Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice
Full Council Quarterly Meeting

April 17, 2025

Welcome to today's meeting.

We will begin shortly. Thank You!

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Virtual Meeting Protocols

- This is a **recorded** session.
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- Feel free to **use the chat box to post questions** or comments at any time.
- Please **mute audio** unless you are speaking or responding to a question.

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Welcome
&
Land Acknowledgement

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Minutes Approval

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April 17, 2025 Agenda Review

9:00 AM	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
9:05 AM	Minutes Approval & Agenda Review
9:10 AM	Introduction of New Council Member
9:15 AM	Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative
10:00 AM	Committee Updates & Reports
10:50 AM	Break
11:00 AM	CHOOSE 180 Youth & Young Adult Advocacy
11:10 AM	Sub-Awardee's Presentation
12:00 PM	Youth Voice– Echo Glen & Green Hill School
12:55 PM	Public Comment
1:00 PM	Adjourn

New Council Member Introduction

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Innovations Human Trafficking Collaborative Presentation

Jeri Moomaw, Executive Director & Founder

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PCJJ Committee Reports & Updates

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Legislative Committee

Drew Hill, Chair
Heidi Sadri & Alexi Castilla, OJJ Staff

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PCJJ Legislative Committee Updates

Bill Tracking: Tracked over 60 bills! Reviewed bills of interest and identified alignment with PCJJ priorities in Legislative Committee meetings.

Action & Engagement: On behalf of PCJJ, submitted testimony on four bills including education and impact analyses.

Advocate Briefings:

- **Justice for Girls** on HB 1111/SB 5266 (Youth Hope Act) and HB 1147 (Act for Civic Engagement)
- **Legal Council for Youth and Children** and **Stand for Children** on HB 1391/SB 5246 (Diversion)
- **TeamChild** on SB 5617 (youth in detention/CHINS)
- **Center for Children & Youth Justice** and **Justice for WA Youth** on priorities and reflections

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2025 Legislative Session Updates: Major Bills

Bill	Brief Description & Funding Status	Current Status	PCJJ Action
HB 1391 – Diversion	Improves statewide data collection and reporting on diversion, removes diversions from criminal history Funded in the most recent House budget proposal	Passed Legislature	Submitted testimony in support
SB 5032 – JR oversight	Expands the monitoring and investigative duties of the Office of the Family & Children's Ombuds to include JR facilities Funded in the most recent Senate budget proposal	Passed Legislature	No formal engagement
HB 1815 – Prison riot offenses in JR	Excludes JR facilities and juvenile detention from the prison riot statute; vacates past 5 years' impacted prison riot adjudications/convictions and requires resentencing Minimal fiscal impact	Passed Legislature	Submitted testimony in support

2025 Legislative Session Updates: Major Bills, Cont.

Bill	Brief Description & Funding Status	Current Status	PCJJ Action
SB 5296 – JR sentencing reform	For certain offenses, requires court to make a finding that JR commitment is needed prior to imposing a JR disposition; expands eligibility for disposition alternatives; requires mid-point review hearings on certain JR commitments Funded in the most recent Senate budget proposal	Passed Senate; did not receive a House vote **Considered dead**	Submitted testimony with education and impact analysis
SB 5278 – JR capacity/ DOC transfers	Allows DCYF to transfer certain youth to DOC when JR capacity exceeds 105% and rehabilitative goals cannot be met; requires steps to prevent/prepare for transfers at 90% capacity; when over 105% capacity, places certain youth sentenced at 21+ directly in DOC; allows voluntary transfers Funded in the most recent Senate budget proposal	Passed Senate; did not receive a House vote **Considered dead**	No formal engagement

Youth Hope Act

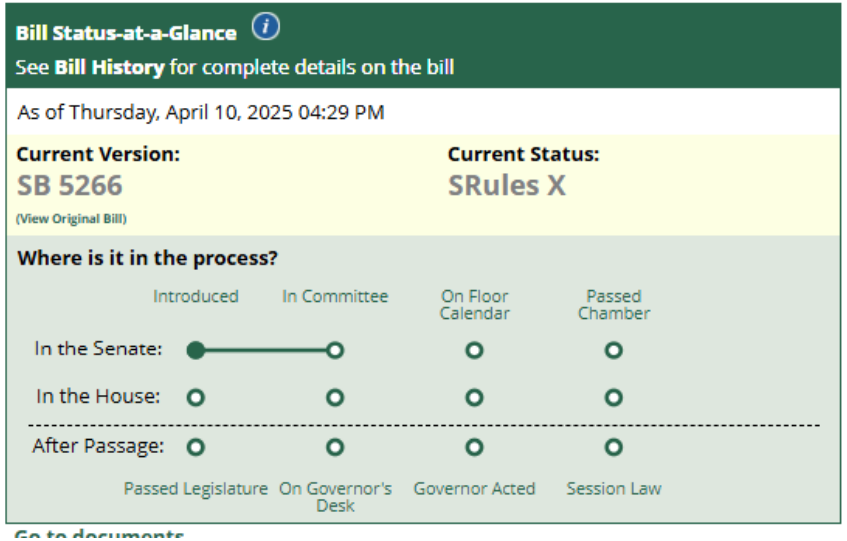
- Created and led by Capitol Classroom at Green Hill and young women at Echo Glen, with coalition support
- For certain individuals sentenced as adults for offenses committed before age 18, creates an earlier opportunity to petition the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board for release
- PCJJ submitted letters and written testimony discussing alignment with PCJJ principles and priorities, providing education, and sharing a statement from a former Capitol Classroom leader
- Made it to the Senate floor but did not get a vote

SB 5266 - 2025-26

Concerning the indeterminate sentence review board.

Sponsors: **Frame, Wilson, C., Trudeau, Orwall, Bateman, Hasegawa, Nobles, Valdez**

Companion Bill: **HB 1111**



Bill details and links to hearings including testimony by youth are available on the House bill page (HB 1111) and Senate bill page (SB 5266)

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Budget Highlights

Items of interest from latest budget proposals:

Most Recent House Budget Proposal	Most Recent Senate Budget Proposal
• $26.5M for JR facility at Stafford Creek • Eliminates $1.4M TeamChild detention release funding (50% cut) • $382k for HB 1391 (diversion)	• $30.9M for JR facility at Stafford Creek • $1.1M for SB 5032 (OFCO/JR oversight) • $5.4M to implement SB 5296 (JR sentencing reform – now dead) • $518k to implement SB 5278 (JR capacity/DOC transfers – now dead)
Based on the amended version of SB 5167 and corresponding details that passed the House on 3/31	Based on the version of SB 5167 and corresponding details that passed the Senate on 3/29

Note that these are proposals. In the coming weeks, the House and Senate will continue to work to incorporate spending for both chambers' bills into both budgets and negotiate total funding levels.

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PCJJ Legislative Committee Reflections & Goal-Setting

Partnership Council Members: Please respond to the poll in the chat to shape Committee work during interim and plan for approach in 2026.

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Behavioral Health & Re-Entry Joint Committee

Co-Chairs Andres Thornock, Dr. Eric Trupin,
& Sen. Noel Frame
Jenny Young & Christina Valera, OJJ Staff

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2025 Activities & Next Steps

- February– Committee members identified the priorities out of the 3-year Plan on which the committee will focus its efforts.
- March– continued learning around the several topics the Committee wishes to be more educated on:
  - Community Accountability Boards,
  - The Intercept/Youth Villages Pilot Program, and
  - Medicaid Transformation
- Next Steps– create a timeline and action steps for the priorities of the 3 Year plan for the committee to execute over the next 2 years.

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Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities Committee

Co-Chairs Jimmy Hung and Clinton Taylor
Whitney Queral, OJJ Staff

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2025 Activities

- **February –** Held a legislative bill highlight/learning session & discussion
- **March-** Began planning to host a community engagement event. Committee members are looking at hosting a screening of the film Juvenile: Five Stories by Joanne Selvidge
- Event planning workgroup: April 18th 11-noon

  Email Whitney whitney.Queral@dcyf.wa.gov if you would like to participate

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Upcoming Racial and Ethnic Disparities Presentations

Friday, April 18th 12-1pm

- Astrid Aveledo, Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties
- Weaving Wellness Program in partnership with the Quinault Nation

Friday, May 16th 12-1pm

- Tamika LaMere, Spokane Public Schools Director of Native Ed.

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Grants & Technical Assistance Committee Report

Ada Daniels, Chair
Jenny Young, OJJ Staff

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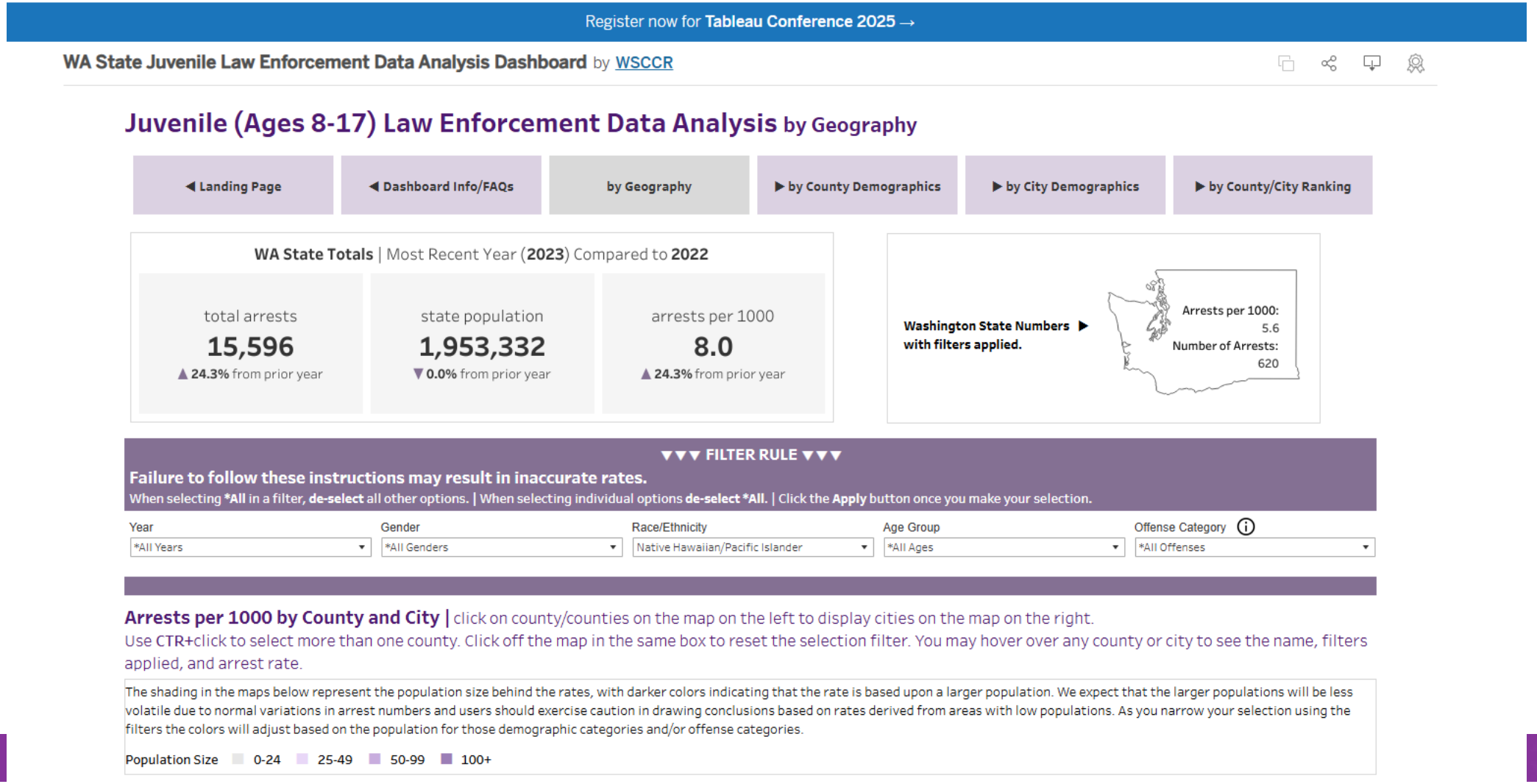
Current Sub-awardees

Cocreative Culture: Ubuntu Diversion Program	
YR1: $140,000 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $92,000 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	**Year 1 Outcomes-**Youth Served: 98 • 90% of youth reported increased empowerment and accountability for their actions • 85% Reported improved feelings of empathy and understanding for others
Tacoma Boat Builders: Positive Youth Development	
YR1: $140,000 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $92,000 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	**Year 1 Outcomes-**Youth Served: 123 • 82% made a connection with a positive adult • 84% reported an increase in their self-value and confidence • 79% reported a decrease in risky behaviors
Jesus is the Answer Church: Mentoring Today's Youth	
YR1: $128,500 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $92,000 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	**Year 1 Outcomes-**Youth Served: 160 • 90% of participants showed improvement in behavior, attendance and academics • Youth in the program showed a 9.38% improvement in school attendance • Students had an average .73 GPA improvement

Current Sub-awardees Continued

Schack Art Center: Art Alternatives	
YR1: $140,000 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $89,556 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	**Year 1 Outcomes-**Youth Served: 259 • 8 youth Completed an 8-month glass blowing apprentice • At the end of programing 92% of youth felt more connected to their community • 90% of youth served rate their success court-related goals as good or really good
The Big Homie Program:	
YR1: $128,500 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $92,000 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	**Year 1 Outcomes-**Youth Served: 54 • 90% of youth served identify as BIPOC • 70% of clients reported increased feelings of self-worth and a decrease in engagement in risky and/or violent behavior
Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties: Weaving Wellness Program	
YR1: $96,603.15 (11/23-9/24):Expended **YR2: $92,000 (10/24-9/25):Current** YR3: $92,000 (10/25-9/26): Future Available	Engaged in pre-program planning and culturally responsive adaptations of program materials. Hired all program staff and are serving youth in Year Two.

Juvenile Justice Data Dashboard Project



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Current Title II Awards Summary

OJJDP Title II Awards	Term	Allotment	Status
FFY19	10/1/19-09/30/24	$872,897	Spent & Closed
FFY20	10/1/20-09/30/25	$951,025	Currently Spending
FFY21 Supplemental	10/1/25-09/30/25	$186,465	Currently Spending
FFY21	10/1/21-09/30/26	$956,835	Partially Obligated
FFY22	10/1/22-09/30/26	$980,625	Available
FFY23	10/1/23-09/30/27	$1,020,199	Available
FFY24	10/1/24-09/30/28	$989,598	Available

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OJJDP Title II 3 Year Plan– 2021-2023

- 2020 Title II and 2021 Supplemental: tied to the 2018 – 2020 Plan
- 2021, 2022, and 2023 Title II: tied to the 2021 – 2023 Plan
  - Must be spent in alignment with the original plan priorities:
    - Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities
    - Re-Entry & Transition
    - Alternatives to Incarceration
- 2024 Title II funds: tied to the new 3 Year Plan completed summer 24

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Title II Budget Guidelines

- 10% on Planning & Administration (Salaries, Benefits, Travel, etc.)
- At least 75% allocated for specific Program Areas, examples below:
  - Community-based Alternatives
  - Counseling, training & mentoring programs
  - Positive Youth Development Programs
- No more than 25% for other activities, examples below:
  - Technical Assistance
  - State Advisory Group Allocation
  - Tribal Passthrough
  - Racial & Ethnic Disparities

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Recent OJJDP Requests & Actions

- Budget approval for the following awards
  - FFY2022, FFY2023, FFY2024 submitted & approved
- No Cost Extension requests:
  - FFY2021 submitted & approved
- Award conditions not yet lifted
  - FFY2024 for Membership Requirements

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Council Membership Requirements

- More than 50% of the membership must not be employed fulltime by federal, state or local government.
  - Currently in compliance
- At least 1/5th of the members are individuals who were under the age of 28 at the time of initial appointment.
  - Not in compliance
- At least 3 members currently, or have been, under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
  - Not in compliance

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Break

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Sub-Awardees Presentations

The Big Homie Program– Lorraine Stone
Mentoring Today's Youth– Pastor Shon Davis

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Youth Voice

Echo Glen & Green Hill School

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Youth Voice Agenda

- OJJ Report on Preparation and Feedback Loop
- Breakout Groups (30 min.)
  - Group 1: Echo Glen
  - Group 2: Green Hill School
- Larger Group Discussion (10 min.)
  - Report out from each group
  - Identify next steps

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Public Comment

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Closing Remarks

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