Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice
Full Council Quarterly Meeting

July 10, 2025

Welcome to today's meeting.

We will begin shortly. Thank You!

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Welcome
&
Land Acknowledgement

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Council Chair

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Minutes Approval

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July 10, 2025 Agenda Review

9:00 AM	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
9:05 AM	Minutes Approval & Agenda Review
9:10 AM	Introduction of New Council Member
9:20 AM	PCJJ Leadership Update
9:30 AM	OJJ Staff Updates
10:00 AM	Washington Thriving Presentation
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	PCJJ Committee Reports
12:00 PM	Youth Voice– Echo Glen
12:45 PM	Public Comment
12:55 PM	Announcements & Closing
1:00 PM	Adjourn

New Council Member Introduction

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PCJJ Leadership Update

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PCJJ Fall Retreat

October 9th

Meeting Information:

- 9 AM to 4 PM
- Home2Suites by Hilton Conf. Rm.
- Marysville, WA

Meeting Purpose:

- PCJJ Member Training
- Leadership Transition
- Plan for 2026

October 10th

Meeting Location:

- 9 AM to 1 PM
- Hibulb Cultural Center Classroom 1
- Tulalip, WA

Meeting Purpose:

- Introductions to Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors
- Hear from Tribal Leaders
- Begin intentional relationship building

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Raise the Age Policy Study Updates

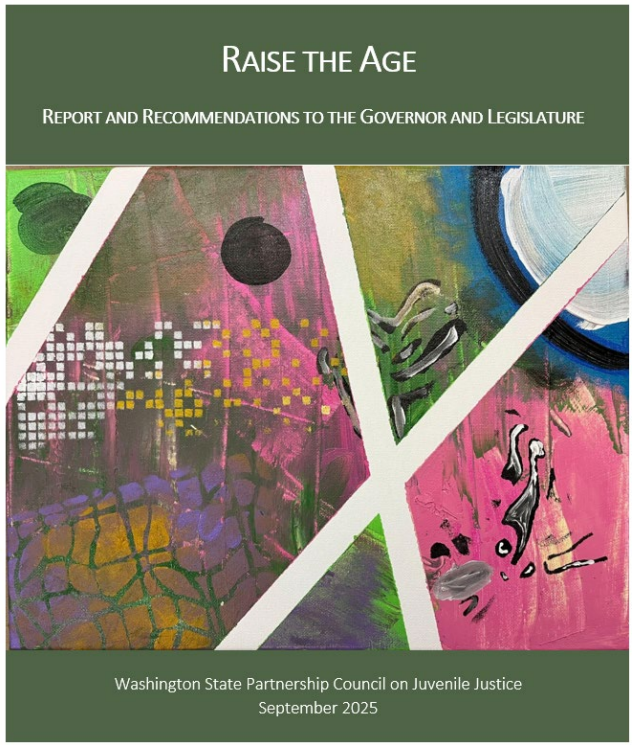
Background: In 2023, the Washington State Legislature directed the PCJJ to provide policy recommendations regarding the implementation of juvenile court jurisdiction expansion to include 18-, 19-, and 20-year-olds.

July: Draft reviews by workgroup and collaborators, TA providers finalizing findings

August: Incorporate final edits, review and approval by PCJJ

Draft report will be shared with PCJJ via email. Webinar-style presentation providing an overview of the report for PCJJ will be held mid-August.

September: Further reviews by DCYF, OFM, submit to Legislature!



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High-Level Preview: Raise the Age Report

Introduction		
Emerging Adult Justice Literature Review	**Emerging Adults in Other Systems & Jurisdictions**	**Washington State**
Foundations of the field of emerging adult justice, desistance and "aging out" of criminal behavior, racial disparities, policy innovations	Other systems recognize emerging adulthood, Raise the Age reform in Vermont	Comparing WA juvenile vs. adult legal systems, history of juvenile court jurisdiction in WA

Recommendations & Implementation			
Community-Based Services	**Charging & Sentencing**	**Court Services & Detention**	**Juvenile Rehabilitation**
Recommendations, suggestions for data collection/monitoring, considerations for further exploration Implementation plan sequencing recommendations: Advance research and planning, system and community infrastructure preparation, legislation development, implementation, and ongoing monitoring/system improvement			

Supporting Resources: Technical Assistance Findings		
Findings: Community-Based Resources Asset Map	**Findings: Benefit-Cost Analysis**	**Findings: Caseload Projections**

Federal Compliance Monitoring Report

Annual Reporting Requirements- Completed

- Statewide Data and Supporting Documentation submitted on 7/3
- 97% Response Rate from 207 facilities

Data Category	Results
Jail Removal	3
Sight & Sound Separation	0
Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders	12
Interest of Justice Holds	0

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Compliance Monitoring Site Visits

- All secure facilities (institutions, jails, lock-ups) must receive an onsite compliance visit once every 3 years (~70 visits per year)
- 2025 site visits began in April
- Site visits conducted in the following counties:
  - Kitsap, Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, Mason, Snohomish, Spokane, Pend Orielle
  - Total 2025 sites visits to date: 47
  - Upcoming site visits in Yakima and Southeastern WA

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Washington State Juvenile Justice System Decision Points Comparison by Race and Ethnicity

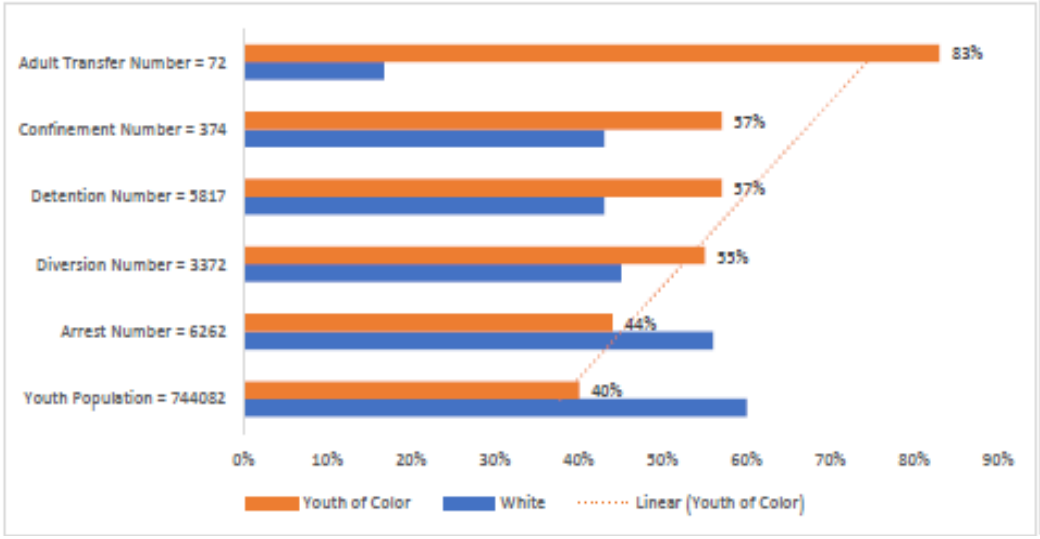
Washington State FY 2023		White	Black	American Indian	NHAAPI	Hispanic	Other	Total
Population Data	Number	443285	47336	12786	78026	162649	0	744082
	Percentage	60%	6%	2%	10%	22%	0	100%
Arrest	Number	3515	1035	155	215	880	462	6,262
	Percentage	56%	16%	2.50%	3.40%	14%	7.40%	100%
Diversion	Number	1534	481	82	136	816	247	3372
	Percentage	45%	14%	2.40%	7.70%	24%	7.30%	100%
Detention	Number	2495	1194	270	203	1437	218	5817
	Percentage	43%	20%	4.60%	3.50%	25%	3.70%	100%
Secure Confinement	Number	160	63	10	11	70	4	374
	Percentage	43%	17%	2.70%	3%	18.70%	1%	100
Adult Transfer	Number	12	21	3	3	31	2	72
	Percentage	16.70%	29.20%	4.20%	4.20%	43.10%	2.80%	100%

Washington State FFY 2024		White	Black	American Indian	NHAAPI	Hispanic	Other	Total
Population Data	Number	440,396	51,374	12,400	82,828	178,165	0	765,163
	Percentage	57.60%	6.70%	1.60%	10.82%	23.28%	0.00%	100.00%
Arrest	Number	4233	1338	160	307	1265	503	7,806
	Percentage	54.23%	17.14%	2.05%	3.93%	16.21%	6.44%	100.00%
Diversion	Number	2263	828	128	242	1134	400	4995
	Percentage	45.31%	16.58%	2.56%	4.84%	22.70%	8.01%	100.00%
Detention	Number	2872	963	258	191	1611	157	6052
	Percentage	47.46%	15.91%	4.26%	3.16%	26.62%	2.59%	100.00%
Secure Confinement	Number	187	133	33	25	95	10	483
	Percentage	38.72%	27.54%	6.83%	5.18%	19.67%	2.07%	100.00%
Adult Transfer	Number	13	35	1	8	22	2	81
	Percentage	16.05%	43.21%	1.23%	9.88%	27.16%	2.47%	100.00%

Disparity Decreased
Disparity Exists
Disparity Increased

Youth of Color Compared to White Youth

FY 2023



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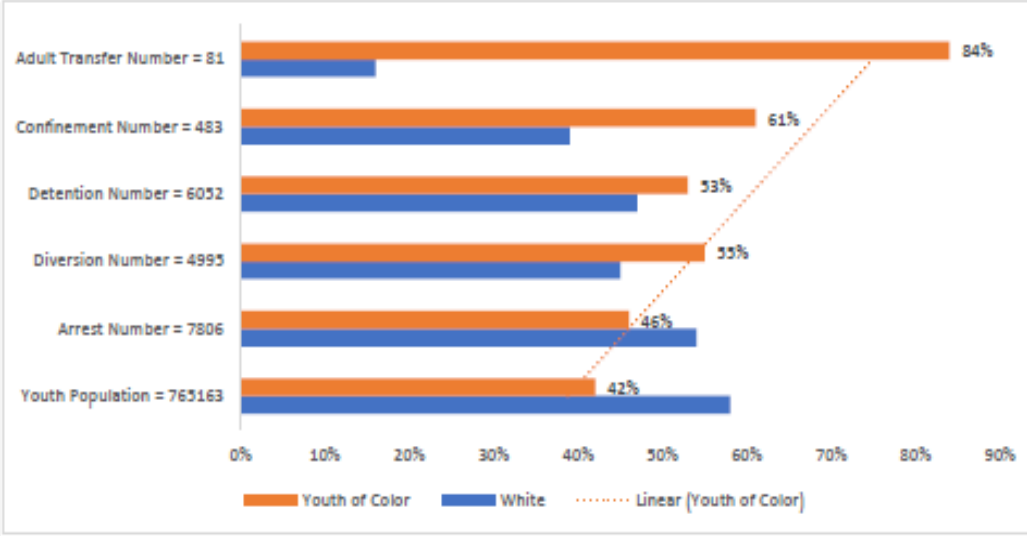

Racial & Ethnic Disparities Action Plan Update

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Diversion Summit

August 22nd, 2025

10am – 3pm

OIC of Washington:

815 Fruitvale Blvd, Yakima, WA 98902

*No fee to attend, lunch will be provided.

Invitations have already been sent out!

Please register in advance!

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WA-PCJJ

AUGUST
22
10AM-3PM

Washington Thriving

Diana Cockrell, Co-Chair Washington Thriving & Prenatal-25
Behavioral Health Section Manager for HCA/DBHR
&
Hanna Traphagan, Washington Thriving Program Manager

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Break

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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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Legislative Committee Updates

Interim Priorities & Progress

Convene & educate

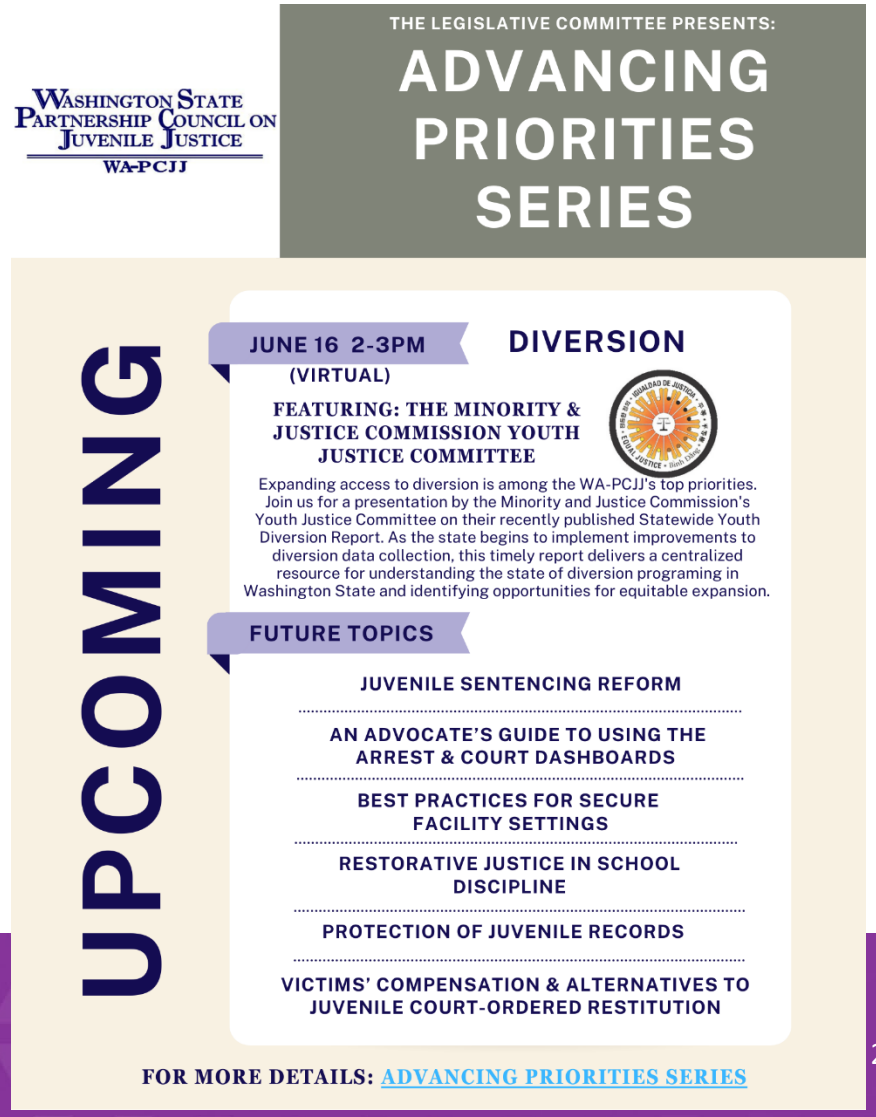
- June: Hosted the first of our Advancing Priorities Series featuring the Minority & Justice Commission's Youth Justice Committee on their recent Statewide Youth Diversion Report – *70 attendees!*
- September: Presentation on juvenile sentencing reform

Be a resource for lawmakers

- Exploring targeted outreach to offer education and guidance

Publish

- Outlining first informational one-pager



Behavioral Health & Re-Entry Joint Committee

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

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System & Community Connections

- El Puentes Tri-Cities (Title II TA Grant Sub-Awardee)
  - Presentation from Founder, Jesse Campos
  - Connected to Northwest Credible Messengers & Center for Children and Youth Justice, invited to Diversion Summit in Yakima
- Medicaid Transformation-JR Integrated Care Pathway
  - Dr. Trupin, Diana Cockrell, & Jenny Young currently participating on the work group
  - Goal is to build a Medicaid funded re-entry pathway for young people leaving JR institutions

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Summer Activities

Created 6 summer workgroups to identify next steps for 3 Year Plan Objectives (Meeting July and August):

Work Group Topic	OJJ Staff
Establish a collaboration with Dept. of Commerce around Gun Violence Prevention	Jenny
Explore Law Enforcement efforts around Gun Violence Prevention to identify potential areas of partnership	Jenny
Assess effectiveness of the Designated Crisis Responder program for youth and young adults	Jenny
Create a Funding/Service map to identify service deserts for juveniles involved in and at risk of involvement with the JJ system to include re-entry	Alexi
Complete a Transition Aged Youth Landscape Analysis	Alexi
Collaboration with OSPI around Education Advocates & Funding	Alexi

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Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities Committee

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

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April-June Activities

Presentations:

April- Astrid Aveledo, Weaving Wellness Program in partnership with the Quinault Nation

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

Activities:

Began planning community film screening of *Juvenile Five Stories* and convened monthly event planning workgroups

June- completed analysis of disparity data and submitted annual evaluation to OJJDP

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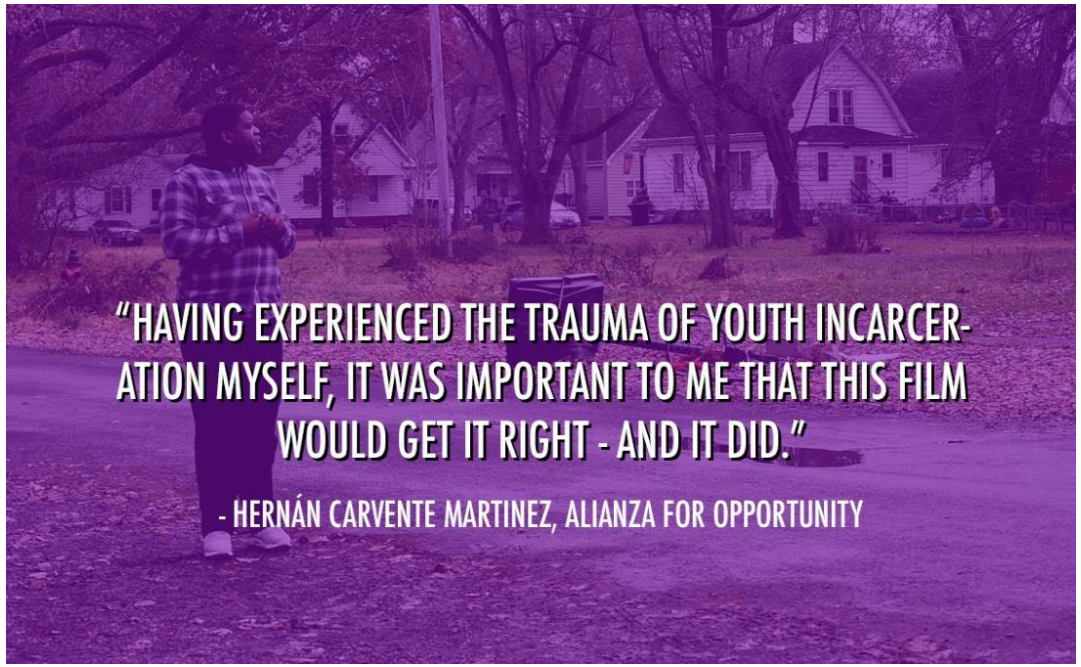
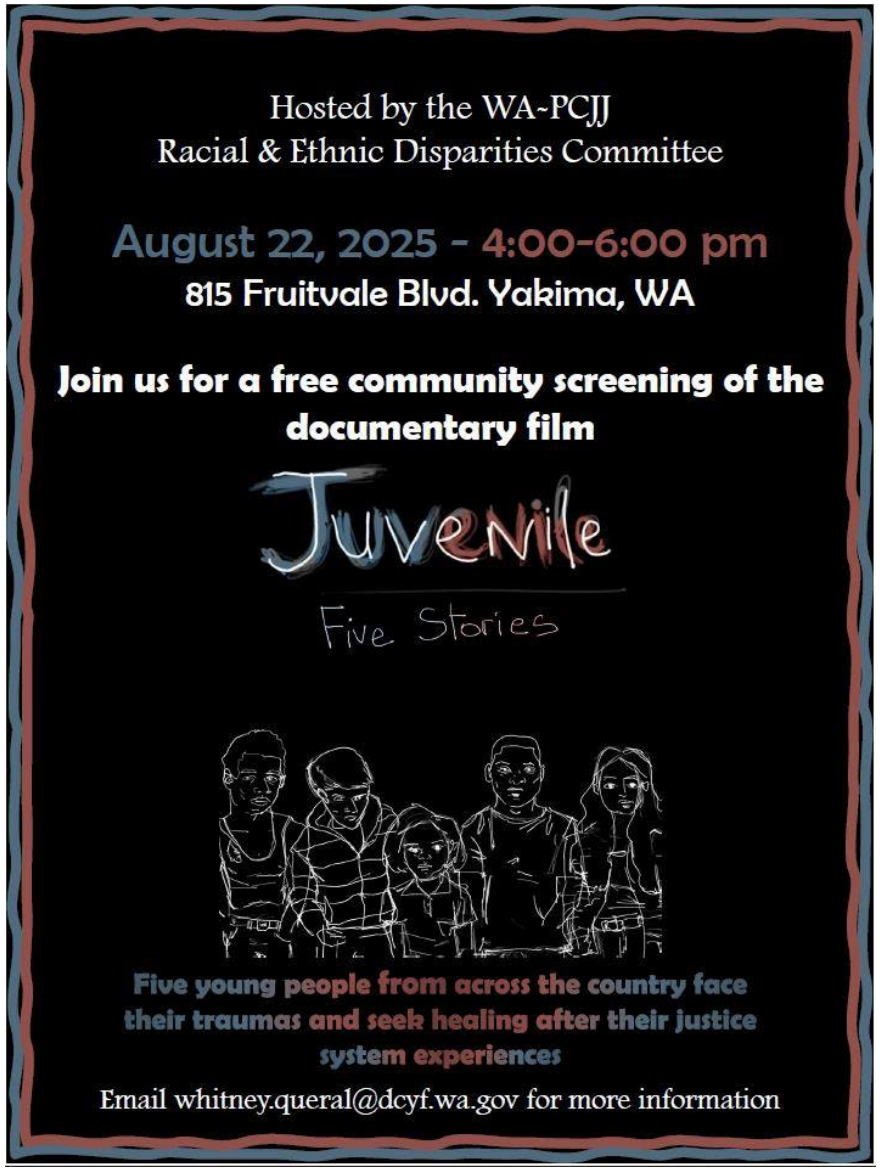
Community Film Screening

Juvenile: Five Stories

August 22, 2025 – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
815 Fruitvale Blvd. Yakima, WA

The film will be followed by an opportunity for conversation, connection, and networking.





Grants & Technical Assistance Committee Report

Jenny Young, OJJ Staff

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Year 3 Funding Schedule for Sub-Awardees

June 13th	Year 3 Funding Request Form sent to Sub-awardees
August 1st	Year 3 Funding Request due to OJJ from Sub-awardees
August 6th	OJJ sends all six Year 3 Funding Requests to Grants & TA Committee
August 7th – 19th	Grants & TA Committee Members Review Funding Requests
August 20th	Grants & TA Committee Meeting– Discuss Recommendations for Approval
August 21st	OJJ sends Committee Recommendations for Approval to Full Council for Vote
August 28th	Due date for all Council Members to Vote on Committee Recommendations
Sept. 2nd – 30th	OJJ drafts and executes Year 3 Contracts per Full Council Vote

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Grants & TA Committee Responsibilities

- Report any Conflicts of Interest prior to committee participation
- Review Funding Requests in detail, confirm progress on outcomes
- Ensure proposed costs are approved expenditures
- Ensure programs continue to align with Council Priorities
- Review information provided by OJJ from past 2 years of contract management
- Consider recommendations from OJJ Contract Staff
- Consider insights and concerns from fellow committee members

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Youth Voice

Echo Glen

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Youth Voice Agenda

- OJJ Update on Action Items & Feedback Loop
- Echo Glen Project Ideas & Priorities
- Discussion
- Next Steps

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Action Item Updates

- GED testing barriers at Echo Glen
- Institutional Education Compliance
- Connect with Strengthening Families
- Meet with JR to review the Beh. Management System
- PCJJ Members attending Full Council meetings at Echo Glen and GHS with young people

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Echo Glen Proposal

- Primary Concerns:
  - Communications and support for transitions to either DOC facilities or home
  - Phone calls and family friendly visitation spaces
- Proposed Solutions:
  - Facilitate access for DOC residents to Securus tablets
  - Include youth and young adults in the design of family-friendly visitation spaces

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Public Comment

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Announcements & Closing Remarks

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