

Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission (JJOC)

Committee Report to Full Commission

Committee Information:

Committee Name:	Strategic Planning Committee
Committee Chair:	Elizabeth Florez
Committee Vice-Chair:	Marla McDade Williams
Reporting Period:	8-5-25 to 11-3-25
Date of Next Scheduled Meeting:	tbd

1. Meetings Held Since Last Full Commission Meeting:

Date	Primary Topics Discussed
10-28-25	Updates to Strategic Plan
	Election of Committee Vice-Chair

2. Action Items in Progress / Pending Projects:

Evidence-Based Programs

- Statewide survey distributed by the Nevada Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation to all probation departments
- Results will create an inventory of evidence-based programs used across the 11 judicial districts
- A summary report will be presented at a future JJOC or Strategic Planning meeting for potential posting on the Nevada Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation's website if approved

System Collaboration / Data Sharing

- Eight Data Use Agreements are now executed between DCFS Office of Analytics and county agencies
- Remaining counties: three agencies are pending signature
- Committee emphasized JJOC support for expanding data sharing and assisting with county buy-in

Quality Assurance Reviews

- Discussion on using the Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) tool for facility reviews
- NRS 62B.620 does not include the use of audit tool for local detention centers
- Future work may align with AB 384 (2025) requirements for statewide service

MOUs with Residential Treatment Centers

- Ongoing DCFS effort to develop MOUs for increased accountability and communication between counties and RTCs
- Commissioner McDade-Williams raised concerns about avoiding overlap or conflict with regulatory oversight

Family Engagement and Case Planning

- Multiple counties have family engagement policies and handbooks in place; committee working with Nevada Association of Juvenile Justice Administrators (NAJJA) to collect and confirm

statewide coverage

- Exploring posting policies and handbooks as a shared resource on the Nevada Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation’s website if approved

Stakeholder Education

- Ongoing compliance training under JJDP, with updates paused pending federal reauthorization
- DCFS continues to provide site-visit education and technical assistance

Court and Jail Data Collection

- Collaboration with Clark County to ensure compliance with “11B interest of justice” hearings for youth in adult facilities
- Exploring data-sharing agreements with courts to improve recidivism tracking

3. Committee Announcements:

Commissioner Marla McDade Williams elected as Committee Vice Chair

4. Recommendations for the Full Commission:

5. Questions or Items for Full Commission Discussion:

Questions arose regarding Goal #2 System Collaboration:

- “Detention Centers & Counties QA Review” as NRS 62B.620 excludes detention centers.
- “Policy- Determine policy for JJOC to review and report to Governor and legislature on required outcome measures by January 31”. Due to restricted timelines to collect, analyze and prepare reports, JJOC review may be difficult by deadline.
- “MOUs between counties and children’s services providers” and what role JJOC may have as item is handled at regulatory level.

The JJOC’s anticipated work to incorporate AB 384 requirements as well as recent highlighted questions may lead to committee recommendations to full JJOC to update the adopted FY2024-2028 Strategic Plan

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