



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Quarterly October 2025 Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2025 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: Josh Axelsen, Judge Karayannis, Mike Doyen, LaTanya Hill, Kristen Lohrstorfer

Board of Directors virtual: Vern Tepe

Board of Directors absent: Rachele Conant, Sheriff Hain, Dana Fortunato

Board of Directors vacancies: Chiefs of Police

Council members (in person): Yesenia Saldana

Council members (virtual): Martha Infante, Adam Schauer, Ricky Rodgers, Javier Reyes

Call to order: 12:17 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from September

Result: APPROVED as distributed

3. JJC Chairman's report
 - **September: \$806 – Personnel**
 - **YTD: \$3,085.48**
 - **Working on a Chiefs of Police representative**
4. Old Business
 - Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - **Over the past year, the JJC has been working with the Health Dept to do some data mapping. The goal is to compile a report with different data points along the developmental stages that may impact an individual through the course of**



their life. Currently, the Health Dept's internal data team suggested meetings with individual agencies to explore data asks and access. Julia and Josh will collaborate to connect with the Health Dept to explore progress toward this step.

- **IRJEC (IL Racial Justice and Equity Committee):** Working to reconvene the workgroup and refocus on reviewing the data
- **ADB: Governor signed bill to expand options for police officers when responding to a call where the perpetrator is a juvenile. It goes into effect in November 2025. A workgroup meeting was convened to discuss any needed support to implement, including training.**
 - SA Mosser has developed a training that will be offered virtually statewide and recorded. She will provide an in person training for officers in Kane County on October 20, 2025 at 11am in the Grand Jury Room. A flyer is being developed to be distributed ASAP. The training meets training requirements for officers and provides them with a screening tool that can be used when responding to calls of domestic battery when the youth is identified as the perpetrator.
 - Discussed need to identify potential service providers to address the needs of families. There were suggestions for Ecker Center and Aunt Martha's as the CCBYS provider. Julia will be reaching out to local providers; if you know of any, please share with Julia.
- **Collaboration with CSG**
 - In response to the recommendations from the project with Council of State Governments, a workgroup from the Board of Directors had convened and identified the case processing times (how long it takes a case to get through the court system from start to finish) as something to work on initially. Strategies were identified by the workgroup. Discussions are continuing to agree upon any additional changes in the overall process and involved practices to help.
- **Collaboration with Dream Academy**
 - This has been coordinated for October 28th at 9:30am. Members of the Board of Directors will be joining students from Dream Academy to learn from their perspectives. Julia has a meeting this week to refine the plan.
 - As a note to the Board, Josh shared that students/staff are excited. Be aware that parking can be challenging around Dream Academy, so allow time.
- **Truancy Workshop**
 - A 4 part truancy workshop is has been coordinated, with Dr. Graczyk presenting a model to inform strategies that can be used to support student attendance. This is also timely with new legislation around requiring schools to do mental health screenings.
 - **Dates:**
 - October 23rd
 - January 29th
 - April 16th
 - May 7th
 - The workshop will be hosted at Elgin Community College. Registration is currently live. Capping at 150

