



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)**

March 19, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Public Location: 109 State 4th Floor Conf Rm 410, Montpelier

10:30 – 10:40 Welcome and Introductions

- Public Comments

10:40 – 10:50 Updates

- Legislative
- OJP Compliance Monitor Audit Notification
- Compliance Audit – Sight and Sound Separation – Possible Next step: National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ)

11:10 – 12:10 CEYJ Road Map (Sparks and Karen)

- Needs for committees
- Priorities for full council

10:50 – 11:10 Council Business

- **Feb 15 Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes.
- **NCJJ:** Motion to approve the FFY 2022 allocation of \$41,570 to the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) High End System of Care project as recommended by the Executive Committee.
- **Youth Compensation:** Motion to approve the FFY 2022 allocation of \$7,500 to Elevate Youth to compensate youth interviewed by NCJJ for the High End System of Care project as recommended by the Executive Committee.
- **Rainy Day Funds:** Motion to approve the FFY 24 allocation of \$50,000 to establish a rainy-day for youth serving organizations to address gaps in meeting the needs of youth as recommended by the Youth Services Committee.
- **Compensation for CEYJ Committee Meetings:** Motion to approve \$50 per diem for council member participation in full committee meetings as recommended by the Executive Committee.
- **Mathematica Contract Amendment** – Motion to approve amendment to contract up to \$130,000 (which has been allocated)

12:10 – 12:40 Bring Your Own Lunch and snacks

12:40 – 01:00 Committee Report Out

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

1:00 Adjourn

Jessica has offered to give a tour of the statehouse after the meeting.