



The Council is grounded in prevention and works to ensure justice by building equitable and effective opportunities for children, youth and families to thrive in Vermont.

Council for Equitable Youth Justice
Approved Minutes
April 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Public Location: 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT

Approved 5.15.2025

Attendance: Karen Vastine, Donn Hutchins, Amy Davenport, Zoe Souder, Julia Brand, Henri Sparks, Linda Johson, Mike Loner

Absent: Katherine O'day, Matt Wolf, Hudson Ranney, Jessica Barquist, Laurey Burris, Stu Berry

Partners: Sheri Lynn, Jen Agosti, Vanessa Quince, Lauren Amos

Meeting Call to order: 10:00 AM

Welcome and Council Business

- Updates
 - FFY21 Funding Overview: Everything is moving forward except for the Judiciary's vendor could not complete the work by the deadline- pursue different fiscal funds. The RFP for the recidivism study is going out as quickly as possible, but the work may go beyond Sept 30, 2025. Training with BARJ is under development. The DCF training will not move forward. Excited for the work with Mathematica and the Hub.
 - The Governance Committee meeting today will focus on the recruitment and retention of new members. Zoe has identified 2 youth members to apply to the council.
 - No news related to federal actions to report.
- Approve March 20, 2025, Notes- Donn motioned to approve and Mike seconded. The motion is carried.
- Vote and Update on Annual Report – Motion for the executive committee to approve the report for the council. Amy motioned to approve, and Mike seconded. The motion is carried.
- CJJ Conference: no news

Adjourn: 10:15 AM – Motion to adjourn passes for Council Members to attend training with Mathematica: Jessica Barquist, Laurey Burris, and Stu Berry join.