

Juvenile Services Committee
Fortieth Meeting
April 11, 2017
9:00am – 3:00 pm
Southeast Community College, Rooms V-107 &109
8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68520

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | Kim Hawekotte |
| II. | Roll Call | Amanda Felton |
| | a. Notice of Publication | |
| | b. Announcement of the placement of the Open Meetings Act information | |
| III. | Approval of Agenda (Action Item) | Kim Hawekotte |
| IV. | Approval of February 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes (Action Item) | Kim Hawekotte |
| V. | Co-Chair's report | Kim Hawekotte |
| VI. | Legislative Discussion | Kim Hawekotte |
| VII. | Probation Update | Kari Rumbaugh & Jim Bennett |
| VIII. | Douglas County Crossover Project Evaluation | Dr. Ryan Spohn & Dr. Emily Wright |
| IX. | Office of Juvenile Services Update | Nicole Berggren, Mark LaBouchardiere
& Dan Scarborough |
| X. | Standing Update Items | |
| | a. Court Improvement Project Update | Matt Lewis |
| | b. Georgetown Crossover Youth Practice Model | Nick Juliano & Matt Lewis |
| | c. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives | Kari Rumbaugh & Jim Bennett |
| | d. Juvenile Services Community Based Aid | Cynthia Kennedy |
| | e. Evaluation of Community Based Aid Study | Dr. Anne Hobbs |
| XI. | Lunch | |
| XII. | Presentation on Sarpy County Psychiatric and Behavioral Crisis Response Teams | Jenny Stewart |
| XIII. | Subgroup Updates | |
| | a. Courts and Legal System Workgroup | Christine Henningsen |
| | b. Data Mapping and Analysis Taskforce | Dr. Katie Bass & Mike Fargen |
| | c. Evaluation and Assessment Workgroup | Dr. Richard Wiener |
| | d. Services Coordination Workgroup | Vicky Thompson Smith |
| XIV. | Public Comment | |
| | a. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person and fifteen minutes total unless otherwise announced by the Chair at the beginning of the public comment period. Persons wishing to offer public comment will be asked to provide name and address. | |
| XV. | New Business | Kim Hawekotte |
| XVI. | Upcoming Meeting Planning | |
| XVII. | Future Meeting Dates | |
| | a. June 13, 2017 (<i>Joint meeting with NCJJ</i>) | |
| | b. August 8, 2017 | |
| | c. October 11, 2017 (<i>Moved to a Wednesday due to a Monday holiday</i>) | |
| | d. December 12, 2017 | |
| XVIII. | Adjourn | |

Frequently Asked Questions about the Juvenile Services Committee (JSC)

- 1. What is the structure of the JSC?** This Committee is under the umbrella of the Nebraska Children's Commission (Commission), a statutory body created by the Legislature. This Committee is codified at [Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-4203](#).
- 2. What is the goal of the JSC?** Examine the structure and responsibilities of the Office of Juvenile Services and make recommendations related to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTCs) and the juvenile justice system of care.
- 3. Who are the chairpersons?** Nicole Brundo and Commission member, Kim Hawekotte, are Co-Chairs
- 4. Does this group have any statutory requirements?** This group helps the Commission meet its statutory requirements under [Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-4203](#) to make recommendations to Judiciary Committee of the Legislature regarding:
 - The role and effectiveness of out-of-home placements utilized in the juvenile justice system, including the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers
 - Make recommendations to the Commission on the juvenile justice continuum of care, including what populations should be served in out-of-home placements and what treatment services should be provided at the centers in order to appropriately serve those populations.
 - Review how mental and behavioral health services are provided to juveniles in residential placements and the need for such services throughout Nebraska and make recommendations to the Commission relating to those systems of care in the juvenile justice system.
 - Collaborate with the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Health Policy, the behavioral health regions as established in section [71-807](#), and state and national juvenile justice experts to develop recommendations.
 - The recommendations shall include a plan to implement a continuum of care in the juvenile justice system to meet the needs of Nebraska families, including specific recommendations for the rehabilitation and treatment model.
- 5. Is this group required to submit a report?** This group is required to submit an annual report to the Commission and Judiciary Committee.
- 6. When are recommendations due to the Nebraska Children's Commission?** Recommendations must be finalized and distributed for the Commission's review by **November 7, 2017**.
- 7. Is this group subject to the Open Meetings Act?** Yes. All meetings and materials must be open and available to the public. A quorum of one more than half of all voting members is required to hold meetings.
- 8. Where can I find more information about the JSC or the Nebraska Children's Commission?** More information is available by accessing the Nebraska Children's Commission website at www.childrens.nebraska.gov or by contacting necc@nebraska.gov.