

**Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission**

**District 5 Juvenile Justice Council**

## **2021-2023 Action Plan**

### **Council Values Statement**

*Focus on professional development, collaboration, and key stakeholders to improve services for youth and families for the betterment of communities in D5.*

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**Korey Solomon, Chair**

## **Section I. Planning Summary**

### **A. How does the plan support Balanced and Restorative Justice?**

By focusing on building resources to assist in keeping youth from significant involvement in the system while holding them accountable. It also helps build family skills to interrupt unhealthy family patterns to strengthen the communities.

### **B. How did the Council identify priorities?**

A roundtable identifying needs throughout the district.

### **C. How did the Council solicit and receive Public Input?**

Community interaction with stakeholders is ongoing and constantly working to identify the needs of youth in the community.

### **D. How will the Council report to IDJC, the Juvenile Justice Commission and other stakeholders?**

Through council meetings and through community interaction and meetings.

## **Section II. Data**

Provide an analysis of the data used to guide the Action Plan. (Include data sets and graphs in the appendix)

Annual Juvenile Justice D5 Data

DSO Violations for D5

## **Section III. Priorities and Recommendations**

Complete a matrix below for each priority area. (limit priorities to a maximum of 3-5). Councils are asked to review data regarding compliance with the Core Protections of the JJDP Act and set goals and objectives to address any issues as one Priority Area.

### **Appendix:**

**Minutes showing approval of plan**

**Data sets and graphs**

**Council Member Roster**

## PRIORITY AREA

### Improve or Increase Access to Community Based Service

**Goal #1:** Facilitate trainings to increase awareness and access to community based services.

**Objective A:** Provide Restorative Practices training, i.e. Family Group Decision Making Training, Circles, and/or Conferencing.

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1. Identify trainers.	Wade and Linda	November 1, 2020	Will have names
2. Identify trainees	All council members	January 1, 2021	Submit proposed names/titles
3. Meeting logistics	Trainers/council	March 17,2021	Draft agenda will be submitted
4. Invitations sent	Trainers/council	April 15,2021	Invites sent
5. Training Occurs	Trainers Council	August 1, 2021	Training evals collected!
<b>Additional Steps</b>			

**Objective B:** Provide resources to communities in support of strengthening families engagement.

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1. Identify resources for parenting education.	Council members	Ongoing	Standing agenda item in council meeting to create a list of resource
2. Distribute educational materials related to family engagement	Council members	Ongoing	Standing agenda item each month for members to report on distribution of materials
3.			
4.			
5.			
<b>Additional Steps</b>			

### **Additional Goals/Objectives**

#### **Outcomes:**

**By the end of year one:** Restorative Practice Training complete

**By the end of year two:** Assessment of completed training and determination of additional training and resource needs

**By the end of year three:** Additional training and resource needs



## PRIORITY AREA

### Diversion

**Goal #1:** Increase number of youth diverting from the formal justice system.

**Objective A:** Educate stakeholders on benefits and diversion programs available for youth.

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1. Identify stakeholders	Council	Ongoing	Create list
2. Identify presenters	Council	3/17/21	Create list
3. Develop presentation plan	Council	1/1/22	Draft outline of presentation plan
4. Present	Council/presenters	1/1/23	Collect evals from participants
5. Review	Council	3/17/23	Review and evaluate success
<b>Additional Steps</b>			

**Objective B:**

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
<b>Additional Steps</b>			

**Additional Goals/Objectives**

**Outcomes:**

**By the end of year one:** Diversion presentation plan.

**By the end of year two:** Formalize plan and invite stakeholder group.

**By the end of year three:** Complete presentation and evaluate.

## PRIORITY AREA

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**Goal #1:**

**Objective A:**

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Additional Steps			

**Objective B:**

Action Step	Who's Responsible	Due Date	Measure
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Additional Steps			

**Additional Goals/Objectives**

**Outcomes:**

**By the end of year one:**

**By the end of year two:**

**By the end of year three:**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please describe any recommendations your Council has for consideration by the Juvenile Justice Commission, County Commissioners, Juvenile Justice Administrators or other stakeholders. These should be items the Council does not intend to pursue through as a priority with specific goal and objectives.

**Recommendation Statement:**

Provide more training toward strengthening families for providers. Conduct more localized trainings in districts.

**Why is this important?**

Localized training leads to more education within the local community and better services to families. Stronger families lead to less involvement in the justice system.

**If accomplished, what will be different?**

Fewer youth in IDJC custody and the JJ system, as well as early access to services. Safer communities.

**Specific Recommendation:**

Bring back Judge Teske or similar to support current diversion and restorative practice efforts.