



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)

Jan 15, 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/89370712405?pwd=pISGjOdDP08K4v6e8eWu63lIH4XMUk.1>

10:30 – 10:35 Welcome and Introductions

10:35 – 10:45 Public Comment

10:45 – 11:00 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.

11:00 – 11:30 Restorative Practices (Lindy, Boudreau, Adolescent Unit Director, Family Services Division)

11:30 – 11:45 Council Business

1. Vote Dec 18 Minutes
2. Vote FFY 24 Budget: Approval of the distribution of FFY 24 program area funds totaling \$430,017 distributed evenly among the SI, YS, and ERD committees
 - a. Proposed Allocation:
 - i. SI Committee: \$143,339
 - ii. YS Committee: \$143,339
 - iii. ERD Committee: \$143,339
 - b. Motion: A motion to approve the distribution of FFY 24 program area funds as outlined above.

3. Dollars to Impact One Pager

11:45 – 12:15 Federal, State, and Local Updates

1. Legislative
2. Feb 19 meeting change (Feb 10 or 11)
3. Mathematica
4. Annual Report

12:15– 12:45 Committee Report Out

1. ERD
2. Governance
3. Youth Services
4. System Improvement

Adjourn