



Lake County JJC Racial/Ethnic Disparities Committee Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2026, 1 pm

Meeting was recorded

Participants:

JJC R/ED Committee Members:

Dr. Moises Prospero, iChamps
Alex Seidman, Lake County State's Attorney's Office
Camryn Arroyo, Lake County State's Attorney's Office
David Asma, Lake County Public Defender's Office
Linsay Hale, Lake County Juvenile Justice Coordinator

Meeting:

Called to order at 1:00 pm

1. Linsay Hale reaffirmed the R/ED Committee meetings will convene on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. Updated meeting invitations will be sent out. The R/ED Committee roster, meeting announcements and minutes will be posted on the JJC website beginning with this meeting, to mirror other JJC bodies.
2. Draft Racial & Ethnic Disparities Report: January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026 – Dr. Moises Prospero

This report contains an overview of the work completed by the R/ED Subcommittee through June 30th and includes Subcommittee intentions moving into FY27. The plan includes the implementation of diversion and deflection options for juveniles in Lake County, developing training opportunities for law enforcement, and plans on data collection adjustments.
 - a. *The SAO Deflection form has been adjusted to include a "Juvenile Referral" box, which includes space to include the name and contact info of a parent or guardian. Alex Seidman will forward Dr. Prospero an updated copy of the form for inclusion in the report.*
 - b. *Dave Asma will work with Dr. Prospero and Alex to develop a short training video to assist with Law Enforcement trainings. Dr. Prospero will work to develop a script and will set a meeting date/time with Dave.*
3. Additional Suggestions/Comments

Lisa LeBeouf, Chief of the Juvenile Division with the State's Attorney's Office is joining the R/ED Subcommittee.

CYN Counseling will be presenting an overview of their agency at the August JJC meeting. Linsay will work to make a connection with R/ED Committee members.

Alex will be out of the office until late October.
4. Next Meeting – September 23, 2026, 2:00 pm
5. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm