

Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice Quarterly Meeting

January 18, 2024

Welcome to today's teams meeting.

We will begin shortly. Thank You!



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Virtual Meeting Protocols

- This is a **recorded** session.
- Individuals using **video option will be displayed** throughout the meeting.
- Feel free to **use the chat box to post questions** or comments at any time.
- Please **mute audio** unless you are speaking or responding to a question.

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Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

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Minutes Approval

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January 18, 2024 Agenda Overview

9:00 AM	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
9:05 AM	Minutes Approval & Agenda Review
9:10 AM	Introduction of New Council Members
9:25 AM	Council Members Check-in
9:45 AM	Committee Reports
10:00 AM	Legislative Update
10:15 AM	Break
10:25 AM	2024 Council Activities Review & Next Steps
11:25 AM	Youth Voice: Green Hill School
11:50 AM	Announcements & Public Comments
11:55 AM	Closing
12:00 PM	Adjournment



Introduction of Newly Appointed Council Members

Tashawn Deville
&
Andres 'Dre' Thornock

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Partnership Council Members Check-In

1. Gordon McHenry Jr.
2. Senator Noel Frame
3. Representative Mari Leavitt
4. Ada Daniels
5. Andres 'Dre' Thornock
6. Dr. Ben Danielson
7. Clinton Taylor
8. Deekon Jones
9. Diana Cockrell
10. Drew Hill
11. Dr. Eric Trupin
12. Felice Upton
13. jd Nielsen
14. Judge Jennifer Forbes
15. Chief Jim Kelly
16. Jimmy Hung
17. Lorraine Stone
18. Megan Boyd
19. Michael Johnson
20. Nicole McGrath
21. Sydney Forrester
22. Sean Goode
23. Tashawn Deville

By the end of
2024,
I hope...

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Committee Reports

Grants and Technical Assistance

Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Behavioral Health and Reentry

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About the Funding Source – OJJDP Title II Grants

Department of Justice, [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Title II Formula Grants Program](#) supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts, and juvenile justice systems improvements.

Only state agencies (DCYF) designated by the Governor are invited to apply.

The State Advisory Group (WA-PCJJ) sets priorities for funded activities.

The DCYF Office of Juvenile Justice administers the funding through sub-grants.

Federal Title II 2023 Award Received

- Award Total: \$1,020,199
- Term: 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2027
- Budget Summary:
 - Action Grants: \$600,000
 - Technical Assistance: \$150,000
 - Administration (Personnel & Operations): \$200,199
 - SAG Allocation: \$20,000
 - Native American Passthrough: \$50,000

Policing the Teen Brain

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Law Enforcement Officers who:

- Recognize that avoiding escalation with youth will improve officer safety
- Are looking for insight into teen behavior, mental health, and cultural challenges
- Are interested in improving their interactions with youth

TRAINING GOALS

You will learn best practices for policing youth including:

- Reducing conflict & increasing officer safety
- Avoiding escalation of interactions with youth
- Demonstrating good communication approaches
- Using developmental competence to work with teens

WHEN

February 6-7, 2024

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day

WHERE

Criminal Justice Training Commission
Cascade Building, Room 113
19010 1st Avenue South,
Burien, WA 98148

PARKING: FREE

COST: FREE

REGISTER

To register, click [here!](#)

QUESTIONS?

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Council Member Only Planning Meetings

Racial & Ethnic Disparities Committee

January 19th

12 PM

Microsoft Teams

Behavioral Health & Re-Entry Committee

February 7th

8 AM

Microsoft Teams



Legislative Session Update

- 2024 Short Session Calendar:
 - **January 8:** First Day of Session
 - **January 31:** Last day to pass bills out of committee and read them into record on the floor in house of origin (with some exceptions).
 - **February 5:** Last day to pass bills out of committee from House fiscal committees, Senate Ways & Means, and Transportation committee in house of origin.
 - **February 13:** Last day to pass bills in house of origin.
 - **February 21:** Last day to pass bills out of committee from opposite house.
 - **February 26:** Last day to pass bills out of fiscal committees from opposite house.
 - **March 1:** Last day to pass opposite house bills (with exceptions).
 - **March 7:** Last Day of Session



BREAK

Back ~10:20

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December 1st OJJ Moved to OPA

- Allison Krutsinger, Director, Office of Public Affairs
- Emily Grossman, Deputy Director, Community Engagement

- OJJ Staff
 - Jenny Young, Acting Administrator
 - Whitney Queral, Program Specialist
 - Les Liggins, Compliance Monitor Manager
 - Heidi Sadri, Policy Studies Manager
 - VACANT, Juvenile Justice System Improvement Manager

2024 Council Activities Snapshot

- Title II 3 Year Plan– Due Mid to Late Summer
- Biennial Report to the Governor– Due Early Fall
- Record Sealing Policy Study Report & Recommendations– Due October 31
- State Community Compensation Fund Policy Study Report & Recommendations– Due October 31



Next Steps

- Today
 - Review the previous Title II 3 Year Plan Objectives and Governor's Report Recommendations
 - Form a work group for each project– Council members invited to identify the work group on which they would like to serve
- February through April
 - 3 Year Plan Work Group will work to update the Plan and submit to the Council for approval in April
- May through July
 - Governor's Report Work Group to draft recommendations for this year's report based on the 3 Year Plan and present to the Council for approval in July



OJJDP Title II 3 Year Plan– Looking Back

- Current plan was drafted and submitted summer of 2021
- Covers 3 years of PCJJ funding priorities and activities:
 - October 2021-September 2022
 - October 2022-September 2023
 - October 2023-September 2024
- Title II Funding Awards are received Annually
- Funding awarded in 2021, 2022, and 2023 must be spent in alignment with the corresponding 3-year plan's priorities and objectives.

Objective 1: Alternatives to Incarceration

- Support the Law Enforcement Data Analysis Project.
- Explore the impact of COVID on detention admission decisions/policies.
- Build capacity for alternatives to arrest and detention.



Objective 2: Reduce recidivism and support youth transitioning out of the juvenile justice system

- Increase community-based connections and mentoring relationships for youth exiting state secure confinement.
- Build the inter-organizational infrastructure necessary for collaborative tracking and planning of sustainable re-entry.
- Support effective community-based intervention programs that address trauma, behavioral health and educational challenges and parental and caregiver support.
- Support a process where all youth transitioning from JR facilities will have access to effective services supported by mentors and credible messengers who reside in the youth's local community.

3 Year Plan Work Group Milestones

- February Meeting
 - Review the current Plan and any key points from Jan. 18th Full Council Mtg.
 - Determine if any priorities/activities should be carried into the new Plan
- March Meeting
 - Review most recent WA State Juvenile Justice Data, current best practices and emerging research/trends
 - Identify new priorities, if any, to add to the new Plan
- April Meeting
 - Identify measurable and attainable objectives supporting the identified priorities.
 - Prepare recommendations to the Full Council for the New 3 Year Plan

Biennial Report to the Governor—Looking Back

- Drafted summer 2022, published November 2022
- Key Findings provided by WA State Center for Court Research
- Identified recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for improving Washington’s juvenile justice system
- Data Book added 2019 and 2020 data trends
- Included updates on Council Funding, Grant Awards and Activities through 2021

Objective 1: Serve children at home, in their communities, with their families

- 1.1: Reduce out-of-home placements by supporting effective community-based alternatives to incarceration.
- 1.2: Implement policies that align with research regarding low-risk youth and limited system involvement.
- 1.3: Incentivize changes in policy and practice to continue downward trending of juvenile detention admissions.
- 1.4: Invest in infrastructure that promotes accountability, transparency, and system improvement.



Objective 2: Open opportunities for youth involved in the juvenile justice system

- 2.1: Reconsider how recidivism is defined and measured.
- 2.2: Support community partnerships for transition services.



Governor's Report Work Group Milestones

- May Meeting
 - Review the Title II 3 Year Plan priority areas and objectives completed in April.
 - Review Key Data Findings provided by WSCCR and identify recommendations informed by the data.
- June Meeting
 - Review the 2020 and 2022 Gov. Reports and identify any recommendations to be carried forward into the 2024 report.
 - Identify partner agencies to coordinate and partner with on each recommendation to be included in the Gov. Report.
- July Meeting
 - Prepare and present final recommendations to the Full Council for the 2024 Governor's Report.

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Capitol Classroom

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Public Comments & Announcement

Gordon McHenry Jr.
Council Chair

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Remaining 2024 Partnership Council Meetings

April 18, 9 AM to 12 Noon

July 18, 9 AM to 3 PM

October 24, 9 AM – 12 Noon

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Closing Remarks

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Council Chair

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