

JCAB Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 17th, 2024

JCAB Mission: Wyandotte County works together to support positive youth development and a safe community through the efficient and effective use of resources.

I. Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 9:10am, by Judge York

II. Roll call:

The following Board members were in attendance:

Terri Broadus, Shelby Woodward, Bonnie Mejia, Michael Nichols, Jamie Oborg, Clarice Podrebarac, Maj. Brittanie Pruitt, Curtis Ross, Judge Delia York

Not Present: Garrett Relph, Rev. Mindy Fugarino, Andrea Paulakovich, Michael Knight

III. Approval of minutes for July 18, 2024

1st Shelby Woodward, 2nd Maj. Brittanie Pruitt

Roll Call:

Yes vote-unanimously

IV. New Business

a) Q1 JCAB Grant Program Updates

- **Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club – Martin Cervantes (See Report)**
- **Jegna Klub (Connecting the Dottes) – Moses Wyatt (See Report)**
- **Connections to Success (Project START) – Helen Hurley (See Report)**
- **One Circle (Boys Council and Girls Circle) – Curtis Ross (See Report)**

b) Q1 Juvenile Comprehensive Grant Program Updates

- **Delinquency Prevention (Heartland 180, Inc) – Stephanie Henderson (See Report)**
- **Substance Use Therapy (A Connecting Pointe, LLC) – Lauren Alexandra (See Report)**

York: Do you have the number of referrals for inpatient treatment?

Lauren: I do not have the approximate numbers, but I can count 3 right now.

York: For this group, the inpatient facilities that will take adolescents are ACT locally, Mirrors in Wichita for youth 16 years and older. Community Corrections transports any youth that does not have transportation or if they are going directly from the detention center to inpatient treatment.

c) Q1 Reinvestment Grant Program Updates

- **Mental Health Therapy (PACES) – Brooke Adamek (See Report)**

York: Lauren and Brooke., there is a new residential treatment facility where we have a couple of youth in Fort Scott called the Kansas Renewal Institute. My understanding is that they take a very holistic approach. They have drug treatment, individualized therapy and continued education. I believe one of our youths is being discharged today. He has been there since June. This facility provides a longer term of residential treatment. I don't know a lot about it, except for the interaction I've had with the youth when we do hearings with them. Stay tuned.

As a reminder, I do not order youth to be admitted to this residential facility. It must be a volunteer admission. The Juvenile Justice Code does not allow me to do that. Fortunately, we've had families engaged with the help of Brooke and Lauren. They are very persuasive. We've had success with families actually agreeing that their youths should be there for a while.

- **Juvenile Services Center Programming – Bonnie Mejia**

Bonnie: Numbers will increase going forward due to our family engagement staff partnering with JDC to assess with the GAIN Assessments and referrals to services. We transported 212, but that number will go down in the future. KDOC has passed a standard that all jurisdictions are required to have a camera in the vehicle when transporting youth and that the staff must be the same sex of the youth that is being transported. We have far more male clients than we do male staff. It has been a challenge in transporting our male clients where they need to go.

Martin: Does the same sex standard apply to my program?

Bonnie: No just Community Corrections.

d) FY2025 Q1 Agency Case Plan Progress – Bonnie Mejia See Report

Bonnie: We do not have to vote on this until the end of the fiscal year, but I would like to review each quarter of our agency plan.

**e) Juvenile Intake Assessment-Mary Pollock
See Report**

f) FY2024 Annual JCAB Report – Bonnie Mejia See Report:
KDOC asked for Community Corrections report only. We will have to vote on this.

V. Old Business:

a) Q1 Supervision Numbers

Bonnie: 116 in the community, 17 males at JDC, 4 males in Leavenworth, 24 at KJCC

York: Any further questions to discuss? Motion to approve annual J CAB report as submitted.
1st Jamie, 2nd Clarise.

Roll call

Unanimously, yes. Approved for submission.

York: Next meeting is January 16th, 2025.

Bonnie: We will review Q2 Agency Plan, and the Bylaws of the JACB members due to still missing members.

FYI...., we are starting to plan for FY2026 which means in December I will be working with the Procurement dept. We will have to release or put out a solicitation for the JCAB grant funding. The funding covers the four mentors' program that we have right now. We have the Reinvestment grant renewing for FY2026 that covers our mental health therapy, liaison and internal programs. Emails will be sent out for meetings to review the programs when they come in. Once reviewed the JCAB members will need to approve by March or April so the report can be submitted to KDOC by the due date of May 1st.

Adjournment: 9:45am

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16th at 9am