



Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission

Hakim Hazim
Commission Chair

Bill Thompson
Commission Vice Chair

September 5, 2024
Oxford Suites Boise
1426 Entertainment Ave.
Boise, ID 83709
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Working Lunch

The **Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission** held a regular meeting at the Oxford Suites Boise on September 5, 2024.

Chair Hakim Hazim called the meeting to order at **9:30 a.m. (MST)**.

Commission Member	Present	Commission Member	Present	Commission Member	Present
Hakim Hazim, Chair	Y	Bill Thompson, Vice		Amy Guier	Y
Anna Solomon		Calista Jensen		Carolyn Estess	
Dahlia Stender	Y	Darin Burrell	Y	Dave Peters	
Emily Sommer		Hannah Burrell		Hon. Cynthia Jordan	
Hon. Dayo Onanubosi	Y	Hon. Mark Ingram		Kenadee Gorton	
Kimberly Hokanson	Y	Korey Solomon	Y	Lina Smith	Y
Ron Stultz	Y	Shannon Fox		Sam Moore	Y
Shawn Harper	Y	Joshua Weisel		Dee Dee Phillips	Y

Others Present:

Jason Stone, IDJC COPS Division Administrator
Leahann Romero, IDJC COPS Administrator Associate
Alicia Baptiste, District Liaison Supervisor
Marissa Evans, Planning & Compliance Supervisor
Kari Portales, Behavioral Health Manager
Danielle Osgood, IDJC Project Manager
Chad Jacobs, Planning & Compliance Program Specialist
Matt Heuring, IDJC/POST Training Coordinator
Haley Myers, IDJC BHU Program Specialist (CBAS)
Mike Davidson, IDJC BHU Program Specialist (SUDS)
Stace Gearhart, District Liaison
Joe Langan, District Liaison
JD Storm, District Liaison
Jeff Miller, District Liaison
Marissa Guerrero, IDJC COPS Administrative Assistant
Amy Anderson, IDJC Fiscal Administrator
Jose Martinez, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Steen Petterson, IDJC Program Specialist
Paul Sheppard, Idaho Supreme Court
Nancy Winmill, Simply Hope
Kristen Pelletier, Moonlight Mountain Recovery
Tomi Robie, Recovery Ways

At the start of the meeting, Chair Hakim called Asley Dowell, IDJC Director, and introduced her to the members. Director Dowell then shared some background about herself with the members.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approval of June Meeting Minutes after amending the minutes to add Dahlia Stender
(Motion/2nd) Shawn Harper/Sam Moore
I move to approve the amended June 6, 2024 meeting minutes as posted. A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.
2. Approval of New/Renewal of Members
(Motion/2nd): Darin Burrell/Shawn Harper
I move to approve the nomination of Oster Hernandez to be a member of District III Council. A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.
(Motion/2nd): Darin Burrell/Sam Moore
I move to approve the nomination of Tereza Hopewell to be a member of District IV Council. A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.
(Motion/2nd): Darin Burrell/Shawn Harper
I move to approve the nomination of Lindsay Harrington to be a member of District IV Council. A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.
(Motion/2nd): Darin Burrell/Sam Moore
I move to approve the nomination of Almedina Toomey to be a member of the District IV Council. A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.
(Motion/2nd): Darin Burrell/Sam Moore
I move to approve the nomination of Wade Hyder to be a member of the District V Council. A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.
3. Restorative Justice Grant
 - Darin discussed receiving four grant applications: The Village (D6), Idaho Mediation and Resolution Center, American Falls School District (D6), and Resolution Therapy Plus (D5)—\$ 100,000.00 for grants—Recommend to Commission for The Village (\$28,502.00) and American Falls School District (\$25,500.00) receive the full amount.
Motion to approve grant funding.
(Motion/2nd) Sam Moore/Ron Stultz
A roll call was taken, and the motion was passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4. Celebrations Leahann Romero
 - Thank you to the Grant Committee
 - Jolene Brooks was hired as a Planning & Compliance Program Specialist
 - Sam Moore, for Family Engagement Committee, introduced her co-chair, DeeDee Phillips
 - Talked about the IDJC backdrop
 - The R/ED Conference is coming up in Seattle. Lina Smith, Dahlia Stender, Judge Jordan, Jolene Brooks, Josh Weisel, and IDJC staff will attend.

- Jason Stone-Urban Institute interviewed Jason Stone and Leahann Romero about the Commission's progress. We're told that Idaho is among the top five states making progress in juvenile justice, and the Institute may want to replicate this in other states.
- Thank you to Hakim Hazim for his work on the commission.
 - Sam Moore asked about what IJJC was doing to be recognized.
 - Jason Stone discussed getting into compliance.

5. Director Update

Jason Stone

- Thanks to the commission for their partnership and leadership.
- Increased juvenile corrections population and not concerned with the numbers.
- Thanks to the COPS unit and talked about the unit meeting.
 - Danielle Osgood talked about the human trafficking screening tools. Progress has been made on the assessment explicitly designed for Idaho, which will be implemented by January 2025. IDJC contracted Bethany Gillett to develop the training and the assessment. Three virtual trainings will be held in November 2024. IDJC will also work with POST on an e-learning course.
- The Parental Consent bill was discussed. IDJC is talking with the Governor's Office about the difficulties the bill has caused with the assessment centers and detention centers. Shawn Harper would like the Commission to be involved and would like an action item for December's meeting.

6. Budget Update

Amy Anderson

- Closing the outgoing 2020 Title II funds on September 30, 2024. If you have any questions about the budget, contact Amy Anderson or Leahann Romero. Districts can get a breakdown of funds from IDJC Financial Department.

7. Council Chairs Go Around

Hakim Hazim

- *Hon. Cynthia Jordan, Tribal Council Chair*
Marissa Evans, on behalf of Judge Jordan, the Council paid for 25 youth to attend the Unity Conference. Nez Perce was chosen for youth council of the year. They are working on a PSA contest for tribal youth. Tribes are working with IJJA to have a panel for youth in the justice system.
- *Hannah Burrell, Youth Committee Chair*
Marissa Evans – They did not have a quorum, so they did not have a meeting.
- *Ron Stultz, District I Council Chair*
07/31/2024 brought in a speaker for District I training about missing indigenous persons.
- *Amy Guier, District II Council Chair*
The council's goals are to support school districts with early interventions for substance use, working with school districts and SROs.
- *Dahlia Stender, District III Council Chair*
We will continue working on the action plan and have funded a restorative justice program in the school district in Wilder. We are also planning future individual trainings and locating mentors.
- *DeeDee Phillips, District IV Council Chair*
We have a dwindling membership and are working on getting that back up. We just appointed three new members. We are meeting every other month and have changed the time to 12:30 p.m.
- *Korey Solomon, District V Council Chair*

We are doing well with a good group of people. We are working on getting a facilitator for family group decision-making. The council offered scholarships to IJJA. We will be printing parent handbooks and diversion information.

➤ *Shannon Fox, District VI Council Chair*

Leahann Romero, on behalf of Shannon Fox—Finalized their 3-Year Plan, and is struggling with recruitment. They are going to work with the District Liaison to address recruitment.

➤ *Darin Burrell, District VII Council Chair*

We are struggling to get people to attend meetings. We need a strong law enforcement presence among council members, especially in rural areas. We have funded several scholarships for the IJJA conference. We got a tour of the Child Advocacy Center in Jefferson County.

8. Title II Solicitation

Leahann Romero

- The solicitation was submitted to OJJDP. They had two issues. OJJDP had difficulty filtering the data, which was reworked and resubmitted. The second issue was from the three-year plan. They wanted to know how incarcerated youth get school credits, which was amended and resubmitted.

9. Juvenile Justice Forum

Leahann Romero

- We wanted to complete three juvenile justice forums. Due to low attendance, we had to cancel the training in Moscow. We hope to have a forum in northern Idaho in the future.

10. Planning & Compliance Update

Marissa Evans

- Jolene Brooks is the new program specialist. We have completed the first three years of probation reviews and started the next round. DSO updates and an explanation of the DSO requirements.
- Talked about the shelter care program. Have contacts with Stuarts of Recovery, The Village, Safe House, and Hays House.

11. Assessment Center Presentation

Danielle Osgood/Jason Stone

- Introduced to Chris Palmer (Ada County) and Nancy (Simply Hope). Gave some background on the assessment centers in Idaho.

BREAK OUT GROUPS

12. Break-Out Group Reports

– All groups came back and reported to the Commission members.

R/ED

- Continued to work on break-out group goals
- Met with “We Are the Gatekeepers” and continue conversation on R/ED Forums

Family Engagement

- Continued to work on break-out group goals
- We discussed outcomes with Dr. Adam Fine regarding the Family Engagement Survey for juvenile justice staff. We want to invite him to an administrator meeting to discuss

further with that group. We also reviewed an opportunity to have Sam Moore engage with a Peer Support Specialist Training to promote to others.

Compliance

- Continued to work on break-out group goals
- Group would like to have another Forum in Northern Idaho.

13. Adjourned

Chair

