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NOTICE OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

A meeting of the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted in a hybrid format on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 9:00 AM.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in Classroom:111, Juvenile Services Center, 738 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, or via Zoom at the link below.
Topic: Quarterly Meeting of the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board

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UG of WyCo/KCK Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
VIA ZOOM and In-Person



July 16, 2026
9:00 am

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of minutes for April 16, 2026
- IV. New Business
 - a) FY2026 Q4 Agency Case Plan Progress – Bonnie Mejia & Mary Pollock
 - b) FY2027 Agency Case Plan Review – Bonnie Mejia
 - b) FY2026 Q4 JCAB Grant Program Updates
 - Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club – Martin Cervantes
 - Connections to Success – Ashton Weaver
 - Full Throttle Foundation – Glen Cusimano
 - Court Services – Curtis Ross
 - c) FY2026 Q4 Juvenile Comprehensive Grant Program Updates
 - Heartland 180, Inc. (Delinquency Prevention) – Max Mendoza
 - A Connecting Pointe (Substance Abuse/Mental Health Therapy) – Tyson McQuay
 - d) Review new members; current members; update proxies; discuss missing members
- Old Business:
- Adjournment:

FY2027 Meeting Dates: Thursday, October 15th, 2026; Thursday, January 21st, 2026; Thursday, April 15th, 2026

JCAB Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 16th, 2026

JCAB Mission: Wyandotte County works together to support positive youth development and a safe community through the efficient and effective use of resources.

I. Call to order:

Meeting called to order at 9:00am, by Judge York.

II. Roll call:

The following Board members were in attendance:

Darcey Bast, Clarice Podrebarac, Curtis Ross, Scott Brinkman, Dr. Rena Duewel, Judge Delia York, Jamie Oborg, Maj. Brittanie Pruitt, Adrienne Gilchrist, Shelby Woodward, Phil Lockman, Sara Andaverde

Not Present: Mindy Fugarino

III. Approval of minutes for January 15th, 2026

1st Scott Brinkman, 2nd Rena Duewel

Roll Call:

Yes vote-unanimously

IV. New Business

- **FY2026 Q3 Agency Case Plan Progress-Bonnie Mejia & Mary Pollock (See Report)**

Bonnie: This will be voted on after the next quarter for Year-end. I just want to be transparent about what we're doing in the year.

- **Q3 JCAB Grant Program Updates Bonnie Mejia**

York: Bonnie, Curtis and I will be reaching out to our Community Partners with specific questions about their programming, community service hours and what Program is offering community service. My request to you is to have your logs prepared and ready so we can get answers to specific questions we have. There is almost 1 million dollars for funding from the Dept. of Corrections to our County. The JCAB Board has fiduciary responsibility with respect to those monies. I understand that those funds in which these monies are coming from are going to be depleted in the next couple of years. We are fortunate enough to have these grants today because we may not enjoy these funds in FY27-FY28. We want to encourage our Community Partners to seek out other

funding/resources so that if the day comes and these grants are no longer available you haven't relied solely on these funds.

- **Jegna Klub-Moses (See Report)**

York: Moses, I looked at your report on specific programming hours and I have some questions. Programming hours with youth in detention is not possible. My understanding the Jegna Klub has not been back in the Detention Center. Community service hours on dates youth are in the Detention Center are not possible. Look at your report and let's make sure we have accurate dates of any hours that are being claimed.

I did a brief Google search on Network Solution. It resulted in a Podcast put out by a Dr. Natanya W regarding Psychedelic insights. I'm a little concerned about the philosophy of what those principles are for Network Solution.

Moses: We do not have anything to do with that. They help us in promoting our services to a larger audience, 150 radio stations globally, on our radio shows through the network of media. Network Solutions also provided course work on Trauma Informed services

York: Thank you. Are there any other questions?

Moses: I will look at those dates and get back with you.

- **Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club-Martin Cervantes (See Report)**

York: The timely reporting of community services and programming hours is very important for our coordinators. Just a reminder.

- **Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club Experience-Jaxson Dade**

Jaxson: I have been in the Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club for a year. My father passed away when I was 16 years. I started doing bad things, hanging out with the wrong crowd. When I moved back to Kansas City, I was put on probation. My ISO signed me up for Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club because it looked like the coolest thing I could get into. I wanted to do something that was going to interest me. I was in a shell. As a kid I was out there. When I joined the club, everyone acted like they knew me forever. They feel like friends and family. Every Tuesday and Wednesday I made it a point to go to the club. It became a big part of my life. I talk to the young ones as if they're my little brothers. I understand it's easier to talk to younger ones than older ones because older ones don't understand what we're going through in our generation. There is a difference between my generation and my mother's generation. I like to talk with the youth that are like me who didn't have anyone to talk to when I needed it. The club is motivating for the kids, even the ones who don't want to talk much. They still end up doing better for being rewarded for something. Some kids are happy to be there with the students, and some are still reserved (little iffy) about the club but every single student I've seen has warmed up,

becoming one of us. I haven't seen one student who stayed to themselves. I wouldn't change anything at all.

York: Jaxson what has been your favorite part of participating?

Jaxson: The car shows and meeting new people. I've become a part of the whole community. I had friends that I was messing up with and getting in trouble. It's nice to be a part of the right community. To be able to come to things like this. I'd never believe it in a million years that Mr. C would ask me to come to this meeting to speak.

York: Jaxson, you are a wonderful representative of youth in our community. Someone who can make the change, surrounding yourself around people who are interested in helping you toward the ultimate success. You are open to that I appreciate that you were willing to come and speak with this group. That's not an easy thing and I appreciate it. We'd like to hear from more youth who participated in programming. We will be inviting others.

Jaxson: Besides being a mechanic, I want to be a mentor. I don't think I'll ever leave the Bike club. It's a part of who I am. My mom comes to the car shows to see what we are doing. My girlfriend will go with me to the club every Tuesday. It's become a part of who I am, so I don't think I'll change.

Martin: With that motivation I may have to step down.

Jaxson: And take over Mr. C's spot one day.

Max: Jaxson's engagement with our partnership and with Lowriding helps provide evidence-based curriculum. I can tell you Jaxson has a way of being able to engage in the rest of the group. He will jump into the curriculum and will hold the other students accountable and get the conversations going. He's not afraid to speak about some of the hard topics that come up in the curriculum, so with that group we're using the curriculum together. Talking about the hard issues these young people go through in a trauma-informed approach. Jaxson just has a way of talking about the curriculum and putting it in a frame that meets the rest of the young people at their level. I've seen how he has grown. His ability to not being afraid to speak is amazing. Sometimes when the rest of the group is quiet Jaxson comes in and gets the conversations started. I echo everything Judge York says. Jaxson has a lot of potential. I can see him facilitating and running programs. Keep up the good work. It has been amazing being in partnership with Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club.

Dayton has a certification in welding. I'm working with him. He is so excited to be a part of the Lowriding Club working with Mr. C and bringing in the skills he has. Dayton has been able to go through the system and take advantage of the opportunities. Mr. C, it's been a great partnership working with you. It's been amazing. Edward who has graduated came back as a mentor. These guys have some powerful rockstar youth that are contributing to the rest of the group.

York: Thank you, Max.

- **Connections to Success-Jeff (See Report)**

York: I was able to see some photos of the young men in their suits. They looked so dapper, so handsome and proud in their suits. There was a problem with one of their suits and his brother gave him his. He was so proud to be wearing that suit.

Jeff: It makes a difference. It transforms their mentality and their thought process. I'm more than what my current circumstances tell me what I am. I got to talk with one of the participants' fathers. You could see the tears in his eyes. Our greatest victims are often the parents. So, seeing them walking strides and continuing to push through things that are uncomfortable and challenging makes them proud. Jaxson is the key to overcoming some of those barriers. I hope we continue to provide inspiration.

Scott: Jeff, I'm not familiar with your program. Can you give me a brief overall of the services you provide and what you do to help kids to graduate.

Jeff: We service youth with our cognitive behavior curriculum training. It begins with personal and professional development where we move through a pathway of cognitive. It addresses some of the barriers making behavioral changes with interview skills, resume writing, professional development. Then we partner with our job development team, carrier coach, education specialists to create a plan centered around their life plan, areas in which we can move a person in to reaching those goals and provide Community around them. This is the biggest marker of what we do. Outside of our training we provide Community support. I have a team of individuals who are working toward having the necessary tools to achieve 6 successfully. We do that through coaching, job career services and education services. Then we have a mentor pathway that not only individuals who completed it in the past but have become mentors. We involve individuals and link them up with mentors to success.

Scott: Thank you.

- **Full Throttle Foundation-Glen Cusimano (See Report)**

Glen: We moved to our new location. We have a soccer group, football camp, golf simulator, two battle gauge tunnels, and Jitsu. I'd like to set up a tour so the board can see the impact we have on the youth.

One of our youth, Michael Moore, came back to Full Throttle when he moved back to Kansas City. He brought his brother in who is not justice involved but can use some structure.

York: Maybe we can come up with some type of solution to help this youth. Is his probation is supervised by another state?

Glen: He went to Mississippi to live with Dad.

York: Is he back in Kansas?

Glen: He is living in Independence MO.

York: We can staff that and see what support we can offer.

Glen: I had professional boxers from KCK and Mayor Watson come and met with my youth.

York: Please schedule a tour for the JCAB members at your new location, 1270 Miriam Lane KCK. Thursday April 23rd at 1:00 p.m. we are available. I am aware the District Attorney's office already visited your program last week.

???: Glen, how do you determine successful completion of your program.

Glen: By keeping the youth clean and out of trouble through their probation period. We have an open enrollment that when the youth complete a quarter, they receive a certificate.

York: Full Throttle EBP is through navigated 360

- **Court Services-Willie Williams (See Report)**
- **Q13 Juvenile Comprehensive Grant Program Updates**
 - **Heartland 180, Inc. (Delinquency Prevention)-Max Mendoza (See Report)**

Max: I could not implement Parent Project because parents did not attend any classes. Parents do not feel obligated to come if they don't have to.

York: If you are receiving referrals from Child in Need Court, those parents can be ordered to participate in parent programming. If youth are truant, CINC may need to be reminded to encourage parents to attend and participate to see how beneficial the program can would be for them and their youth.

Max: Truancy Court has been ordering parents to participate in the Parent Truancy class. That is separate from Parent Project. Parent Truancy class is under KDOC Grant not through the Comprehensive Plan.

York: Do you have a parent project schedule?

Max: We had one class scheduled but no parents sign up. We are hoping to get another list of parents to sign up so we can schedule another class.

York: We need to internally remind Court Services and Community Corrections that the Parent Project class is available. I'll do my part to try to motivate parents.

Max: We can do a class at any time. But we need a minimum of 4 to 5 families to sign up for the Parent Project class.

- **A Connecting Pointe (Substance Abuse/Mental Health Therapy-Bonnie Mejia (See Report))**

Bonnie: Dr Duewel wants to know when a youth is in our program for substance abuse or mental health, and the youth is discharged, no longer using these services through the justice system, is there some kind of communication we can have between Grace and the School District to have some kind of warm handoff to further assist the youth while in school.

Tyson: Yes.

Bonnie: Is that something the ISO would do or can Grace reach out to the schools?

Tyson: Grace will need to have the parent and student sign a discharge release form and send it to the school. We will need to know who in the school the release form will need to be sent to.

York: We will work on contact information for Turner School District.

- **Review current members: update proxies: discuss missing members.**

York: We need to review our board members and proxies that we are missing.

Bonnie: I have a Dean from Kansas City Kansas Community College that would be interested in serving on the JCAB board. He currently serves on Leavenworth's JCAB because he is a resident of Leavenworth. He would be interested in serving on Wyandotte County JCAB since he works in Wyandotte County

York: Let's follow up on him and get a proxy. Mr. Yoakam is no longer handling cases. Mr. Sean Baker has been designated to replace him. I will get a proxy name for him. We also need a Wyandotte County Commissioner as a member and proxy.

Phil: I brought it up but got no response. I will follow up. We are likely to get someone.

York: Thanks. Who is the Dean of service for USD 500? Bonnie, will you follow up. Mention that Octavia served as a proxy in the past.

Also, we would like to meet and discuss alternative educational programs USD 500 has to offer.

Bonnie: I met with USD 500 Superintendent in a leadership class. They are interested in coming in for a tour to meet Community Corrections and Court Services to see how they

can better assist our youth that are justice involved. We can talk to her about someone serving on the JCAB board at that time.

York: Let's follow up on that so we can have full membership on the board.

Old Business:

Adjournment: 10:04 am

FY2026 Q4 Juvenile Supervision Numbers

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

April Month-End

Conditional Release: 9 (9 Males; 0 Females)
Juvenile Correctional Facility: 15 (15 Males; 0 Females)
Intensive Supervision Probation: 38 (31 Males; 7 Females)
Family Engagement: 13 (12 Males; 1 Females)

TOTAL: 75

May Month-End

Conditional Release: 7 (7 Males; 0 Females)
Juvenile Correctional Facility: 15 (15 Males; 0 Females)
Intensive Supervision Probation: 41 (35 Males; 6 Females)
Family Engagement: 15 (12 Males; 3 Females)

TOTAL: 78

June Month-End

Conditional Release: 7 (7 Males; 0 Females)
Juvenile Correctional Facility: 16 (16 Males; 0 Females)
Intensive Supervision Probation: 39 (33 Males; 6 Females)
Family Engagement: 10 (10 Males; 0 Females)

TOTAL: 72

COURT SERVICES

April Month-End

Standard Probation: 32
Diversion: 20
Detention Alternative Services: 45

TOTAL: 97

May Month-End

Standard Probation: 28
Diversion: 15
Detention Alternative Services: 45

TOTAL: 88

June Month-End

Standard Probation: 30
Diversion: 17
Detention Alternative Services: 45

TOTAL: 92

Total Number of Court Supervised Youth in the Community June Month-End: 138

Total Number of Wyandotte County Youth in Detention 07/09/2026 (not including 5 juvenile cases in the ADC): 25

FY2026 Q4 Contracted JCAB Grant Programs Info

Court Services - One Circle Foundation

(Money awarded FY26 - \$5,298.00)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** Boys Council & Girls Circle
- **Description of EBP:** Boys Council & Girls Circle are both 8–10-week programs of the One Circle Foundation. Participants meet weekly and are guided through specific curriculum by juvenile court staff who are trained as program facilitators. Both groups are strength-based support groups.
- **Program Schedule:** Boys Council Wednesdays: 3:15-4:30pm; Girls Circle: Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:00pm
- **Location:** Juvenile Services Center (JSC) – 738 Ann Avenue, KCK, 66101
- **Referrals in Q4:** 4
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 4
- **Success Story in Q4:** 2 of the 4 participants successfully completed probation after class ended.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026: 11**
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026: 6**
- **Goals for FY2027:** We plan for each group to host 4 participants per quarter for a total of 32 youths served FY27.
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:** There has been a rash of staff turnover making it difficult to assemble either group with not enough support to successfully conduct either group.

Connections to Success - Project START

(Money Awarded FY26 - \$102,011.68)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** Pathways to Success
- **Description of EBP:** Project START begins with a Personal and Professional Development training where participants are guided by a facilitator through an evidence-based training focused on cognitive development, communication, social competencies, mock interviews, resume development, soft skill development, personality and career assessments, and SMART goal setting. Throughout this training and beyond, participants work with Life Transformation Coaches (LTC's) who provide ongoing training and support, while working towards fulfilling the SMART goals they set in training, exploring career fields and educational opportunities, and overcoming barriers to achieve lifelong success.
- **Program Schedule:** Classes at JSC: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am, classes at Juvenile Detention Center: Thursdays 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Office open 9:00am – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- **Location:** Juvenile Services Center (JSC) and Juvenile Detention Center (JDC): 738 Ann Avenue, KCK, 66101. Office Location: 1017 North 6th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101
- **Referrals in Q4:** 0
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 7
- **Success Story in Q4:** J. C. successfully completed the Next Steps program in early April, demonstrating a strong commitment to his personal and professional growth throughout the course. J.C. developed essential workplace skills, including communication, professionalism, teamwork, and goal setting. Following his completion of the Next Steps ceremony, J.C. secured employment with Target, where he is currently earning \$10.00 per hour. This milestone represents an important step toward financial independence and building a successful career. J.C.'s goal is to grow within the company, take on greater responsibilities, and pursue a leadership role.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026: 17**
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026: 7**
- **Goals for FY2027:** Serve 20% more youth in 2027 than in 2026. Achieve an 85% -90% successful completion rate for youth enrolled in the program.
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:**

Lowriding 2 Success Bike Club

(Money awarded FY26 - \$134,983.88)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** All Together Rising: Sessions for Youth in Adversity
- **Description of EBP:** The 10 in-depth sessions address eight familiar but adverse conditions affecting many youth (community violence, dealing with loss & grief, food insecurity, homelessness & housing insecurity, labor trafficking, sex trafficking, teen depression, and teen suicide prevention). Designed as trauma-responsive sessions to implement individually within any One Circle program, this collection serves as a go-to resource for specific topics offering enhanced awareness, support, and tools for youth.
- **Program Schedule:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- **Location:** 423 North 6th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101
- **Referrals in Q4:** 7
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 0
- **Success Story in Q4:** Three students were able to bring up their grades right before school was out for the summer. Four students secured employment this summer and one student is working two jobs.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026: 22**
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026: 5**
- **Goals for FY2027:** Increase the number of students participating in the program and keep them more active and motivated. We will continue to do our best to help them succeed in school, home and in life!
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:**

Full Throttle Foundation KC

(Money awarded FY26 - \$113,542.32)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** Navigate 360
- **Description of EBP:** We combine Navigate 360 social-emotional evidence-based learning with boxing, fitness, and mentorship to help youth build confidence, discipline, healthy relationships, and better decision-making.
- **Program Schedule:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m., with an optional Saturday workout at 9:30 a.m. Youth can also stay for boxing and open gym.
- **Location:** 1270 Merriam Lane, Kansas City, KS 66103
- **Referrals in Q4:** 4
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 2 (both successfully completed probation)
- **Success Story in Q4:** A youth completed the program and received our first-ever Full Throttle Foundation Award for his resilience, discipline, and personal growth. The award was created in memory of our nephew, Tone, and recognized youth who truly demonstrated resilience, discipline, and personal growth.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026: 19**
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026: 9**
- **Goals for FY2027:** Continue growing referrals, serving more youth, and increasing successful completions. Expand bigger opportunities beyond boxing by offering basketball, soccer, batting cages, and our upcoming golf simulator. We also plan to bring in certified coaches to introduce youth to these sports and expose them to new opportunities.
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:** We've had several former participants come back to continue training in our boxing program, which has been encouraging to see. It shows they're choosing to stay connected in a positive environment. We're excited to keep giving youth more ways to stay active, learn new skills, and build confidence.

Jegna Klub – Connecting the Dottes

(Money awarded FY26 - \$113,542.32 – 11 months paid in FY26 for total of \$104,080.46)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** Connecting The Dottes Multimedia Internship Program
- **Description of EBP:** Connecting The Dottes is an evidence-based, wrap-around youth development intervention grounded in the Positive Youth Development (PYD) framework, integrating best practices in mentoring, positive adult relationships, character and life skills development, and real-world learning through digital media and entrepreneurship. The Connecting The Dottes Multimedia Internship Program provides youth with consistent mentorship, holistic educational support, and hands-on project-based learning in STEAM, media production, and entrepreneurship. Rooted in the Positive Youth Development (PYD) framework, the program emphasizes character development, real-world skill building, and relational trust to reduce negative behaviors and support academic and life success.
- **Program Schedule:** Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM; Saturday: 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- **Location:** 1917 Quindaro Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66104
- **Referrals in Q4:** 1
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 0
- **Success Story in Q4:**
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026: 4**
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026: 0**
- **Goals for FY2027:**
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:** Contract for Jegna Klub terminated due to low program utilization.

FY2026 Q4 Contracted Juvenile Comprehensive Grant Programs Info

Heartland 180, Inc. (Delinquency Prevention)

(Money awarded FY26 - \$120,125.00)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** 180 Degrees (in-school), Open Circle (community), Journey of a Great Warrior (JDC)
- **Description of EBP:** 180 Degrees is an evidence-based program supporting at-risk and system-involved youth in building emotional regulation, accountability, and decision-making skills that reduce risk behaviors and increase protective factors. Open Circle is a strengths-based, evidence-supported, trauma-informed group model that builds connection, social-emotional skills, and resilience through guided peer dialogue and relationship-centered activities. Journey of a Great Warrior explores marginalized young men's challenges, strengths, and coping strategies.
- **Program Schedule:** Programs completed in May. Only JDC programming runs until school begins again.
- **Location:** Juvenile Detention Center
- **Referrals in Q4:** 51
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 64
- **Success Story in Q4:** A youth who engaged in our programming qualified for state track. They used the leadership and social emotional life skills we discussed to ignore negative influences, stay focused on, and attain the goal.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026:** 172
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026:** 162 (Successful completion of the 180 Degrees Program requires attendance for the number of hours specified by the curriculum's fidelity standards, along with participation and completion of curriculum content. Successful completion of Open Circle programming requires attendance and active participation in each class period, with the curriculum delivered to fidelity in every session.)
- **Goals for FY2027:** Proceed with in-school, community, and JDC programming.
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:**

A Connecting Pointe (Substance Use and Mental Health On-Site)

(Money awarded FY26 - \$135,000.00)

- **Evidence-Based Program (EBP):** Substance Use Treatment and Mental Health Treatment
- **Description of EBP:** Substance Use Treatment: Evidence-based practices associated with 'The Matrix Model – for teens and young adults – Intensive Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program.'
Mental Health Treatment: Evidence-based practices of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Family Therapy.
- **Program Schedule:** Daily drug/alcohol and mental health assessments, individual therapy, and family therapy; Substance Abuse Group on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm.
- **Location:** Juvenile Services Center (JSC) – 738 Ann Avenue, KCK, 66101
- **Referrals in Q4:** 23
- **Successful Completions in Q4:** 6 (1 in-patient and 5 SUD group therapy)
- **Success Story in Q4:** Male (17) - After years of struggling in his chaotic home environment, the client moved into independent living in late June 2026. He is thriving there and working to rebuild his life and is focused on healing and improving his mental health so he can finish probation successfully.
- **TOTAL YOUTH SERVED IN FY2026:** 158
- **TOTAL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN FY2026:** 17
- **Goals for FY2027:** When a youth is referred for an assessment, Grace will schedule an assessment with the youth within one week of referral. Once she meets with the youth, she will email the brief recommendation within one day to the referring officer - this will allow youth to immediately engage in services. The formal assessment will be typed up within 7-10 days after Grace meets with the youth. The completed formal assessment will then be emailed to the referring officer and their supervisor. If this cannot be completed in the 7–10-day timeframe, she will communicate this with the referring officer. *Q4 UPDATE: This timeframe has not been consistently met due to circumstances outside the therapist's control. However, she will continue pursue this as the gold standard of care in the next quarter.*
- **Additional Information for Advisory Board:** Grace will continue providing individual and family therapy with youth and their parents/guardians and is hopeful that Family Night will start back up in summer/fall 2026.

FY 27 AGENCY CASE PLAN

AGENCY NAME:	29 th Wyandotte County Community Corrections		
PLAN TYPE:	JISP.CM		
PRINCIPLE:	Skill train with directed practice (use cognitive behavioral methods).		
GOAL #1		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
In FY2027, the Wyandotte County CC Juvenile Division will incorporate Carey Guides as an additional cognitive intervention tool during youth's time on supervision to support behavior change.		Getting staff comfortable using the tool.	KDOC/ Adult Administrator Lockamy
IF THIS GOAL HAS BEEN USED BY THE AGENCY IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE GOAL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS PLAN TO IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.			
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Explain to staff what Carey Guides are and why the tool is beneficial in their role.		Bonnie Mejia	08/30/2026
2. Identify staff familiarity, concerns, and any training related to the Carey Guides.		Bonnie Mejia	08/30/2026
3. Offer hands-on training at July team meeting.		Bonnie Mejia	08/30/2026
4. Have staff utilize the tool at regular client visits (where/when needed).		CC Staff	11/30/2026
5. Check in with staff at monthly team meetings to see how Carey Guides are working with clients.		Bonnie Mejia/CC Staff	12/30/2026
6. Evaluate staff proficiency in learned skills through office contact observation and coaching.		ISO IIs	Ongoing
1ST QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC OCTOBER 31ST		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
KDOC FEEDBACK			
2ND QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC JANUARY 31ST		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
KDOC FEEDBACK			
3RD QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC APRIL 30TH		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
KDOC FEEDBACK			
END OF YEAR PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC JULY 31ST		CHALLENGES	GOAL ACHIEVED
			☐ YES
KDOC FEEDBACK			☐ NO

PRINCIPLE:	Target Interventions.		
GOAL #2		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
By the end of FY2027, Wyandotte County CC Juvenile Division will increase successful closure rate by 10% by ensuring supervision levels, services, and interventions are aligned with each youth's assessed risk and needs.		Substance Use/Family Circumstances	Family/Guardians/ISOs
IF THIS GOAL HAS BEEN USED BY THE AGENCY IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE GOAL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS PLAN TO IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.			
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Staff will complete and review validated risk/needs assessments for 100% of youth entering JISP to ensure supervision intensity and service referrals match assessed criminogenic needs.		ISOs	06/30/2027
2. Case plans for JISP youth will prioritize the driving factors identified in the assessment.		ISOs	06/30/2027
3. Staff will review JISP case plans at a minimum of every 30 days to assess the youth's progress and adjust supervision strategies when goals are not met. ISOs will document updates in Athena.		ISOs	Ongoing
4. Staff will utilize evidence-based and cognitive-behavioral interventions appropriate to the youth's risk level during supervision contacts.		ISOs	06/30/2027
5. ISO IIs will complete monthly compliance lists and meet with ISOs monthly to discuss progress towards each youth's supervision completion.		ISO IIs	Ongoing
6. ISOs will utilize RePath as a compliance monitor tool to assist in supervision of clients.		ISOs	Ongoing
1ST QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC OCTOBER 31ST		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
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2ND QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC JANUARY 31ST		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
KDOC FEEDBACK			
3RD QUARTER PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC APRIL 30TH		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
KDOC FEEDBACK			
END OF YEAR PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC JULY 31ST		CHALLENGES	GOAL ACHIEVED
KDOC FEEDBACK			☐ YES ☐ NO

PRINCIPLE:	Target Interventions.	
GOAL #3	BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
By the end of FY2027, Wyandotte County Juvenile Division will increase the number of youths completing program hours by 15% by increasing referrals to programs and in-house services.	Scheduling/ Program Attendance	ISOs/ Program Providers
IF THIS GOAL HAS BEEN USED BY THE AGENCY IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE GOAL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS PLAN TO IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.		
ACTION STEPS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Administrator will meet quarterly with key referral partners to strengthen referral pipelines.	Administrator	06/30/2027
2. Staff will work with partners to set a standard response time to reduce barriers in referring.	All Staff	09/30/2026
3. Administrator and Supervisors will review current program data to include where youth disengage and collect basic exit reasons. Gathered information will be shared with ISOs during monthly team meeting.	Administrator/ ISO IIs	09/30/2026
4. ISO IIs will meet with ISOs monthly to discuss progress towards each youth's program hours completion.	ISOs/ ISO IIs	Ongoing
5. Wyandotte County Juvenile Division will host an "annual programs update" where all program providers will come and discuss updates to their program and their referral process. This will allow staff to listen to each program that our agency works with.	Administrator/ ISO IIs	12/31/2026
6. Administrator will work with programs and send calendar invites to ensure they are sending updated program hours by the 5 th of the following month.	Administrator/ Programs	07/30/2026
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END OF YEAR PROGRESS – DUE TO KDOC JULY 31ST	CHALLENGES	GOAL ACHIEVED
KDOC FEEDBACK		☐ YES

JISP.CM FY26 AGENCY CASE PLAN

Agency Name:	29th Wyandotte County Community Corrections		
Principle #1:	Provide measurement feedback.		
GOAL #1		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
In FY2026, this agency will create and implement a structured, individualized coaching and feedback method for juvenile staff.		Staff buy-in	Crystal Sprague, UG Open Forms Administrator; Administrator Lockamy
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Standardize Report Prompts: Supervisory staff will collaboratively develop and finalize a single, standardized set of prompts for the 5/15 (5 minutes to read/15 minutes to write) monthly report template.		Adminstrator Mejia; Supervisors Stewart, Schroeder, Peterson, & Rodriguez	09/30/2025
2. Create Digital Template: The approved questions and prompts will be integrated into a standardized electronic template via an open forms system.		Administrator Mejia	09/30/2025
3. Supervisor Training: Supervisors will complete a comprehensive training session on the new coaching and feedback framework, covering the purpose, application, and technical operation of the electronic 5/15 weekly report		Adminstrator Mejia; Supervisors Stewart, Schroeder, Peterson, & Rodriguez	10/30/2025
4. Staff Training and Rollout: Supervisors will conduct staff training to introduce the new coaching framework and provide clear instructions on the purpose and utilization of the electronic 5/15 weekly report.		Adminstrator Mejia; Supervisors Stewart, Schroeder, Peterson, & Rodriguez	10/30/2025
5. Full Implementation: By the close of the second quarter, the new coaching and feedback report will be fully operational. Implementation success will be verified by the initial submission and return of the 5/15 reports.		Adminstrator Mejia; Supervisors Stewart, Schroeder, Peterson, & Rodriguez	12/31/2025
6. Monthly Staff Check-ins: Staff will be engaged for feedback and progress updates during monthly staff meetings.		Adminstrator Mejia; Supervisors Stewart, Schroeder, Peterson, & Rodriguez	On-going
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During Q1, Administrator Mejia met with supervisory staff to explain the 5/15 process. Supervisors and Administrator came up with a set of quesitons that we believe would benefit staff/supervisor			Our goal in Q2 is to get the template

discussions monthly. Administrator Mejia informed staff of the 5/15 plan during the September team meeting. Our goal in Q2 is to get the template finalized and have staff start completing the 5/15 prompts monthly by the start of 2026.		finalized and have staff start completing the 5/15 prompts monthly by the start of 2026.
KDOC FEEDBACK		
2 ND QUARTER PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
A meeting is scheduled with the Performance and Innovation team in January to finalize 5/15 prompts. Once final, staff will begin submitttng 5/15 reports monthly.	Due to staff shortages and leaves of absences, we have had to cover extra duties in the office. This has increased the timeline for this goal.	After January's meeting to finalize prompts, they will be discussed at February's team meeting. The goal is to begin utilizing the prompts by April, 2026.
KDOC FEEDBACK		
3 rd QUARTER PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Administrator Mejia meets with the Performance and Innovation team at the end of April to finalize the prompts.	Due to staffing and other initiatives this office has been working on (RePath, IIP, Day Reporting), we have had a hard time starting this goal. We should start 5/15 meetings in Q3.	
KDOC FEEDBACK		
END OF YEAR PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Administrator Mejia will continue to work towards getting this goal going. Due to multiple staff on leave, open positions, and other initiatiaves (RePath, IIP, Day Reporting), it has been hard to sit down with staff to finialize it. We are going steady with RePath; IIP started July 1; Day Reporting is taking a break until school starts; one candidate is in hiring process; and two staff are projected to be back from leave by end of July. Administrator Mejia will make an effort to have this goal complete by end of first quarter in FY27.	Due to staffing and other initiatives this office has been working on (RePath, IIP, Day Reporting), we have had a hard time starting this goal.	
KDOC FEEDBACK		

Principle #2:	Skill train with directed practice (use cognitive behavioral methods).		
GOAL #2		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
In FY2026, all Intensive Supervision Officers and Supervisors will participate in modules from Carey Group's BriefCASE Series to enhance their application of evidence-based practices.		Scheduling Conflicts/ Staff Turnover	KDOC/ Administrator Lockamy
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Administrator Mejia will create a comprehensive schedule of the monthly Carey Group BriefCASE Series trainings throughout FY2025.		Administrator Mejia	09/15/2025
2. Administrator Mejia will send an electronic invitation to all Intensive Supervision Officers and Supervisors detailing the dates, times, and BriefCASE training plan for FY2026.		Administrator Mejia	09/30/2025
3. Administrator Mejia will ensure that pre-session BriefCASE materials are sent to staff at least two weeks prior to the scheduled BriefCASE session.		Administrator Mejia	On-going
4. Staff will attend monthly BriefCASE sessions and make up the session with their supervisor before the next session if they have to miss.		All Staff	On-going
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Administrator Mejia completed action steps 1 and 2 during Q1. Additionally, Administrator Mejia ensured that pre-session BriefCASE materials were sent to staff two weeks prior to the scheduled session. Staff have done an amazing job at attending sessions as scheduled. In October, we will be completing Module 7.		There are months that it is a challenge to set aside time to prepare for each BriefCASE module. In the future, Administrator Mejia plans to involve supervisors to assist in facilitating BriefCASE when she is not available.	
KDOC FEEDBACK			
This is great that you are getting this implemented with your staff and have come up with a plan to maintain this with supervisors ongoing when you are not able. Has their been positive feedback from your staff so far?			
2 ND QUARTER PROGRESS		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Supervisors Peterson and Rodriguez have gone through the initial BriefCASE training so that they may continue BriefCASE sessions in the event that Administrator Mejia is not able to attend. Monthly BriefCASE sessions are going well and new hired staff are now attending.		Due to staff shortages and leaves of absences, we have had to cover extra duties in the office. Staff have continued to come to	
KDOC FEEDBACK			

	monthly BriefCASE trainings.	
3 rd QUARTER PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Supervisors Peterson and Rodriguez have gone through the initial BriefCASE training so that they may continue BriefCASE sessions in the event that Administrator Mejia is not able to attend. Monthly BriefCASE sessions are going well and new hired staff are now attending.	Due to numerous staff trainings in March, Administrator Mejia did not host a BriefCASE session. The next module will be completed with staff on April 23, 2026.	
KDOC FEEDBACK		
Are the staff feeling like this will help increase their skills? I have seen other agencies ask after the training on scale 1-10 how did you feel about the training, will this increase your skills. Any barriers? and then from there is there any individual attention that needs to be given.		
END OF YEAR PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Staff have given positive feedback regarding BriefCASE. In August, we will start Module 11. Although evidence-based supervision is coached regularly, staff enjoy the booster that the curriculum provides.		
KDOC FEEDBACK		

Principle #3:	Enhance intrinsic motivation.		
GOAL #3		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
In FY2026, staff will complete required training and facilitate CFT (Child and Family Team) meetings in accordance with KDOC Standard CSS-04-121 (Family Engagement).		Scheduling full circles	Community partners,
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Staff will attend of the Family Engagement Trainings offered by KDOC staff.		Supervisors Schroeder & Stewart; Line Staff Alonso & Hall	09/30/2025
2. Once training is complete, trained staff will meet with rest of staff at monthly team meeting to inform them of expectations of CFTs.		Supervisors Schroeder & Stewart; Line Staff Alonso & Hall	10/30/2025
3. Establish process to schedule CFTs to ensure CFTs are conducted in required timeframe.		Supervisors Schroeder & Stewart; Line Staff Alonso & Hall	On-going
4. CFT facilitators will be observed and coached once a quarter to ensure they are being done according to fidelity.		Supervisor Schroeder Supervisor Stewart	Quarterly
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All required Wyandotte County (29th) staff attended the Family Engagement/CFT trainings required by KDOC. Trained staff have met with the team to discuss expectations of CFTs moving forward, as well as schedules for CFTs to ensure we are meeting with youth/families in the required timeframe. Moving into Q2 and the remainder of the fiscal year, supervisors will observe CFTs and coach staff to ensure they are being done to fidelity.		One of our supervisors that completes the QA process for CFTs is on military leave until the end of the year. This means that another supervisor will cover for her during the timeframe.	
KDOC FEEDBACK			
Have you already implemented having CFT meeting into caseplans and monthly meetings? How is this process going?			
2 ND QUARTER PROGRESS		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
CFT meetings are taking place monthly. Staff are more comfortable facilitating CFTs. At least one supervisor sits in on every CFT to ensure process is running smoothly.			
KDOC FEEDBACK			
3 rd QUARTER PROGRESS		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS

CFT meetings are taking place monthly. Staff are more comfortable facilitating CFTs. At least one supervisor sits in on every CFT to ensure process is running smoothly. KDOC staff invited two Wyandotte County staff to attend Child Family Team Meeting "Train the Trainer" training in July.		
KDOC FEEDBACK		
Are you also seeing the CFT incorporated into case plans? With the CFT meetings how has it been getting other people to attend?		
END OF YEAR PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Two staff attended the CFT Train the Trainer in July. Staff have been good about scheduling CFT meetings according to standard and supervisors have made it a point to sit in on them regularly. There has been some difficulty getting outside programs to attend, but we will continue to work with them and give them notice so that they may attend.		
KDOC FEEDBACK		

Principle #4:	Engage ongoing support in natural communities.		
GOAL #4		BARRIERS	SUPPORT ENTITIES
JIAC will meet with two community providers per quarter to review the programming offered and establish the referral process.		Engaging families	Bonnie Mejia & James Schroeder - Community Corrections
ACTION STEPS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET DATE
1. Identify two community providers per quarter to review.		Mary Pollock	Quarterly
2. Contact the providers to schedule a meeting to review programming.		Mary Pollock	Quarterly
3. Meet with providers to gather information about program.		Mary Pollock	Quarterly
4. Review/establish referral process with program.		Mary Pollock	Quarterly
5. Share gathered information with staff and add to referral lists/documents.		Line Staff	Quarterly
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Our first action was to clean up our referral document, deleting programs that have closed. Once we accomplished this, we turned to seeking out new referrals, rather than contacting current referrals. Mary was out for the month of September, which resulted in less follow through than planned. One in person meeting with Robert's Place, a shelter for PPC youth.		Being able to meet in person due to scheduling has been a consistant challenge.	We need to focus on both old and new resources.
KDOC FEEDBACK			
2 ND QUARTER PROGRESS		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Due to low staffing, we were not able to reach out in person to the various referrals. We were able to confirm by telephone. We're able to confirm and ask for brochures from the resource.		Due to low staffing, we have not been able to send a staff member out for in person visits.	Staff have been calling and talking to referrals, requesting brochures.
KDOC FEEDBACK			
3 rd QUARTER PROGRESS		CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Due to low staffing, we were not able to reach out in person to the various referrals. We were able to confirm by telephone. We're able to confirm and ask for brochures from the resource.		Same issue as last quarter, low staffing, we have not been able to send a staff member out for in person visits.	Staff have continued calling and talking to referrals, requesting brochures, which has been successful.
KDOC FEEDBACK			

END OF YEAR PROGRESS	CHALLENGES	MODIFICATIONS
Staff was able to make in-person contact with three community resouces. Staff also worked with providers to establish a referral process. Staff will remain in contact with community resources.		
KDOC FEEDBACK		