

**NH JJ Reform Commission
Executive Subcommittee**

Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: December 22, 2023 2pm-3pm

Attendees: Mark Rolon, Parent Partner
Steve Ranfos, Attorney
Dr. Samantha Morin, Sununu Youth Services Center
Alissa Cannon, Diversion Network
Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services

Absent: Jeff Fleischer, Division of Children Youth and Families
Renee Touhey-Childress, Dover Children's Home
Cody Belanger, Epping Town Selectman

Transcriber: Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services

Meeting Discussion:

Subcommittee members in agreement with hosting the Interstate Compact presentation to the JJRC from Caitlyn Bickford. JJS Archer will invite the restorative practices vendor to present an update on the project progress for the March JJRC meeting. JJS Archer is in the process of updating all existing budgets and will provide an overview of allocations to the JJRC at the next meeting. The subcommittee discussed 91A updates and a motion at the next JJRC meeting to allow for virtual attendance and set criteria for such. Examples the subcommittee felt were acceptable include: illness, COVID quarantine, out of state business travel, and court hearings.

The Subcommittee created the Juvenile Justice Reform Commission meeting agenda:

- Welcome and voting on past meeting minutes
- Presentation on Interstate Compact with Caitlyn Bickford
- Budget update from JJS Archer
- Subcommittee and Director updates

Discussion of Manchester Police Athletic League's request for funding was reviewed. The Subcommittee wants to be able to support the CHOICES program for high risk Manchester youth based upon the high volume of detained and committed youth for violent offenses from that area. More information is needed regarding the current funding and supplementing needed, pilot program sustainability plans, and expansion opportunities. JJS Archer will work to obtain the needed details. The Subcommittee reviewed available funding and connections to the 3 year plan.

Next Meetings:

Executive Subcommittee

February 16, 2023 2pm-3pm Sununu Youth Services Center 1056 N. River Rd. Manchester

Juvenile Justice Reform Commission

January 8, 2024 9am-11am Dolloff Building State Office 117 Pleasant St. Concord