

# Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

## Agenda

Date and Time: February 19, 2021 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Zoom Conference:  
<https://kdoc.zoom.us/j/91997904273?pwd=L0NpM0JvVlFLNzJQSk9ETm1sUU0zZz09>

1. KOMA Statement
2. Roll Call
3. Approve minutes from December
4. Presentation from Reinvestment Grant Recipient
5. Legislative Updates, Discussion
6. JCIC Update
7. Project Updates
  - a. CYPM
  - b. Athena
  - c. Odyssey/Case Management
  - d. Reinvestment
8. Discussion of JJOC Sustainability
9. Discussion About National Juvenile Defender Center Presentation
10. New Business
11. Agenda for April

### Summary of Ongoing Statutory Duties (complete list of duties on page 2)

1. Guide and evaluate the implementation of changes in law relating to juvenile justice reform
5. Ensure system integration and accountability
6. Monitor the fidelity of implementation efforts to program and training efforts
7. Monitor reinvestment funds and make recommendations for uses of those funds
8. Continue to review additional topics relating to the continued improvement of the juvenile justice system
10. Analyze and investigate gaps in the juvenile justice system
11. Identify evidence-based training models, needs, and resources and make appropriate recommendations
12. Study and create a plan to address disparate treatment and availability of resources for juvenile with mental health needs in the juvenile justice system

## Complete Statutory Duties of JJOC

- (1) Guide and evaluate the implementation of the changes in law relating to juvenile justice reform;
- (2) define performance measures and recidivism;
- (3) approve a plan developed by court services and the department of corrections instituting a uniform process for collecting and reviewing performance measures and recidivism, costs and outcomes of programs;
- (4) consider utilizing the Kansas criminal justice information system for data collection and analyses;
- (5) ensure system integration and accountability;
- (6) monitor the fidelity of implementation efforts to programs and training efforts;
- (7) monitor any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the number of youth placed in out-of-home placements to recommend to the governor and the legislature reinvestment of funds into:
  - (A) Evidence-based practices and programs in the community pursuant to K.S.A. 2020 Supp. [38-2302](#), and amendments thereto, for use by intake and assessment services, immediate intervention, probation and conditional release;
  - (B) training on evidence-based practices for juvenile justice system staff, including, but not limited to, training in cognitive behavioral therapies, family-centered therapies, substance abuse, sex offender therapy and other services that address a juvenile's risks and needs; and
  - (C) monitor the plan from the department of corrections for the prioritization of funds pursuant to K.S.A. [75-52,164](#)(d), and amendments thereto;
- (8) continue to review any additional topics relating to the continued improvement of the juvenile justice system, including:
  - (A) The confidentiality of juvenile records;
  - (B) the reduction of the financial burden placed on families involved in the juvenile justice system;
  - (C) juvenile due process rights, including, but not limited to, the development of rights to a speedy trial and preliminary hearings;
  - (D) the improvement of conditions of confinement for juveniles;
  - (E) the removal from the home of children in need of care for non-abuse or neglect, truancy, running away or additional child behavior problems when there is no court finding of parental abuse or neglect; and
  - (F) the requirement for youth residential facilities to maintain sight and sound separation between children in need of care that have an open juvenile offender case and children in need of care that do not have an open juvenile offender case;
- (9) adhere to the goals of the juvenile justice code as provided in K.S.A. 2020 Supp. [38-2301](#), and amendments thereto;
- (10) analyze and investigate gaps in the juvenile justice system and explore alternatives to out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities;
- (11) identify evidence-based training models, needs and resources and make appropriate recommendations;
- (12) study and create a plan to address the disparate treatment and availability of resources for juveniles with mental health needs in the juvenile justice system; and
- (13) review portions of juvenile justice reform that require the department of corrections and the office of judicial administration to cooperate and make recommendations when there is not consensus between the two agencies.