

Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (JJSAG)  
Meeting Minutes  
July 31, 2024  
Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members Present:

Terry Traynor (Chair)	Lisa Bjergaard	Jayne Davis
Travis Finck	Lynn Flieth	Bryan Harris
Mark Heinert	Cristie Jacobsen	Diane Larson
Oliva Revels-Strother	Russ Riehl	Kylie Schultz
Derek Steiner	MiLinda Turner	Jennifer Withers

Members Absent:

Jadyn Chakua	Cathy Ferderer	Joel Friesz
Dusty Johnson	Caisee Sandusky	

Others Present:

Lisa Jahner	Cory Pedersen
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Chairman Traynor called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. He asked two new members, Bryan Harris and Mark Heinert, to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the meeting on 6/5/24 were presented for approval. Russ Riehl moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed on a voice vote.

Russ Riehl, as chair of the SAG Planning & Grants Subcommittee, provided an update relative to the Request For Proposals that were issued for consultants to assist the SAG with its racial equity and cultural competence goals.

Lisa Jahner presented North Dakota's 2024-26 Three-Year Plan, which included an overview of the state's compliance with the mandates of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities Plan, crime analysis, and plan objectives drafted by the SAG subcommittee based on the priority areas that had been established. She then presented the proposed FY2024 Title II Formula Grant allocations. There was questions and discussion by the group. Russ Riehl made a motion that the plan and funding allocations be approved. The motion was seconded and passed on a voice vote.

Tim Geinger and Cassandra Blakely from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch provided an update regarding the Prevention Care Program that was awarded funding by the SAG.

Russ Riehl provided a member update relative to school-based behavioral health at Simle Middle School.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.