



Youth Justice Oversight Committee

Behavioral Health Work Group

September 17, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of July 16, 2026, Minutes
3. Old Business:
 - Revisit the compiled priority list from the broader YJOC brainstorming session and the group's narrowed focus on items intersecting behavioral health.
 - Priorities were given to larger YJOC for review; review YJOC revisions from the August 2026 meeting.
4. New Business:
 - **Top Priority Action Planning-Next Steps**
 - i. THC/Cannabis Placements: consider treatment demand and access delays cited in national data
 - ii. Family/Parental Engagement: discuss implementation of the Parent Project, Parenting the teen brain, Family Dinner Project, TBRI-informed framing, court-ordered vs. voluntary participation approach
 - iii. System Coordination: Address dual-status (CHINS + delinquency) inconsistencies across counties including workload tensions between DCS and probation and the need for coordination that survives leadership turnover
 - **Address Open Questions from Previous Meeting**
 - i. Update on connecting non-system-involved families to PRTF/community resources before justice involvement
 - ii. Update on whether kinship navigators can extend support capacity to JD-side relative placements
 - iii. Update on feasibility of using mobile crisis staff as embedded community navigators for youth
 - iv. Update on initiatives already given to other agencies

- **Proposed 2027 Meeting Schedule - Review & Approve**

- Judge Gouty has proposed meeting in person every third meeting due to travel distance for her and Judge Cintron. Meeting space to be discussed and agreed upon.

1. Teams: January 14, 2027, at 10:00 am
2. Teams: March 11, 2027, at 10:00 am
3. In-Person: May 13, 2027, at 10:00 am — location TBD
4. Teams: July 15, 2027, at 10:00 am
5. In-Person: September 23, 2027, at 10:00 am — location TBD
6. Teams: November 18, 2027, at 10:00 am

5. Uptick in mental health needs of youth entering the DYS (Dr. Duchac)—tabled from January 2026
6. Cartwheel presentation- Sarah Sailors to coordinate and schedule
7. Open discussion
8. Adjourn

Remaining 2026 Meeting Dates:

November 19, 2026 – 10:00am – IGCS, Cardinal Hall, Conference Room F