

**STATE OF NEVADA
JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

SUMMARY

The Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission will work in partnership with Division of Child and Family Services and the county probation departments to oversee and execute the reforms included AB in 472. Further, the Commission will act as the State Advisory Group for the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A) and the Title II Formula Grant Program.

Members will participate in all scheduled quarterly meetings, their assigned subcommittee meetings, and provide work products as required.

OVERVIEW OF COMMISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Performance Measure Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish uniform procedures for Juvenile Justice Agencies to report performance measures, by July 1, 2018, to include performance measures for juvenile referrals to court and services provided by agencies. • Establish procedures, by July 1, 2018, for measuring outcomes for a child subject to juvenile court, services provided by agencies, and rates of recidivism.
Selection of Validated Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a validated risk assessment tool; establish training plan, and policy development, by January 1, 2018. • Select a mental health screening tool; establish training plan, and policy development, by January 1, 2018.
State Advisory Group Duties	<p>Act as Nevada’s State Advisory Group for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A); and • The Title II Formula Grant
Strategic Plan	<p>By July 1, 2018, develop a 5-year strategic plan that establishes policies and procedures for Juvenile Justice Agencies. This Plan will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform standards for evidence based programming; • Measurable goals, timelines and responsible parties, to enhance the capacity of the Division of Child and Family Services and each department of juvenile services to, Evidence-based standards and a requirement for the collection and reporting of data to the Commission by each department of juvenile services relating to the programs offered and services rendered by each department; • Assistance with corrective action plans, and • Definitions for violations and consequences for violations.
Quality Assurance Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct annual quality assurance reviews for each state and county facility. • Establish policy, procedure, and a review tool.

Recommendations:

- Establish a set of bylaws for the Commission with clearly defined expectations and circumstances if members are not meeting those expectations.
- Define sub committees and assign members to those committees. The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) can assist in identifying needs.
- Appoint a commission member to track member terms, keep updated contact information, appointed sub committees, and to track attendance. DCFS staff will assist.
- Set a calendar of meetings - quarterly full commission meetings in person and subcommittee meetings by conference call. DCFS staff will set up the meetings and staff the meetings.