

# Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

## *Minutes*

Date and Time: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00am

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1. Call to Order at 10:02am.
2. Roll Call
  - a. Present: Lara Blake Bors, Jeffrey Butrick, Kate Davis, Rebecca Gerhardt, Don Hymer, Megan Milner, Rep. Stephen Owens, Melody Pappan, Sen. Faust-Goudeau, Amy Raymond, Mary Snipes, Stephanie Springer, Steven Stonehouse, Judge Delia York, Secretary Jeffrey Zmuda.
3. Public Comment: Sen. Faust-Goudeau: On behalf of constituents, the Senator inquired who the JDC's contract with for collect calls. The public or family who take on that financial burden. Calls for presentation of that and cost and look at trying to alleviate the financial burden of the family members. Possible presentation in the April meeting.
4. Kora- Kansas Open Meetings Act statement by the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - a. 10/20/2023 Minutes; moved to approve by Judge York, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steven Stonehouse. Approved by unanimous vote.
6. Chair/Vice Chair Report Out-
  - a. Kansas Dept of Education Appointment – JJOC needs an appointment from KSDE, if anyone knows an eligible candidate, or can aid in getting an appointment, please let the chair know.
  - b. Planning for CJI end of contract – this is the last year in our contract with CJI and members or subcommittees can call on their assistance til the end of the year.
  - c. Goal planning during chair meetings – the chair and subcommittee chair are meeting weekly to discuss goal planning for 2024. Please reach out to Chair Hymer or Coordinator Matt Billinger if you would like to attend those goal planning meetings.
7. Community program presentation Family Peace Initiative (Topeka, KS)
  - a. Ways to Implement statewide
  - b. Invite FPI to Directors Meeting or Reinvestment Subcommittee
8. Legislative Update
  - a. Rep. Stephen Owens informed the committee about legislation regarding probation case extensions to be limited to 90 days, with a hearing on January 25<sup>th</sup>. There is also a discussion about an introduction of legislation eliminating juvenile fines and fees.
  - b. Sen. Faust Goudeau – had questions about legislation or regulation regarding restraints being used in juvenile detention centers.
9. Governor's office update – Kate Davis summarized points from the Governor's initiatives related to the juvenile justice system.

10. Crossover youth report-out, Ashley Brown- gave updates on progress made with the CYPM team. The team is outlining pathways that youth take and how they fall in the juvenile justice system. The team is outlining protocols for agencies to use when working with cross over youth. Some agencies are developing their own crossover youth position.
11. KAG Update, Melody Pappan – KAG is searching for a juvenile justice specialist. KAG is planning an in person retreat in February for their quarterly meeting. They continue to work on a 3-year plan and encouraged to bring recommendations.
12. MOU – KDAI Validation OJA/KODC, Leila Khelfaoui – CJI is conducting a KDAI validation and analysis is currently in process. Both KDOC and OJA have received detailed updates, and plan to complete the validation process by end of February, with a validation report to be shared.
13. Subcommittee report-outs
  - a. Communications, Steven Stonehouse – this subcommittee put out the annual report for JJOC that went out according to statute. For 2024 the goals are to re-introduce program spotlights and provide additional information flyers around JJOC and the implementation of previous legislation of HB 2021.
  - b. Reinvestment, Melody Pappan – the subcommittee continues to review the allocation plan that was approved in later 2023. There are some proposals being discussed. Additional, Jeffrey Butrick and Matt Billinger gave updates on various programs in the state. There was additional discussion in spreading information regarding the various programs and grant opportunities.
  - c. Data, Judge Delia York – this subcommittee experienced data collection challenges during the year but are also working towards completion of the data performance measures. Matt Billinger presented data from KDOC and Amy Raymond presented data from OJA.
  - d. Legislative – this subcommittee has been discussing topics that might be introduced as legislation this year. The subcommittee has scheduled weekly meetings on Friday mornings to discuss current legislative action.
14. New Items -would like to explore and discuss available resources in the community and helping families connect with those services, and how JJOC can utilize resources to help fill that gap.
15. Adjourn at 12:10pm

**Next meeting date:**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am**

**Adjourn**