

Spring JJPSIA Oversight Council Meeting

April 5, 2022

Present

- Greg Sattizahn
- Justice Kern
- Justice Myren
- Joanna Lawler
- Kristi Bunkers
- Angela Shute
- Kelly Glodt
- Lindsey Riter-Rapp
- Gerald Beninga
- Senator Wayne Steinhauer
- Senator Red Dawn Foster
- Rep. Linda Duba
- Ryan Brunner
- Secretary David Flute
- Chuck Frieberg
- Bryan Harberts
- Tiffany Glaser

Absent

- Judge Hanson
- Kelly Marnette
- Tiffany Wolfgang
- Rep. Kevin Jensen

Call the Meeting to Order

Greg Sattizahn called the meeting to order at 1pm. He welcomed the council and introduced Ryan Brunner as the new appointee from the governor's office. Sadie Stevens took roll and established a quorum.

Session Update

Mr. Sattizahn reviewed what happened during session and the outcomes of SB 198. Earlier, the legislature determined that juvenile justice would be a summer study discussion. Rep. Duba informed the council that it would be beneficial to the study if there were subject matter experts involved. She encouraged the members to reach out to her if they wanted to be involved. Justice Kern added that this is such a complex part of the law that the additional perspectives would be vital. Senator Steinhauer agreed and added that it would also be helpful to have the perspective of the Department of Education.

Joanna Lawler emphasized a strong need for the summer study to rely on solid data and suggested that the council begin thinking about what would be needed. Kristi Bunkers agree and added that a study of best practices would also be relevant. Dr. Kelly Glodt indicated that he could work with his colleagues in this area to secure school data. Justice Kern and Representative Duba requested that Mr. Brunner coordinate with DSS and DOE for additional datapoints.

The Council will convene again in May to discuss the summer study after more information is available on the direction and scope.

Dual Status Youth

Mr. Sattizahn gave a progress update about the Dual Status Youth initiative. A conference is being planned in July to discuss the initiative with potential pilot locations of Minnehaha, Pennington and Davison Counties. The conference will explain how the initiative works, and give stakeholders an opportunity to convene and discuss how it would work in their community.

Juvenile Mental Health Conference

Mr. Sattizahn shared with the group the intention of having a conference this summer to focus on juvenile mental health needs. Last year, the UJS and partners hosted a mental health conference in the summer focused on adults, and there was additional funding available to host a second conference. The purpose of the conference includes discussions about training needs, what has been done well, what can be improved, where the gaps exist, and next steps concerning juvenile mental health. The Council will be kept informed as plans become more concrete.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2pm.