LAKE COUNTY
Juvenile Justice
Council

Lake County Juvenile Justice Council Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2026 at 1 pm

Meeting was recorded

Participants:

LCJJC Members:
Vice Chair, Angel Lopez, Angel's Boxing Academy
Lisa LeBoeuf, Lake County State's Attorney's Office
Dr. Muriel Adams, One World Shared Future Community
Sean Collins, Lake County Regional Office of Education
Greg Ticsay, Lake County Public Defender
Veronica Williams, Mothers Against Wrongful Convictions
Sheriff John Idleberg, Lake County Sheriff's Office
Gail Nelson, A Safe Place
Molly Ryan, CYN Counseling
Gina Roberts, Lake County Board
Cristina Thornton, Lake County Health Department
Kate Steinberg, Interfaith Chaplain

Other Participants:
Linsay Hale, Lake County Juvenile Justice Coordinator

Meeting:

Called to order at 1:00 pm

1. Approve the meeting minutes of the September 24, 2026 Juvenile Justice Council meeting.

   LCJJC members present voted to approve the meeting minutes of the September 24, 2026 JJC meeting.

2. Highlighting Lake County's Juvenile Resources – Mothers Against Wrongful Convictions, Founder & Executive Director Veroncia Williams

   Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Mawc4justice

   Veronica Williams is the founder of Mothers Against Wrongful Convictions. MAWC is a faith-based organization that works with mothers and families to fight against unjust or false criminal convictions and expose systemic flaws.

   Veronica also shared information about the Youth Justice Action Month event being held tonight (10/22) at CLC's Lakeshore Campus.

3. Lake County Youth Advisory Board: Update – Linsay Hale

   The JJC recommendations relating to the formation of a Youth Advisory Board are still pending Board approval. Linsay shared the draft YAB application, recruitment flyer and website with the group. All will go live immediately following approval.

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4. HB4639 – Lake County Restorative Justice Webpage – Linsay Hale

   Linsay shared the draft webpage that will serve as the resource for criminal justice professionals seeking restorative justice options in Lake County. Receiving no comments from members present, Linsay will begin populating the page with provider information and will publish the page in the coming weeks.

   Linsay also updated the group about the initial conversations occurring about the JJC partnership with the State's Attorney's Deflection and Diversion Coordinators in hosting a county-wide Restorative Justice Seminar. This seminar is intended to bring together law enforcement, the courts, attorneys, probation personnel and juvenile and adult service providers to further connections and awareness of available resources.

5. JJC Grant/Budget Update – Linsay Hale

   Linsay updated members about a recent JJC budget modification increasing available contractual funds to assist with the creating and recruitment of the YAB.

6. Next Meeting – November – Date and Time TBD

   A Google Form will be sent to all Council members to set the date and time of the November JJC meeting.

7. Meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

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