

Juvenile Services Committee

A STATUTORY COMMITTEE §43-4203





Background

- Statutorily created by [LB821\(2012\)](#)
 - Examines the structure and responsibilities of the Office of Juvenile Services and makes recommendations related to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTCs) and the juvenile justice system of care.
- Co-Chairs: Nicole Brundo and Kim Hawekotte



Joint Meeting Structure





2018-2019 Activity

Juvenile Suicide Prevention Conference

- Stemmed from the Office of Inspector General 2018 Annual Report presentation at the October 2018 JSC/NCJJ meeting.
- Held May 20, 2019 and hosted more than 200 attorneys, therapists, school social workers, direct service child welfare and probation, community coaches, foster care, youth, family members and many others.
- Presentations from Dr. Mario Scaloro, and Dr. Denise Bulling, a panel discussion, and special issue breakout sessions.
- Executive Committee meeting next month to go through the materials gathered and make recommendations for next steps.



Coming up next year

Determining Priorities, of which there are several important issues to consider...

- ✓ Dual Adjudicated Youth
- ✓ Legal Counsel for Youth
- ✓ YRTC's
- ✓ Racial & Ethnic Disparities
- ✓ Suicide Prevention
- ✓ Family Engagement
- ✓ High Utilizers of Services
- ✓ Access to behavioral health services