



2024-2026 ACTION PLAN

Juvenile Justice Council:

Tribal Council

District Council Chair:

Cynthia Jordan

Council Values Statement:

The TJJC honors our youth and elders.
We respect traditional values of protection
our children, culture, and community.

SECTION I: PLANNING & SUMMARY

How does the plan support the Balanced Approach & Restorative Justice?

The Tribal Council acknowledges these principles must be part of any programming and uses them as the basis for all Council priorities and activities. To enhance the concept of the Balanced Approach and Restorative Justice, the Council emphasizes attention to victims of juvenile crime.

How did the Council Identify priorities?

The Tribal Council continues to focus on priority areas from previous years in an effort to further expand on research in these areas or to allow more time for the priority areas to be completed.

How did the Council solicit and receive public input?

The Council utilized conversations with tribal leaders and their corresponding Tribal Councils, as well as concerns from other tribal members about ongoing issues in their respective tribes.

How will the Council report to the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, Juvenile Justice Commission, and other stakeholders?

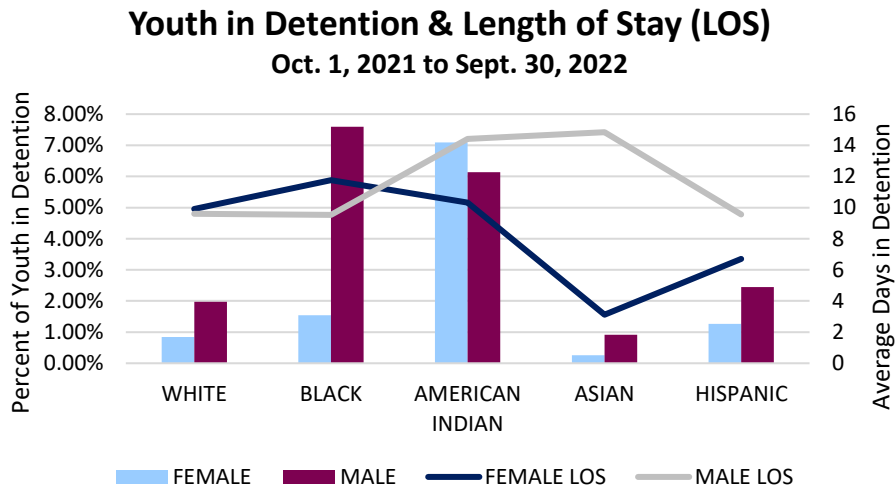
The Tribal Council will continue to work with IDJC's support team to provide updates to the department, while the Tribal Council Chair will provide updates to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission during quarterly meetings. Updates to other stakeholders will take place as needed by various Council members.

SECTION II: DATA

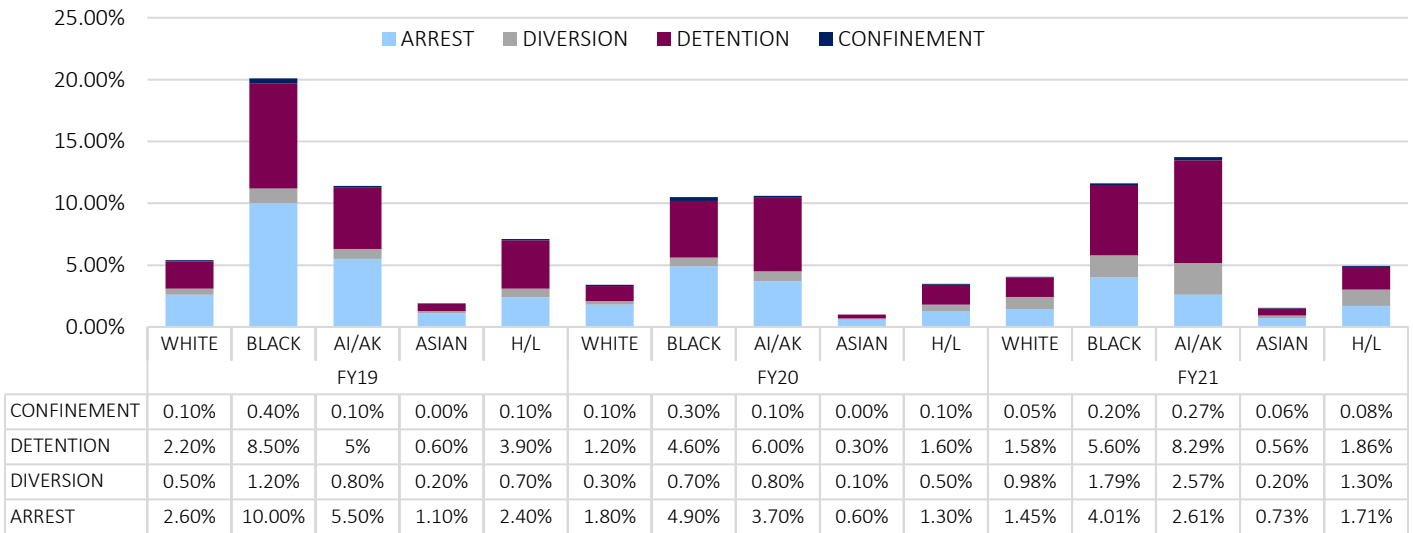
Provide an analysis of the data used to guide the Action Plan.

The Tribal Council utilized data provided by IDJC focused on Racial and Ethnic Disparities and the impact of detention and arrest on the American Indian and Tribal populations throughout the state.

Please describe the research methods you used to retrieve data. Feel free to add charts, diagrams, graphs, etc.



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SECTION III: PRIORITIES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Complete 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 OJJDP Act. Set goals and objectives to address any issues as one Priority Area.

Reminder: Core Protections of the JJDP Act: Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders, Jail Removal, Sight and Sound Separation, Racial Ethnic Disparities.

STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION

PRIORITY AREA 1: Research and recommendations for the juvenile justice system.

GOAL: The Tribal Juvenile Justice Council (TCCJ) will collaborate with agencies, organizations, and individuals serving tribal communities to maximize best practice approaches for positive youth development.

Objective 1:

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

The TJJC will research and provide information on the importance of effective policies and practices that encourage and support the roles and responsibilities of parents.

Responsible person/Owner: TJJC

Timeframe: Ongoing

Who else needs to be involved? Stakeholders include prosecutors, public defenders, probation officers, Tribal leaders, and community organizations.

Support and resources needed? Support from IDJC to utilize Title II Formula Grant funds

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):

This objective is ongoing and will continue through the end of this action-plan cycle.

Objective 2

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

The TJJC will share information with members on any available resources, programs, and training for further dissemination to stakeholders.

Responsible person/Owner: The TJJC

Timeframe: Ongoing

Who else needs to be involved? All TJJC members will disseminate information to others deemed appropriate for various resources.

Support and resources needed? n/a

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):

This objective is ongoing and will continue through the end of this action-plan cycle.

Objective 3

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

Determine accurate detention rates of American Indian and Tribal Youth.

Responsible person/Owner: TJJC

Timeframe: To be completed by June 28, 2024

Who else needs to be involved? IDJC Support Staff, Idaho's R/ED Coordinator

Support and resources needed? Detention data supplied by IDJC & IJJC

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):

The R/ED Coordinator will report to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission with updated detention data reflecting the findings.

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PRIORITY AREA 2: Developing Tribal Assets

GOAL 1: Idaho Tribal Youth will have a voice at Tribal/local, state, and national levels.

Objective 1

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

Support Youth Council with each tribe by offering various activities and participating in UNITY and other Youth leadership events.

Responsible person/Owner: TJJC members

Timeframe: Annual

Who else needs to be involved? Tribal community organizations, probation officers

Support and resources needed? Ongoing support from IDJC support staff for funding opportunities, scholarships, and funding education

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):

The TJJC will report to the IDJC support staff to report to the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission for presentation, updates, etc.

Objective 2

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

Have youth tribal representation on the IJJC Youth Committee

Responsible person/Owner: TJJC members

Timeframe: Ongoing

Who else needs to be involved? TJJC members, IJJC Youth Committee members, IDJC Support Staff

Support and resources needed? Support from IDJC with promotion materials, meeting assistance, etc.

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):
This project is ongoing.

GOAL 2: Youth on the Reservation will have the opportunity to be successful.

Objective 1

Tasks/SMART Goals: (Specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, time-limited)

Support cultural activities to reinforce identity, spirituality, and traditional practices.

Responsible person/Owner: TJJC members

Timeframe: Ongoing

Who else needs to be involved? IDJC support staff, probation officers, court officials, tribal communities statewide, tribal community organizations.

Support and resources needed? Support from IDJC on funding procedures and guidelines, community members, potential need for community donations for meals.

Indicators to Track and Outcome Measure(s) (How will I know when this task is done):
This ongoing project may have various activities attached to this goal throughout the next action plan cycle. Activities will be reported to the IDJC support staff and the IJJC members by the TJJC Chair or IDJC staff.

APPENDIX

Include attachments:

Council Membership Roster

Minutes showing approval of the plan

Submitted by Council Chair

Name: Hon. Cynthia Jordan

Date: 1/31/24