



Youth Justice Oversight Committee

Behavioral Health Work Group Minutes (January 15, 2026)

The Youth Justice Oversight Committee (YJOC) Behavioral Health Workgroup met on January 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Microsoft Teams. Mag. Anah Gouty and Sarah Sailors co-chaired the meeting.

I. ATTENDEES

Members present:

- Gouty, Mag. Anah – Lawrence County Circuit Court (Co-Chair)
- Sailors, Sarah – Division of Mental Health & Addiction (FSSA) (Co-Chair)
- Becker, Amber – Division of Mental Health & Addiction (FSSA)
- Fisher, Rachael – Riley Children's Hospital
- Frazer, Rebekah – Indiana Department of Education
- Hollabaugh, Austin – Indiana Department of Child Services
- Kelly, Brittany – Office of Behavioral Health, Indiana Supreme Court
- Maqsood, Sadia – Indiana Office of Court Services

Members absent:

- Duchac, Dr. Neil – Indiana Department of Correction
- Frantz, Zoe – Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers
- Cintron, Mag. Heidi – Elkhart County Superior Court 6

Staff present:

- Pickett, Mindy – Staff attorney, Indiana Office of Court Services

Guests or speakers present:

- Fairchild, Mark – Director, Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the September 30, 2025, meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

III. GROUP DISCUSSION

- Telehealth one-pager
 - The work group reviewed the telehealth one-pager draft that the group has been working on at the last few meetings.
 - A purpose statement was added to the top of the document and benefits of a telehealth assessment were added to best practices and things to consider.
 - The work group voted to approve the document and send it to the full YJOC for approval to be posted on the workgroup's webpage as a resource.
- Grants Committee Support
 - Mag. Gouty and Sarah Sailors connected with the Grants workgroup this week to see how our workgroup could be supportive. They learned that the grants process this cycle has been revamped to break down some of the barriers that existed. The first round of grants is due February 16th. The Grants workgroup will let our workgroup know after the first round what our workgroup can do to assist, i.e. technical assistance, reaching out to potential applicants, brainstorming ideas, etc.
 - The workgroup suggested aligning with CCBHC evidenced based practices would be a good start in ensuring the funds are being utilized appropriately.
 - Mark Fairchild reported that in the Fall there will be a symposium on the grants outlining who has received them, successes and what we've learned so far.
 - Amber Becker indicated that Multisystemic Therapy (MST) has been successful and statewide implementation would be beneficial. Rachael Fisher is going to reach out to Dr. Gabby Rodriguez (an expert in Indiana) to get some more information on implementation and where it has been successful. Amber will circulate a document to the workgroup with more information on MST.
- Open Discussion
 - Brittany Kelly reported that the judicial conference Behavioral Health Committee will be publishing its inaugural report soon. The report mentions the YJOC Behavioral Health workgroup and provides links to the resources we have created.

IV. NEXT STEPS

- Approval of the telehealth one-pager
- Support the Grants Process workgroup on behavioral health grant messaging, etc.

V. UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 12, 2026 – 10:00am-noon	IGCS, Cardinal Hall, Conference Room F
May 14, 2026 – 10:00am-noon	Microsoft Teams
July 16, 2026 – 10:00am-noon	IGCS, Cardinal Hall, Conference Room F
September 17, 2026- 10:00am-noon	Microsoft Teams
November 19, 2026 – 10:00am-noon	IGCS, Cardinal Hall, Conference Room F