

Indiana Interstate Compact State Council

August 25, 2026, Meeting

Minutes

The Indiana Interstate Compact State Council met August 25, 2026, from 1:00 -1:35 p.m. at 251 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Chief Administrative Officer Aaron Hood chaired the meeting.

1. Members present. The following members attended the meeting:

- Aaron Hood, Interim Chief Administrative Officer of Office of Judicial Administration and chairperson
- Chris Biehn, Indiana Compact Commissioner and Director of Justice Services, Indiana Office of Court Services
- Chris Naylor, Executive Director of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
- Becky Buhner, proxy for Executive Director of Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
- Laura Berry, Executive Director of Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Bernice Corley, Executive Director of Indiana Public Defender Council
- Waylon James, designee for Director of Department of Child Services
- Joel Gruber, proxy for Commissioner of Indiana Department of Correction

2. Members absent. The following members did not attend the meeting:

- Steve Luce, Executive Director of Indiana Sheriffs' Association
- Judge Drew Bloch, president of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- Rep. Steve Bartels, Indiana General Assembly

3. Office of Court Services Staff present. The following members of the Office of Court Services staff attended the meeting:

- Catheryne Pully, Executive Director
- Jenny Bauer, Staff Attorney
- April Simmons, Adult Deputy Compact Administrator
- Nita Wright, Juvenile Deputy Compact Administrator (video)
- Antwanita Brooks, Interstate Compact Specialist
- Reilly Sommers, Program Coordinator
- David Sexton, Program Coordinator
- Rose Walker, Program Support Specialist

4. March 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes. The meeting minutes from April 9, 2026, were unanimously approved on motion and second by Laura Berry and Chris Biehn.

5. Adult and Juvenile Compact Updates.

a. Adult Compact. DCA April Simmons reported the following on the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision:

- The ICAOS Annual Business Meeting is September 21-23 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Proposed ICAOS rule amendments will be considered at the Annual Business Meeting. The Council reviewed the following rules proposals:
 - Rule 1.101 on graduated responses; unanimously approved on motion and second by Bernice Corley and Joel Gruber
 - Rule 3.103-2 on address verification; unanimously approved on motion and second by Chris Biehn and Laura Berry
 - Rule 3.103-3 on address verification; unanimously approved on motion and second by Bernice Corley and Joel Gruber
 - Chapter 5 revisions on violation response tool and procedure; unanimously approved on motion and second by Bernice Corley and Chris Biehn
 - By-laws amendments:
 - remove nonparticipating ex officio member National Organization of Police Organizations; unanimously approved on motion and second by Chris Biehn and Joel Gruber
 - New Code of Conduct; unanimously approved on motion and second by Bernice Corley and Waylon James
 - Authority of Executive Director; unanimously approved on motion and second by Chris Biehn and Joel Gruber
- The INSITE launch is November 2nd with training in the week before the launch; tolling will be removed because this is not done nationwide
- Counties are attempting to transfer executed home detention sentences through the Compact
 - community corrections ordered as a condition of probation may be transferred, but an executed sentence on home detention is served in Indiana

- Once the executed sentence has been completed, the individual may transfer to the receiving state for GPS monitoring as a condition of probation.
 - Executed sentences on home detention without any community supervision are not eligible for transfer through the Compact;
 - The Compact Office plans to remind counties about this in an upcoming weekly message
 - Indiana's compliance audit results are 80% or higher in all categories.
- b. Juvenile Compact.** DCA Nita Wright reported the following on the Interstate Commission for Juveniles:
- The ICJ Annual Business Meeting is August 31-September 2 in Portland, Maine.
 - The National Office released a performance measurement toolkit with a reference guide and collaboration guide; the toolkit sets out compliance expectations and provides an overview of the ICJ for stakeholders.
 - Indiana did not meet expectations in the recent compliance audit based on response to violations in two counties.
 - The compliance rate decreased to 50%, showing the seriousness of individual counties' role in state compliance. A missed response date affects the entire state with as little as one or two cases.

6. Next Meeting Date. The Interstate Compact State Council's next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Bauer

Indiana Office of Court Services