

Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: October 18th, 2024, 10:00am

Location: Zoom

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1. Call to order by the Chair at 10:00am
2. Roll-call (Chair) – Members Present: Betty Arnold, Christopher Esquibel, Don Hymer, Honorable Delia York, Honorable Richard Flax, Jeff Butrick, Secretary Jeff Zmuda, Lara Blake Bors, Megan Milner, Melody Pappan, Rachel Bell, Randy Regehr, Rebecca Gerhardt, Rep. Jarrod Ousley, Rep. Stephen Owens, Rodney Smith, Sen. Faust-Goudeau, Stephanie Springer, Steven Stonehouse.
3. Public Comment (Chair) – Chair opened the floor, there were no public comments.
4. KORA - Kansas Open Meetings Act statement by the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
5. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to approve by Judge. York, 2nd by Lara Blake Bors 2nd. Approved.
6. Chair/Vice Chair Report-out
 - a. *Chair and Vice-Chair Elections –*
 - i. *Lara Blake Bors moved for a slate of candidates for Don Hymer as chair and Stephanie Springer for vice chair, 2nd Senator Faust Goudeau*
 - ii. *Unanimously approved*
7. Community program presentation
 - a. Criminal Justice Institute, KDAI Validation
 - b. A full report was presented to the JJOC regarding a validation study of the Kansas Detention Assessment Validation. That included a brief history of SB 367, the use of detention assessments in Kansas, the findings of the validation, and considerations for next steps. Amy Raymond and Megan Milner gave information about what steps are already being taken to improve the practice and use of the KDAI. A full report will be distributed to JJOC members.
8. Legislative update
 - a. Upcoming topics- Rep. Owens advised of different topics that are expected to be discussed in the upcoming legislative session. Those include changes of juvenile fines and fees, presumptions that restraints for juveniles are not necessary, increased access to expungements, and access to JJOC funds. Specifically, to the EBP Fund, is to allow access for

9. Governor's office update, Rachel Bell was present and nothing to report out.
10. Crossover youth report-No update
11. KAG Update – No update
12. Subcommittee report-outs
 - a. Communication
 - i. Annual Report Update*
 - ii. Grant education and communication*
 - b. Data
 - i. Quarterly Data Review*
 - ii. Continue to prioritize performance measures*
 - iii. Talking with outside agencies for technical assistance in data collection*
 - c. Reinvestment
 - i. Update on recent amendments to the allocation plan*
 - ii. Quarterly program updates*
 - d. Legislative
 - i. Reviewed topics discussed in recent meetings.*
 - ii. Will be networking with legislators to expedite communication and information sharing on certain topics.*
13. Set meeting schedule for 2025. Will continue to meet the first quarter of the month, on the 3rd Friday, with one meeting as in person.

Next meeting date: January 17th, 2025 10am via Zoom

Adjourn at 11:26am.