

# Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice Full Council Quarterly Meeting

October 17, 2024

**Welcome to today's teams meeting.**

**We will begin shortly. Thank You!**



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# Virtual Meeting Protocols

- This is a **recorded** session.
- Individuals using **video option will be displayed** throughout the meeting.
- 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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Council Chair

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# Oct. 17, 2024 Agenda Review

3:00 PM	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
3:05 PM	Minutes Approval & Agenda Review
3:10 PM	Updates
3:40 PM	2024 Governor's Report
4:30 PM	CJJ Racial & Ethnic Disparities Conf. Reflection
4:45 PM	Community Partner Request: Diversion Summit
4:55 PM	Public Comment
5:00 PM	Adjourn



# Stafford Creek Update

Barbara Serrano, Senior Policy Advisor – Public Safety Governor’s Office  
Jenny Heddin, Chief of Staff – DCYF

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# Sentencing Guidelines Commission Update

Melissa Hamblin, Staff Attorney – TeamChild

Barbara Serrano, Senior Policy Advisor – Public Safety Governor’s Office

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# Policy Studies Updates

## State-Funded Community Compensation Program

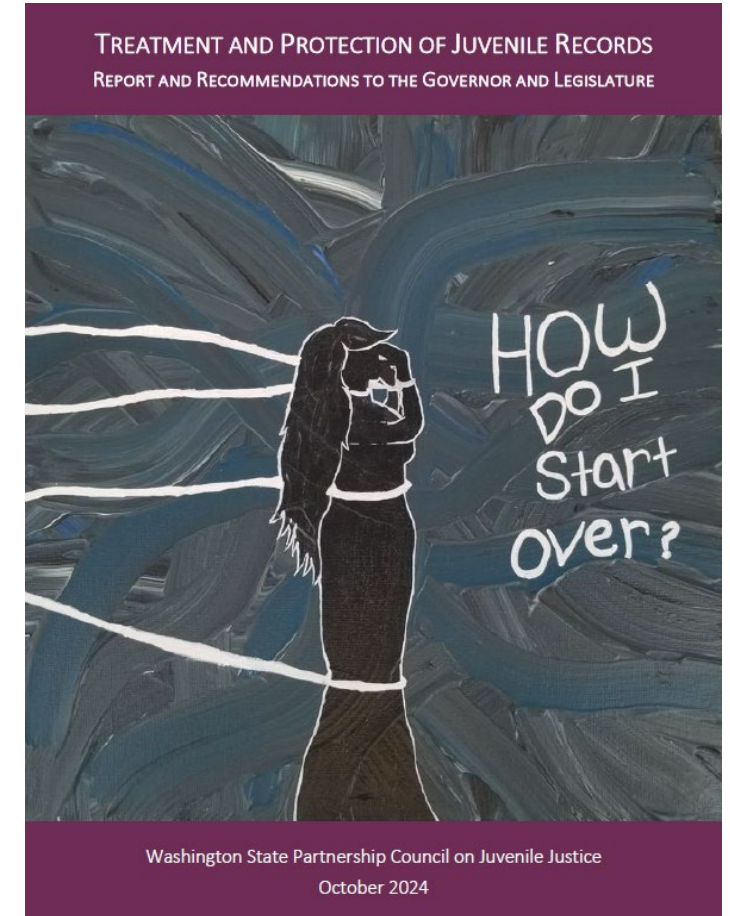
- Report due to Governor and Legislature October 31, 2024
- Currently with OFM for final review before publishing

## Juvenile Records

- Report due to Governor and Legislature October 31, 2024
- Currently with OFM for final review before publishing

## Raise the Age

- Report due to Governor and Legislature June 30, 2024





**Coming soon!!**

# PCJJ Legislative Committee

## Advancing Priorities Series

- Reactivating the PCJJ Legislative Committee: A space for Council members to understand, track, and collaborate with our partners to advance policy aligned with Council priorities
- **Advancing Priorities** series for Council members and partners to learn about active legislative efforts related to the Council's priorities
- Bill huddles during legislative session
- Training on advocacy vs. lobbying
- Monthly meetings beginning in November/December

**Invitation: Legislative Committee members**



# 2024 Governor's Report Review

Discussion on Current Recommendations

Approval of Recommendations

Feedback on Full Report

Estimated Timeline for Publishing

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# Current Recommendations

1. Eliminate the use of large institutional facilities to provide treatment and rehabilitative services to youth and young adults committed to the care and custody of Juvenile Rehabilitation.
2. Increase the use of Sentencing Alternatives and eliminate justice by geography in sentencing.
3. Establish diversion as the primary response for the majority of juvenile referrals across the state.
4. Dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline while strengthening the Cradle to Career Pathway.

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# Details

- Each recommendation includes several objectives with clear measurable actions in support of the larger recommendation.
- Information on the following is also provided for each objective:
  - Lead Agency
  - Key Partners
  - Budgetary Impact (Minimal, Moderate, or Significant)
  - RCWs Impacted
  - Evidence/Support

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# Considerations

- Recommendation Ranking
- Order of Objectives
- Timeline for Legislative Action
- Strategic inclusion of Lead Agencies and Partners
- Links to articles/research reports providing evidence/support

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# Full Report Overview

- Acknowledgments
- Message from the PCJJ
- Executive Summary
- Key Findings
- Recommendations
- WA State Juvenile Justice System
- JJDPA
- WA- PCJJ
  - ❖ Mission, Structure, Strategies & Deliverables
  - ❖ PCJJ Members
  - ❖ Funding
  - ❖ Committees
  - ❖ Compliance
  - ❖ Policy Studies
- Office of Juvenile Justice

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# Tentative Timeline

- October 18: Final edits completed by OJJ
- October 21: Submitted to DCYF Communications Consultant
- October 25: DCYF Communications review completed
- November 1: DCYF Internal review completed
- November 4: Submitted to OFM for review
  
- *November 27: Final edits completed*
- *December 2: Report published and distributed*

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# CJJ Racial & Ethnic Disparities Conference Reflections

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# Community Partner Request Diversion Summit

Liz Trautman, Stand for Children  
Roxana Gomez, ACLU

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# Public Comment

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# 2025 Proposed Partnership Council Meetings

## **Virtual: 9 AM to 1 PM**

January 16

April 17

July 10

## **In Person Retreat**

October 15 – 17

Location TBD

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# Closing Remarks

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