 28 at 9:30am.**
 - **More information may be sent out as we near the date**
 - **Offered opportunity to join a Red Ribbon week event after. Dream Academy coordinates with CSHE to go to the bridge and tie red ribbons. If interested in having a role/attending, please let Julia know.**
 - Truancy Workshop
 - **Location will be at Elgin Community College in the dining room**
 - **ROE will handle registration and secure the space**
 - **Capping registrations at 150**
 - **Sessions will be:**
 - **October 23rd**
 - **January 29th**
 - **April 16th**
 - **May 7th**
 - **ROE will also work with internal PR to promote the workshop. If anyone from the Board would like to attend and/or promote the workshop internally, please reach out to Josh or Julia.**
 - JJC Structure
 - **Reviewed efforts to this point as a JJC**
 - **Stephanie from CSG presented a potential scope to address desires for strategic planning as an entity, including:**
 - **Timeframe: 6 to 8 months**
 - **Experience: CSG has worked with other task forces with a similar purpose to determine plans of action**
 - **Board has agreed to have an internal discussion**
 - **ROE has resources available to assist with using objective measures to assess experience/perspectives**
 - **Julia will reach out to coordinate a time**
5. New Business
6. Trends/Legislative Updates – **ADB House Bill signed**
7. Other updates
8. Adjournment
Next JJC Quarterly Meeting: October 7, 2025 at 12:15pm, Juvenile Justice Center Training Room
Next JJC Board of Directors Meeting: November 4, 2025 at 12:15pm, Juvenile Justice Center Training Room