



Youth Justice Oversight Committee

Diversion Work Group

June 24, 2026

1:00 pm

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm.

Attendees: Megan Horton (co-chair), Tracy Fitz (co-chair), Judge Gara Lee, Shannon O'Toole, Kia Wright, Kay Knorr, Mark Sattler

Staff: Diane Mains

2. November 19, 2025, minutes were approved unanimously.
3. Work Group Updates. YJOC is currently working on a Strategic Plan. Diversion is not considered an active work group. The co-chairs will seek guidance from Judge Kenworthy and Mark Fairchild to define the scope of the work group's future tasks, such as tracking whether there is an increase in diversion programs with the YJOC resources available.

Concerns about grant awards were raised. Tracy suggested contacting ICJI to determine why the grant was denied.

Voices Corp has expanded into Vigo County and discovered a need for TA and training for implementing diversion programs. Megan indicated that TA is one of the prime purposes for this work group. Members discussed developing a one-page summary document to guide folks looking for TA or training assistance (including email address for the YJOC). The members also suggested using the juvenile justice conference as a platform to expand discussion and provide information. Megan will share this request with the staff who are currently planning this conference.

4. Review Work Group Resources
 - a. Diversion Resource Guide and Toolkit – do we need to provide examples of existing documents/programs (Tracy)? Yes, the plan was to have document links available for use. Use the Logic Model. Megan and Tracy will solicit examples for sharing. Megan will look into the mechanics of having these documents available electronically with IOCT. The work group discussed the FAQs and whether the current list should be revised.
 - b. Diversion Directory – are we getting traffic on this site? The work group revisited the discussion to determine if separate functions for updates vs initial entry should be created. The work group approved adding the option to update a directory entry on the website.

5. Future Meeting Schedule. The work group will continue to meet on an annual basis unless more frequent meetings are needed. Staff will schedule a June 2027 meeting and send out a meeting invitation.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.