



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Commission on Juvenile Justice

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting on the Teams Platform
Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. I. Welcome – Melissa Goemann, Co-Chair and Carlotta Woodward Co-Chair
- 7:02 p.m. II. Nomination of the Executive committee – Joanna Bonner to present executive committee for nomination.
- a. Melissa Goemann and Carlotta Woodward – Co-Chairs
 - b. Elizabeth Pentecost – Vice Chair
 - c. Francha Davis – Secretary
 - d. Andrew Messick and Kimberly Alfriend – Legislative Co-Chairs
- 7:04 p.m. III. Kayma Freeman, LMSW, LCT and Pathways Resource Manager, Montgomery County Collaboration Council on Children Youth and Families – to provide an understanding of what the Pathways program is seeing as the most pressing needs expressed and what programs and resources, we are referring our families to, both youth who are justice involved and not.
- 7:50 p.m. VI. Old Business
- a. Meeting Minutes – Vote on draft June 2025 minutes
- 8:02 p.m. VII. New Business
- a. Vacancy Notice ended July 2, 2025. Hoping to interview new members and get appointments in the next few months.
 - b. Subcommittees – Do we want to continue Subcommittee one which was working on Truancy? Definition of Subcommittee one - promote policies, practices, and services to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline and to support young people who are **at risk of justice-system involvement**. Promote Restorative approaches, highlight effective, comprehensive school-based services for children, monitor use of undesirable practices by analyzing data on suspensions and school-based arrests and advise relevant officials of concerns and support full implementation of restorative justice in MCPS.
- 8:25 p.m. VIII. Upcoming Meetings
- a. **August Meeting** – The Commission on Juvenile Justice does not meet in August.
 - b. **September Meeting** – Elizabeth Emen, LCPC, Supervisory Therapist, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services – Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health. Will be speaking on the availability and services offered by Child and

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Adolescent Behavioral Health Services as well as the Family Intensive Services (FIS) / Child and Adolescent Behavioral health Services program.

- c. Announcements from Members – Commission members have any announcements about events or activities?

8:30 p.m. VIII. Meeting Adjourned

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