

ND Juvenile Justice Planning Work Group

Meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2021

1. *Welcome and Introductions*
2. *North Dakota Juvenile Justice Reform Bill Overview* – Josh Weber provided the Juvenile Justice Bill overview.
3. *Project Plan Review* - Josh Weber reviewed the Project Plan.
4. *Project Plan Discussion and Material/Data Gathering*

The work group discussed identifying what materials/data already exists on service availability, utilization, eligibility/population served, and funding streams and most efficient strategies for aggregating and organizing the information.

Carrie Hejllming introduced an example of an environmental scan she prepared for the Juvenile Court, specifically her service area. Her example demonstrated one way to survey and show the structure and services available in an area(s) of service.

The working group felt that it would benefit their work to add a member from the Department of Public Instruction. NOTE: Lisa Bjergaard was contacted and she in turn contacted DPI. Amanda Peterson, Director of Educational Improvement and Support, was recommended by DPI to serve. The Commission will be asked to approve her at the August 10, 2021 meeting, following which she will be invited to the next work group meeting.

It was suggested that “211 – First Link” might be a good partner for both identifying resources, and for linking clients with those services. Josh will set a meeting with First Link to discuss their services.

The members were to begin thinking about how they would proceed in their own service areas to map the available resources and to identify the gaps in service.

5. *The next work group meeting is August 25@ 12:30.*