



Youth Justice Oversight Committee

Diversion Work Group

November 19, 2025

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm.

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

Guest: Mark Fairchild

Staff: Diane Mains

2. Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2025, were approved.
3. Indiana Youth Diversion Program Directory – members reviewed the directory one last time with the intent to ask YJOC to approve the directory at its next meeting. The directory will go live upon YJOC approval. A link to the form for submission will be added to the site. Work Group has an ongoing responsibility to vet the information submitted for inclusion in the directory.

Lindsey and Peyton will update the directory as the new submissions are vetted. Bulk or individual entry additions can be made.

The program type may need to be reviewed for future revisions to help narrow down the categories. Users can search by county or any category included in the chart.

Discussed need to maintain current information in the directory. Discussed sending out the program submission link periodically to ensure that programs are keeping their information up to date. Look at submissions next year to determine how we want to maintain the directory. New submissions and updates will be added as new entries in the directory and will not automatically revise existing entries. Members discussed desire to have a separate form for updates as well as a form for new submissions. Plan is to review new information quarterly. Nothing will go live immediately upon a submission; it will be vetted first by IOCS.

4. Future Meeting Schedule
The Work Group will meet annually, mid-year to review the directory.

Next meeting: June 24, 2026 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom.

5. Other Business

Future tasks: (1) Annual updates of the toolkit. (2) Determine the effectiveness of the programs listed in the directory (outcome study).

6. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.