Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Date and Time: Friday October 16th, 2026 10:00am

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1. Call to order @ 10:01 am
2. Public Comment - No public comments
3. KORA - Kansas Open Meetings Act statement by the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
4. Approval of meeting minutes – Don Hymer moved to approve the minutes, Randy Regehr second, and unanimously approved the minutes
5. Chair/Vice Chair Report-out – Stephanie Springer
    a. The chair called for a review of the FY 2026 Annual Report, advising members that this is a time for a review and an request for approval will be made at a later date. The annual report was reviewed by the chair, and different subcommittee chairs. The report covers a broad range of topics including data trends, legislative impact, fiscal updates, and outlooks for future meetings. A final report will be made available upon approval. Throughout the review, some input was provided by members, and changes recommended before the final draft.
    b. The chair called upon members to review calendars and had a poll/discussion about a future meeting date with sole purpose of voting on a final draft of the annual report. It was determined that Thursday November 12th had the highest availability, therefore a meeting was scheduled for Thursday November 12th.
    c. The chair set a meeting for 2027, and announced a change in past practice of scheduling the last meeting of the month later than in previous years. This was decided in order to prevent the need of a special meeting for approval of the annual report.
6. Legislative update – No updates
7. Governor's office update – No updates
8. KAG Update – No updates
9. Subcommittee Updates –
    a. Reinvestment (Melody Pappan) - No further updates
        i. Don Hymer had questions about funding, and wanted clarification that the JJOC recommendations may not be the final budget, as KDOC may have to make adjustments based upon funding available and legislative directives.

b. Legislative (Lara Blake Bors) – No additional Updates
c. -Data Subcommittee (Judge Delia York) – Quarterly data will be added to supplementals in the minutes.
d. Communications (Steven Stonehouse) – no updates provided

Next meeting date: Friday January 22nd, on Zoom.

Adjournment at 11:17– Moved by Lara Blake Bors and seconded by Melody Pappan.

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