



Youth Justice Oversight Committee

Diversion Work Group

September 24, 2025

Via Zoom

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm.

Attendees: Tracy Fitz, Trisha Hanes, Megan Horton, Kay Knorr, Judge Gara Lee, Shannon O'Toole, and Mark Sattler

Guests: Magistrate Amy Richison and Katie Schwartz, IU School of Medicine

Staff: Diane Mains

2. The Work Group reviewed and approved the minutes from the November 13, 2024, March 26, 2025, and May 28, 2025 meetings.
3. Katie Schwartz, IU School of Medicine, presented the data compiled by the Data Work Group. Looking at data quality. The WG is currently conducting phase 2 of the project. Phase 2 will be a deep dive into diversion, specifically data from SRS and Quest. The amount of data available for Phase 1 varied significantly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The compiled data shows wide variation in diversion practices among the jurisdictions, suggesting diversion trends in each jurisdiction have a significant impact on data collection practices.
4. The Work Group is no longer required to meet in person and will meet via Zoom unless otherwise indicated. A couple of members have left the Work Group. The Work Group will explore adding new members in the future and will continue to meet annually unless otherwise needed.
5. The Indiana Youth Diversion Program Directory is not ready for the Work Group's review yet, but should be ready before our next scheduled meeting in November.
6. Other Business: The new Respite Center in Marion County will open on September 29, 2025. The hours of operation will be M-F 10:30 am – 2:00 pm, and the director is Lety Martinez.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Next Meeting: November 19, 2025, at 1:00 pm
215 N. Illinois Street, 8th floor, Indianapolis