

Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council

Juvenile Justice Planning Committee

Minutes

Date: February 15, 2023 3:00pm

Probation Department- Large Conference Room

- I. **Roll Call-** *Alice Elliott, Jason Andrade, Ryan Goldsmith, Shelley Senffner, Jacqueline Juodis*
- II. **Approval of Agenda-** *No changes to agenda-*
- III. **Election of Secretary for Justice Planning Committee-** *Passed until next meeting to allow for members to consider this role.*
- IV. **Administration of Juvenile Justice Continuum for Delinquency Prevention- 705 ILCS 405/5-201-** *Alice reviewed the statute highlighting the responsibilities and provided a copy of the Continuum of Intervention as an example of what one might look like.*
 - a) **Juvenile Justice Council 705 ILCS 405/6-12-** *What are we charged to do? – Alice read that section of the statute for Juvenile Justice Council and focused on the section pertaining to Justice Planning.*
 - b) **What is involved in creating a Juvenile Justice Plan?** *Discussion amongst the members involved the benefits of having a plan for early identification of youth on a track to become involved in the justice system and provide appropriate and effective interventions and services to intervene in that trajectory. The various pieces needed for a good community based plan were identified (See below) and recognized that various committees already exist in the Juvenile Justice Council which will be helpful to share the work.*
 - Interagency Assessment of the local Juvenile Justice System
 - Collection of data used to analyze risk, needs and characteristics of justice involved youth in our communities
 - Assess our available resources and responses to
 - Develop and strengthen policy to prevent or mitigate delinquency
 - Produce positive outcomes and enhance public safety
 - Make recommendations to the county boards to more effectively utilize existing community resources.
 - c) **Data- What do we need and where to get it?** *The committee determined the first step of the process would be to collect data to determine the profile of the youth that have police contact but are not referred to diversion or court. This data will help to identify the demographic of the youth and what type of offenses are driving the police contact. We will also work to identify what action was taken. Special care will be made to ensure the identity of the youth will remain confidential and will not be provided to the committee. It was decided for forward the request for data to the SRO's in each of the municipalities as a place to start. Alice will email the SRO's and*

Jacqueline will create an initial excel spread sheet they can use. Data elements were identified by the committee.

- V.. **Community Engagement- Who do we need to recruit to be involved?**- *Discussion ensued regarding subsections of the community that would/should be involved in the formation of a plan. Identified organizations included, but not limited to, police departments, schools, Regional Office Of Education, service providers, churches, etc. More discussion on this will occur in the coming months.*
- a) **Assessment Process**-*Due to time constraints only a brief acknowledgement of an assessment process was discussed. This would include identification of existing and gaps in services.*
- b) **Development of Policy Process**- *Due to time constraints only a brief acknowledgment that ultimately the council would offer up a county wide Juvenile Justice Plan and policy regarding prevention and intervention for justice involved youth.*
- c) **Reporting out (who, what, when)** *Due to time constraints only a brief review of possible agencies or organizations that would like to have this information once it is collected. This list included but was not limited to; county board, municipalities, providers, schools, etc.*
- VI **Funding- Early Identification of funding sources to support the programs and resources until sustainability is reached.**- *Due to time constraints only a brief review of funding sources to support programs was covered. It was acknowledged that the JJC Grant Committee is already in place with established protocols for issuance of grant funding to support programs. Other sources of funding could be explored as needed.*
- VII. **Citizens to be heard**- *Jessica Deets and Scott Gengler- Both indicating they wish to become members of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee*
- VIII. **Next Meeting:** *March 15, 2023 @3pm Kendall County Probation Large Conference Room.*