



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**

Sept 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Public Location: Waterbury State Office Building, Waterbury email Sheri.Lynn@vermont.gov

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84501316391?pwd=I24m5J2N27YXCgmmRrQDrR1puC7pzB.1>

10:30 - 10:40 Welcome and Introductions

10:40 – 10:50: Updates and Announcements (Federal, State, Local)

10:40 – 11:00 Annual Meeting

1. Bylaws: Motion to approve the Bylaws CEYJ amendment regarding officers. (Donn)
2. Annual Election of Officers (Mike)
 - i. Candidates' brief comments. All officer nominations are uncontested.
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Chair Elect
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - ii. Call for the vote.
 - To elect "Karen Vastine" to a one-year term as Chair beginning Oct 1, 2026
 - To elect "Jessica Barquist" to a one-year term as Vice Chair beginning Oct 1, 2026
 - To elect "To be determine" to a one-year term as Chair Elect beginning Oct 1, 2026 and automatically assume the Council Chair position with a one-year term of office Oct 1, 2027
 - To elect "Donn Hutchins" to a one-year term as Secretary/Treasurer beginning on Oct 1, 2026.

11:00 – 11:40 CEYJ Business

1. Vote June Minutes
2. Executive Committee Votes
 - a. CJJ
 - b. Domestic Violence Accountability Program (youth)
3. High End System of Care Priorities: Retreat Outcomes

11:40 – 12:00 Project Updates: CRG Study and Mathematica

12:00 – 12:30 Committee Updates

12:30 – 01:00 Public Comments and adjournment