



Our mission is to: prevent youth legal system involvement, shield youth from the adverse impact of a criminal record, eliminate racial and ethnic disparities, and reduce the risk of reentering the system.

**Council for Equitable Youth Justice  
Meeting Agenda (Hybrid)**

**Feb 18, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Public Location: Waterbury State Office Building, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT**

**Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87906312363?pwd=GFjn7cQIToCHv96xTFOVaHnzvg5rqn.1>**

**10:30 – 10:35 Welcome and Introductions**

**10:35 – 10:55 High End System of Care (Hunter Hurst, National Center for Juvenile Justice -NCJJ):**

Project to gather feedback from stakeholders and youth to build recommendations to ensure Vermont’s high-needs youth detainment center provides safe, effective care.

**10:55 – 11:10 Updates**

- Legislative- Discuss two bills. VOTE on position
- CJJ Conference May 27 - 30
- Other

**11:10 – 11:20 Council Business**

- Vote on Jan 15 Minutes
- Annual Report – Vote to approve and submit
- Vote on CJJ Conference attendee’s number – Proposal – Send up to 6 council members (plus Sheri) using FFY22; and some of FFY23

**11:20 – 11:45 Committee Report out**

- Governance
- Youth Services
- System Improvement
- Ethnic & Racial Disparities

**11:45– 12:45 Racial Equity Road Map (Vanessa Quince, Mathematica)**

**12:45 – 12:55 Public Comment**

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