



IDAHO JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

Hakim Hazim, IJJC Chair
Bill Thompson, IJJC Vice Chair

STATE ADVISORY GROUP (SAG) MEETING Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission Minutes

DATE	TIME
September 10, 2026	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
VIRTUAL LINK	
https://teams.microsoft.com/join/290321675037326?p=Snpl7UvpGibDZnWeMO	
PHYSICAL LOCATION	
Idaho Chinden Campus, Les Bois Conference Room 11311 Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 83714	

SAG Members

Hakin Hazim, Chair	☒	Hannah Burrell, Rising Voices Member	☐	Kristen Pelletier, Non-Profit Representative	☒
Bill Thompson, Vice Chair	☒	Heather Butts, District 2 Chair	☒	Lina Smith, Licensed Mental Health Rep	☒
Anna Solomon, Rising Voices Member	☐	Honorable Cynthia Jordan, Tribal Council Chair	☐	Nancy Winmill, Non-Profit Representative	☒
Bethany Wood, Victim Advocacy Rep	☐	Honorable Dayo Onanubosi, Juvenile Judge	☒	Oster Hernandez, District 3 Chair	☒
Calista Jensen, Rising Voices, Vice Chair	☐	Honorable Mark Ingram, Juvenile Judge (Retired)	☒	Ron Stultz, District 1 Chair	☒
Darin Burrell, District 7 Chair	☒	Joshua Weisel, Rising Voices Member	☐	Shannon Fox, District 6 Chair	☒
David Peters, IDHW Representative	☒	Kenadee Gorton, Rising Voices, Chair	☐	Shawn Harper, Law Enforcement Rep	☐
DeeDee Phillips, District 4 Chair	☒	Kimberly Hokhanson, Volunteer	☒	Tomi Robie, Non-Profit Representative	☐
Emily Kesler, Idaho Dept. of Ed. Representative	☒	Korey Solomon, District 5 Chair	☒		

Others

Ashley Dowell, IDJC Director	☒	Audrey McKay, IJC and POST Manager, IDJC	☒	JD Storm, District 1 & 2 Liaison	☒
Leahann Romero, IDJC COPS Administrator	☒	Matt Heruring, POST	☒	LaMark Judkins, District 3 Liaison	☒
Marissa Evans, COPS Planning & Compliance Manager	☒	Sam Winston, Project Manager, IDJC	☒	Alicia Baptiste, District 4 Liaison	☒
Kim May, Fiscal Representative, IDJC CFO	☒	Darby Fulwider, Program Specialist, IDJC	☒	Stace Gearhart, District 6 Liaison	☒
Robin Coley, Idaho Deputy Attorney General	☒	Asha Christensen, Intern, IDJC	☒	Dustin Bingham, District 7 Liaison	☒
Sam Graefe, Program Specialist, IDJC	☒	Taelor Miller, Intern, IDJC	☒	Allison Highly, Idaho Parents Unlimited	☒
Chad Jacobs, Program Specialist, IDJC	☒	Paul Shepard, Idaho Supreme Court	☒		
Jolene Brooks, Program Specialist, IDJC	☒	Jose Martinez, DHW	☒		

Meeting Agenda

Purpose	Subject	Owner
Open	Call to Order and Roll Call of Members - Hakim Hazim called the meeting to order at 9:10 am MST. - Marissa Evans did the roll call for IJJC members and others.	Hakim Hazim, Chair, Marissa Evans
Discussion Item	Celebrations	Hakim Hazim, Leahann Romero



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	- Leahann Romero welcomed IDJC new employee Audrey McKay (ICJ), Sam Winston (Project Management), Darby Fulwider (Program Specialist), Asha Christensen (Intern) and Taelor Miller (Intern). - Leahann Romero talked about the highlights of the IJJC subcommittees. - Leahann Romero notified that member Tomi Robie submitted her resignation from the Commission.	
Action Item	Approval of Idaho Juvenile Commission, June 11, 2026, Minutes - Darin Burrell motioned to approve the June 11, 2026, minutes, and Judge Mark Ingram seconded. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed.	Members
Action Item	Approval of Reappointment of IJJC Members - David Peters, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint David Peters to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. David Peters abstained from the vote. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Kimberly Hokanson, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint Kimberly Hokanson to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Kimberly Hokanson abstained from the vote. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Korey Solomon, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint Korey Solomon to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Korey Solomon abstained from the vote. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Shawn Harper, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint Shawn Harper to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Honorable Mark Ingram, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint Mark Ingram to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Mark Ingram abstained from the vote. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Darin Burrell, IJJC Member - Ron Stultz motioned to reappoint Darin Burrell to the Commission, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Darin Burrell abstained from the vote. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. District Council Appointments - Wendy Pelletier, District 4 Council - Ron Stultz motioned to appoint Wendy Pelletier to the District 4 Council, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. - Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. - Stephanie Phillips, District 4 Council - Ron Stultz motioned to appoint Stephanie Phillips to the District 4 Council, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded.	Members



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	○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. • Todd Mauger, District 6 Council ○ Ron Stultz motioned to appoint Todd Mauger to the District 6 Council, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. ○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed.	
Action Item	FFY23 Grants & Funding Opportunities • Juvenile Justice Training Grant-The \$25,000.00 grant provides training for juvenile justice professionals and others who work with youth. ○ Darin Burrell motioned to approve the Juvenile Justice Training Grant, and DeeDee Phillips seconded. ○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. • SRO Training Grant-The \$25,000.00 grant provides funding for training initiatives that strengthen the role of school resources offices in fostering safe school environments. ○ Darin Burrell motioned to approve the SRO Training Grants, and Ron Stultz seconded. ○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. • Community Connections for Youth: Trauma-Informed Response Grant-The \$100,000.00 grant helps communities develop coordinated, trauma-informed responses for children. ○ Darin Burrell motion to approve the Trauma-Informed Response Grant, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Nancy Winmill abstained from the vote. ○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed. • Youth Delinquency Prevention and Mentoring Program-The \$90,000.00 grant supports mentoring and life-skill training for youth who are at risk of juvenile justice involvement. ○ Darin Burrell motion to approve the Trauma-Informed Response Grant, and Judge Dayo Onanubosi seconded. Nancy Winmill abstained from the vote. ○ Marissa Evans did a roll call vote of members and the motion passed.	Marissa Evans
Discussion Item	Financial Update • Kim May reported to the Commission that the Title II FFY 2022 is closing at the end of September and provided financial information about spending by the Commission and councils.	Kim May
Discussion Item	IDJC Director Update • Director Ashley Dowell notified the Commission of the hiring of Kim May as Chief Financial Officer of IDJC. • Director Dowell notified the Commission that youth commitments to IDJC are at a historic low. • Director Dowell talked about the IDJC budget for 2028. • Director Dowell informed the Commission of one statute recommendation that IDJC will introduce to the legislators. The statute is on custody reviews.	Ashley Dowell
Discussion Item	Three-year Plans • Leahann Romero talked about the three-year plans for the Commission and subcommittees and that the Commission will vote on the plans at the December 2026 meeting.	Leahann Romero
Discussion Item	Title II Program Audit • Leahann Romero reported to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission that the Community, Operations, and Program Services (COPS) Division recently participated in a fiscal and programmatic Title II audit conducted by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	Leahann Romero and Marissa Evans



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	Prevention (OJJDP). The audit concluded successfully with no compliance issues or corrective actions identified. She further advised that the next Title II compliance audit is anticipated to occur in late 2026 or early 2027.	
Discussion Item	Compliance FFY25 Update Marissa Evans talked about the FFY25 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) Compliance Report and the use of Validated Court Orders (VCO) in 2025.	Marissa Evans
Discussion Item	Council Updates - Rising Voices, Kenadee Gorton - Marissa Evans for Kenadee Gorton reported Rising Voices could not meet due to not having a quorum. They are working on their 3-year plan, and the Strong Minds campaign is expanding. - District 1, Ron Stultz - Ron Stultz reported the council will be meeting next week and they will be working on their 3-year plan. They have also spent all their funds from the FY22 budget. - District 2, Heather Butts - Heather Butts reported that her council is working on their 3-year plan and looking for new members to join the council. - District 3, Oster Hernandez - Oster Hernandez reported they are close to finishing their 3-year plan. - District 4, DeeDee Phillips - DeeDee Phillips reported her council has completed their 3-year plan. They have 10 voting members, and their FY22 funds have been spent. - District 5, Korey Solomon - Korey Solomon reported the council met last week and they worked on their 3-year plan. They purchased 100 online courses for probation departments and schools to use. They also have scholarships for council members to attend the 2026 Idaho Juvenile Justice Association's (IJJA) conference. - District 6, Shannon Fox - Shannon Fox reported that attendance for the council has been good. One council member organized communication on mental health and drug trends training that was presented to schools. The council is also working on their 3-year plan. - District 7, Darin Burrell - Darin Burrell reported they completed their 3-year plan and are reviewing it. School Resource Officers and schools are requesting more of Rising Voices' Strong Minds kits. The council will have a new member, and council members will be attending the IJJA conference. - Tribal Council, Honorable Cynthia Jordan - Jolene Brooks for Judge Cynthia Jordan reported the Tribal Council did not have quorum for their last meeting and they were unable to vote on anything. The Tribal Council will be sending members to the IJJA conference and members have two panels discussions on Strengthening Partnerships with Tribal Communities to Improve	Council Chairs



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	Outcomes for Native Youth and Honoring Youth Voices: Culture, Connection, and the Future of Native Youth.	
Presentation	Strengthening Education Outcomes for Justice-Involved Youth • Leahann Romero talked about the 2026 Juvenile Detention Center Education Survey results. • Emily Kesler presented the results of the survey where seven juvenile detention centers and seven school districts participated.	Emily Kesler and Leahann Romero
Adjournment	Meeting Adjournment • Judge Mark Ingram motioned for the Commission meeting to be adjourned, and Ron Stultz seconded. • Motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 11: 22 pm MST.	Hakim Hazim, IJJC Chair