



# IDAHO JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

*Hakim Hazim, IJJC Chair*

*Bill Thompson, IJJC Vice Chair*

STATE ADVISOR GROUP (SAG) MEETING

## Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission

June 12, 2025

9:30-4:00 PM

*Lunch Provided (Working Lunch)*

Oxford Suites Boise

1426 S. Entertainment Ave., Boise, ID 83709

### SAG Members

Hakim Hazim, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hannah Burrell, IJJC Youth Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Winmill, Non-Profit Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Thompson, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honorable Cynthia Jordan, Tribal Council Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ron Stultz, District 1 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Guier, District 2 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honorable Dayo Onanubosi, Juvenile Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shannon Fox, District 6 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Anna Soloman, IJJC Youth Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honorable Mark Ingram, Juvenile Judge (Retired)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sam (Aide) Moore, Volunteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Calista Jensen, IJJC Youth Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joshua Weisel, IJJC Youth Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shawn Harper, Law Enforcement Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Estess, IJJC Youth Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenadee Gorton, IJJC Youth Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tomi Robie, Non-Profit Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Darin Burrell, District 7 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Hokhanson, Volunteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VACANT (Victim Advocacy Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Peters, IDHW Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Korey Soloman, District 5 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DeeDee Phillips, District 4 Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristen Pelletier, Non-Profit Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Emily Kesler, Idaho Dept. of Ed. Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lina Smith, Licensed Mental Health Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

### Others Attendees

Ashley Dowell, IDJC Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vacant, District 3 Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kari Portales, COPS BHU Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leahann Romero, IDJC COPS Administrator Associate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alicia Baptiste, DL Manager & District 4 Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Anderson, IDJC Administrative Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marissa Evans, COPS Planning & Compliance Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Miller, District 5 Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Shepherd, Idaho Supreme Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chad Jacobs, COPS Planning & Compliance Prog. Spec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stace Gearhart, District 6 Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jolene Brooks, COPS Planning & Compliance Prog. Spec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shane Boyle, District 7 Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
JD Storm, District 1&2 Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Danielle Chandler, COPS Project Manager II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Others Present:

Jose Martinez, DHW

Emily Miller, DHW

Megan Scheulle, DHW

Purpose	Subject	Owner
Networking	9:00 am – Meet and greet with breakfast refreshments	Attendees
Open	9:30 am - Call to Order & Introductions	Hakim Hazim, Chair
Discussion Item	Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leahann Romero updated the commission on Title II funding, Darin Burrell receiving the AL Carlisle award through the Coalition of Juvenile Justice and talked about the district chair's annual training held on 06/11/2025.</li></ul>	Hakim Hazim & Leahann Romero



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leahann Romero announced appreciation for Hakim Hazim’s work on the commission, along with Kim Hokhanson and Bill Thompson.</li> <li>Hakim Hazim and Shawn Harper discussed Meridian Police Department’s win of a School Resource Officers award as a model agency by the National Association of School Resource Officers.</li> <li>Ashley Dowell announced the promotion of Leahann Romero to Administrator of the Community, Operations, and Program Services Division.</li> </ul>	
Action Item	<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cynitha Jordan moved to approve the minutes for the March 13, 2025, meeting, and Sam Moore seconded.</li> <li>A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.</li> </ul>	Members
Action Item	<p>Approval of New Members</p> <p>Oster Hernandez, Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission (New D3 Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darin Burrell moved to approve Oster Hernandez’s nomination as the District 3 Chair /Commission Member, and Mark Ingram seconded.</li> <li>A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.</li> </ul> <p>Dena Chase, District 4 Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darin Burrell moved to approve Dena Chase’s nomination as District 4 council, and Mark Ingram seconded.</li> <li>A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.</li> </ul> <p>Robin Bessey, District 1 Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darin Burrell moved to approve Robin Bessey’s nomination as District 1 council, and Ron Stultz seconded.</li> <li>A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.</li> </ul> <p>Tracie Erickson, District 6 Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darin Burrell moved to approve Tracie Erickson’s nomination as District 6 council, and Cyntha Jordan seconded.</li> <li>A roll call was taken, and the motion passed.</li> </ul>	Members
Discussion Item	<p>IDJC Director Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Dowell updated the commission on the juvenile detention and correctional academies combining into a single academy. Pending IDAPA language approval, the new academy will begin on July 26, 2026.</li> <li>Ashly Dowell talked about legislative updates and the Juvenile Corrections Act code clean-up.</li> <li>Ashly Dowell discussed the Millennium fund of 3.5 million for assessment centers.</li> <li>Ashly Dowell talked about Big Brother partnering with IDJC to engage with youth in the correction centers and in the community.</li> </ul>	Ashley Dowell
Discussion Item	<p>Financial Update – Title II Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Anders discussed Title II funding and gave a handout on available funds. She added that all requests need to be processed by 06/13/2025.</li> </ul>	Amy Anderson
Presentation	<p>Presentation – Urban Institute</p> <p>Dr. Breanna (Bree) Boppre, PhD, is a senior research associate in the Justice and Safety Division at the Urban Institute, a nonpartisan nonprofit research institute based in Washington, D.C., who talked about her agency, highlighting two Idaho assessment centers (The Bridge with Ada County and The Village with Bonner County). Her agency’s goal is to reduce status offender incarceration in detention.</p>	Guest: Bree Boppre
Discussion Item	<p>Youth Committee Update</p> <p>Hannah Burrell updated the commission on Youth Committee projects.</p>	Hannah Burrell, Youth Chair



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee created an Instagram account.</li> <li>They created a brochure about the Youth Committee to aid in recruitment.</li> <li>She talked about the 2025 Youth Summit and its success.</li> <li>Marissa Evans talked about the Idaho Behavioral Health Committee and funding for health resources.</li> </ul>	
Discussion Item	<p>Council Updates</p> <p>District 1, Ron Stultz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ron Stultz discussed how their Council has been stagnant due to low member participation, and he is working on addressing this issue.</li> </ul> <p>District 2, Amy Guier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Guier talked about good attendance from members. They paid for two members to go to the Idaho Resilience Conference.</li> </ul> <p>District 3, Oster Hernandez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oster Hernandez is the new Chair and was not present at the last meeting. He is in the process of coming up with new ideas due to the low member turnout.</li> </ul> <p>District 4, DeeDee Phillips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DeeDee Phillips reported that they have had good participation from members. They helped fund members to attend the Northwest Alcohol Conference, and they are working on creating a District 4 community resource guide.</li> </ul> <p>District 5, Korey Soloman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korey Soloman reported he has good members who are engaging. They facilitated three training sessions in their community addressing Family Engagement.</li> </ul> <p>District 6, Shannon Fox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shannon Fox reported she still struggles with member attendance. They have meetings via web camera but would like to go strictly in-person. They are working with Power County to start the Friends of the Children program that provides mentors to youth.</li> </ul> <p>District 7, Darin Burrell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darin Burrell reports that attendance has been low, and they are looking into recruiting education professionals and members of law enforcement for the council. They are working with District 6 to bring the Handle with Care program to their area.</li> </ul> <p>Tribal Council, Honorable Cynthia Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cynthia Jordan reported that they are still having issues finding new members. They are updating their bylaws, which should help in this process. They are creating a letter to send to the tribes to help with recruiting. They will be providing funds for tribal members to attend the 2025 Idaho Juvenile Justice Association conference.</li> </ul>	Council Chairs
Break	LUNCH	All Attendees
Discussion Item	<p>CJJ Conference Takeaways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group that attended the 2025 Coalition of Juvenile Justice conference reported their takeaways.</li> </ul>	<p>Judge Ingram</p> <p>Marissa Evans</p> <p>Leahann Romero</p> <p>Chad Jacobs</p> <p>Darin Burrell</p> <p>Jolene Brooks</p>
Discussion Item	Title II Notice of Funding Opportunity Update	<p>Leahann Romero</p> <p>Marissa Evans</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marissa Evans updated the Commission on compliance, the statewide compliance database that is being created, the shelter care program, and the Juvenile Justice Forum.</li></ul>	
Discussion Item	IJJC Committee Breakouts	Members
Discussion Item	<p>IJJC Committee Breakout Reporting R/ED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cynitha Joran updated the Commission on the activities of the Racial and Ethical Disparity groups. They have been focusing on major issues but are now shifting their attention to smaller issues. They will reach out to the tribes to determine their needs and set up a meeting with Eastern Idaho to identify their requirements.</li></ul> <p>Family Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DeeDee Phillips updated the Commission on the Family Engagement group. Working with an Arizona company to collect data on families' needs. They completed a survey, compiled the topics, and have a speaker to address them. They are seeking peer support and recommend returning unused funds to the commission for use in other projects.</li></ul> <p>Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shane Boyle updated the commission on the 2025 Juvenile Justice Forum in Coeur d'Alene. They are trying to increase attendance from judges and prosecuting attorneys. A survey will be sent to the Forum's attendees. They will be creating a flyer about DSOs for the IJJA conference.</li></ul>	Committee Chairs/Representatives
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned	Hakim Hazim, IJJC Chair