



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Commission on Juvenile Justice

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Tuesday, September 16, 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. 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 Adolescent Behavioral Health Services as well as the Family Intensive Services (FIS) / Child and Adolescent Behavioral health Services program.
- 7:35 p.m. III. Shakirra Haynes, Senior Program Manager, DJS to speak on the budget cuts to DJS services. Including information about the Evening Reporting Center, slots for youth to receive services. Also addressing questions about rumors that Alfred D. Noyes Juvenile Detention holding facility will be reopening and rumors that there will be a substance abuse counselor at the courthouse to do immediate assessments for DJS youth
- 8:00 p.m. IV. Update from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Juvenile Justice subcommittee report
A. Carole Brown – to give overview
B. Stefan LoBuglio – to give update on finalized report and next steps.
- 8:15 p.m. VI. Old Business
a. Meeting Minutes – Vote on draft July 2025 minutes
- 8:17 p.m. VII. New Business
a. Vacancy Notice – Over 25 people have applied to be on the CJJ. Francha Davis and Joanna Bonner, who are on the nomination committee, have been doing lots of interviews. Please thank them for all their hard work!
b. Subcommittees – Diane will be setting up a meeting for subcommittee one.
- 8:25 p.m. VIII. Upcoming Meetings
a. **October Meeting** – Working on having Tree of Hope and the Rainbow coalition to discuss homeless youth services.
b. **November Meeting** – We will be inviting State legislators to discuss the upcoming legislative session and what bills will be introduced on Department of Juvenile Services and Youth who are involved in those services. Meeting will be on November 19th as Senator Smith cannot come to the November 18th date.
c. Announcements from Members – Commission members have any announcements about events or activities?

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- d. Diane will be out of the office from October 2- October 31. Will set up October meeting and will have a back up person.

8:30 p.m. VIII. Meeting Adjourned

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