



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Commission on Juvenile Justice

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Tuesday, May 20, 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. Attendance – Please sign in on the Chat
- 7:04 p.m. III. Discussion of Priorities for FY-26
- a. Slides from Scott Joftus Strategic plan that was looked at last year
 - 1. Work- plan is due at the end of June
 - b. Priorities from this past year
 - 1. What were we able to achieve
 - 2. What were we not able to achieve and why
 - 3. What do we see as priorities for upcoming year? (Priorities are fluid and if issues come up that the CJJ needs to have involvement, the priorities can be added to or changed.)
 - 4. Partnering with Commission on Children and Youth and Mental Health advisory committee. Should we have a liaison attend those meetings?
- 8:00 p.m. VI. Old Business
- a. Meeting Minutes – Vote on draft April 2025 minutes
- 8:02 p.m. VII. New Business
- a. Discussion regarding topics/questions for the Judges meeting in June
 - b. Nomination committee – will be electing Executive committee at beginning of July meeting to start at July meeting.
 - 1. Will definitely need Commissioners to volunteer to head up the legislative committee. Carol Cichowski will be leaving and Bonnie Beavers is no longer eligible to serve as Chair or Co-Chair.
- 8:25 p.m. VIII. Upcoming Meetings
- a. **June Meeting** – we will be having our annual meeting with Juvenile Judges. Honorable Karla N. Smith, Honorable Kathleen Dumais and Master Lena Kim will all be in attendance. We will be asking members for topics that they would like the Judges to discuss.
 - b. **July Meeting** – Please let Diane know if you have any ideas for speakers that are related to our priorities or we could have discussion about how to implement priorities and discuss ad-hoc committees.

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- c. **August Meeting** – The Commission on Juvenile Justice does not meet in August.
- d. Announcements from Members – Commission members have any announcements about events or activities?

8:30 p.m. VIII. Meeting Adjourned

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