

Washington's New State Advisory Group:

The Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice (WA-PCJJ)

Washington's former state advisory group, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, was sunset and the Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice was established via Executive Order 10-03 in September 2010. WA-PCJJ members were appointed beginning November 2010 with three-year terms; the first meeting of the 31-member Council was held in January 2011, which included a training for new state advisory group members.

The WA-PCJJ meets the requirements for state advisory group membership per 42 U.S.C. 5633, Sec. 223(a)(3)(A) of the federal JJDP Act, including that at least one-fifth of the membership be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment. Liz Mueller, Vice Chair of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council, was appointed Chair of the WA-PCJJ, and Judge Frank Cuthbertson, Pierce County Superior Court, was appointed Vice Chair. The Council is convened by DSHS Secretary Susan Dreyfus.

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Building upon the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee's legacy dating back to 1982, Washington State is embarking on a new approach to advance juvenile justice system reform.

A growing body of adolescent development and child maltreatment research supports the need for a continuum of evidence-based and promising programs, including delinquency prevention, intervention, mental health and substance abuse treatment and aftercare. Therefore, the WA-PCJJ will make a strong commitment to the implementation of reforms embracing innovative evidence-based and promising programs and multi-system collaboration and coordination among juvenile justice stakeholders.

Through the strength of shared responsibility and leadership, the WA-PCJJ will partner key decision-makers from state, local and tribal governments and non-profit organizations to:

- Support its members in influencing the implementation of innovative reforms and best practices within their communities and organizations;
- Support and enhance multi-system collaboration and coordination among juvenile justice, child welfare, education, mental health and related systems in which Washington's children, youth and families are involved;
- Ensure that across Washington State, evidence-based and promising practices are replicated and administered in a culturally competent manner that adheres to program fidelity;
- Recommend and influence the adoption and implementation of system reforms and best practices to improve Washington's compliance with the core requirements of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP);

- Support the use of developmentally appropriate services and sanctions for system-involved youth to help prevent subsequent delinquent behavior and deeper penetration into the juvenile justice system;
- Support the implementation of a continuum of programs, including delinquency prevention, intervention, mental health and substance abuse treatment and aftercare to address the needs of youth at-risk of system involvement and system-involved youth; and
- Develop recommendations for innovative juvenile justice reform, best practices, quality improvement, and accountability and strategies for their implementation in the systems and communities from which the members come.

Purpose:

The WA-PCJJ fulfills its mission by collaborating with other public and private partners to:

- Provide a strong, pro-active role, providing collaborative leadership and direction, recommending innovative juvenile justice reforms and best practices for implementation;
- Establish priorities for the granting of Federal juvenile delinquency and delinquency prevention funds;
- Submit, at least annually, recommendations for the improvement of the juvenile justice system to the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services for review and comment, to the Governor, and the Legislature;
- Develop effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and improvement of the juvenile justice system; and
- Develop and approve the State's three-year juvenile justice comprehensive plan and to implement the plan.

Standing Committees:

In addition to an **Executive Committee**, there are five standing committees of the new Council:

- Grants and Technical Assistance Committee
- Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee
- Behavioral Health Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Youth Committee

Ad hoc committees may also be established by the WA-PCJJ; currently, there is one ad hoc committee -- the Governance Committee.

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