FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT POSTING

The purpose of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") is to ensure that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government, and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials (5 ILCS 140/1). Pursuant to FOIA, the following information is made available to the general public:

BACKGROUND ABOUT THE KENDALL COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL

PURPOSE: The Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council, established in 2010, by State’s Attorney Eric Weis, is representative of geographical and professional diversity that strives to impact juvenile delinquency in Kendall County by working together. The mission of the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council is to prevent delinquency by effectively utilizing community resources to assist at risk youth and their families and to provide youth the opportunity to reach their full potential.

OFFICE: No physical office exists for the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council. Correspondence to the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council may be directed to:

Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council
 c/o Eric Weis, State’s Attorney
Kendall County State’s Attorney’s Office
807 W. John Street, Yorkville, Illinois 60560;
Telephone: (630) 553-4157
Facsimile (630) 553-4204

The Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council does not have any employees. Employees of the Kendall County State’s Attorney’s Office, Kendall County Court Services and the Kendall County Public Defender’s Office perform administrative functions for the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council.
A diagram of the Juvenile Justice Council and its organizational structure is attached as Exhibit 1.

**BUDGET:**

The total amount of the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council’s operating budget for this fiscal year is $17,000. All of these funds are obtained by donations.

**BOARDS:**

See attached Exhibit 2 for the current membership lists for the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council and its Ad Hoc Committees.

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**PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RECORDS FROM THE KENDALL COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL**

**FOIA REQUESTS:**

Any person may obtain public records for inspection or copying by submitting a written request to any of the below designated FOIA Officers for the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council. An electronic records request can be submitted through the Kendall County Public Records Portal, which is located at [http://www.co.kendall.il.us](http://www.co.kendall.il.us) under the “FOIA” tab. You may also click here. The Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council will respond to all FOIA requests in accordance with the procedures set forth in FOIA and all other applicable federal and state laws.

**FOIA OFFICERS:**

All FOIA requests for the records of the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council should be given to one of the following FOIA Officers:

- Eric Weis, Kendall County State’s Attorney and Chairman of the Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors
- Courtney Transier, Assistant Public Defender and Treasurer of the Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors
- The Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council
c/o The Office of the State’s Attorney for Kendall County, Illinois
807 W. John Street
Yorkville, Illinois 60560
Telephone: (630) 553-4157
Facsimile: (630) 553-4204
E-mail: foiasa@co.kendall.il.us

**COPY COSTS:**

The Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council does not currently charge copying costs for FOIA requests.
**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** The Freedom of Information Act permits a public body to recover the following additional costs:

*Commercial Requests:*  
- $10/hour for searching, retrieving, and examining for redactions, excluding the first 8 hours spent searching or retrieving.  
- Actual costs of retrieving records from 3rd party-owned, off-site storage facility.

*Voluminous Requests:* The follow fees will apply to responses to voluminous requests provide in electronic format.

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EXHIBIT 1
KENDALL COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION CHART

Juvenile Justice Council
Board of Directors

Juvenile Justice Council

Membership Ad Hoc Committee
Juvenile Justice Planning Ad Hoc Committee
Program/Resource Guide Ad Hoc Committee
Resource/Development/Funding/Grants Ad Hoc Committee
Legislative Ad Hoc Committee
Interagency Assessment Ad Hoc Committee
School Safety Plan Ad Hoc Committee
Fundraising Ad Hoc Committee
Scholarship Ad Hoc Committee
Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors

Eric Weis
Brenda Karales
Courtney Transier
Kellie Vanderlei
Judge Melissa Barnhart
Sheriff Dwight Baird
Judy Gilmour
Chris Mehochko
Terry Klingel

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary

Juvenile Justice Council Members

Trey Ambrose, Plano High School (student)
Jason Andrade, Kendall County Health Department
Sheriff Dwight Baird, Kendall County Sheriff
Judge Melissa Barnhart, Judiciary
Jason Bastian, Oswego Police Department
JoAnn Britton, U of I Extension
Carlo Colosimo, Attorney
Pam Ely, Juvenile Justice Detention Center
Nathan Ewing, Attorney
Sue Gerardot, Plano High School
Judy Gilmour, Kendall County Board
Alyssa Heriaud, Oswego High School (student)
Susan Hines DeMasie, Health Care Professional;
Kieran Kalusniak, Oswego High School (student)
Brenda Karales, Kendall County State’s Attorney’s Office
Elizabeth Karales, Waubonsee Community College (student)
Terry Klingel, Kendall County Chief’s of Police
Tanner Kunkel, Newark High School (student)
Ethan Lawrence, Plano Middle School (student)
Chris Mehochko, Regional Office of Education
Michael Montgomery, Public Defender’s Office
Andrew Nickel, Attorney
Robert Patton, Plano Police Department
Ryan Phelps, Kendall County State’s Attorney’s Office
Sophie Schomer, Newark High School (student)
Michelle Senffner, Regional Office of Education
Linda Tornero, Kendall County Court Services
Courtney Transier, Kendall County Public Defender’s Office
Kellie Vanderlei, Kendall County Court Services
Arissa Wallis, Kendall County Operation Snowball
Chris Warmbold, Kendall County Public Defender
Eric Weis, Kendall County State’s Attorney
Justin Weis, Yorkville High School (student)
Juvenile Justice Council Ad-Hoc Committees

Membership Committee
Chair: Brenda Karales
   JoAnn Britton
   Pam Ely
   Linda Tornero
   Sue Gerardot

Juvenile Justice Planning
Chair: Brenda Karales
   Courtney Transier
   Michelle Senffner
   Linda Tornero
   Pam Ely
   Sophie Schomer

Legislative
Chair: judy Gilmour
   Judge Melissa Barnhart
   Eric Weis
   Sheriff Dwight Baird
   Carlo Colosimo

Interagency Assessment
Chair: Jason Andrade
   Susan Hines DeMasie
   Michael Montgomery
   Linda Tornero
   Jason Bastian

Program/Resource Guide
Co-Chair: Ryan Phelps
Co-Chair: Arissa Wallis
   Andrew Nickel
   Michelle Senffner
   JoAnne Britton
   Linda Tornero
   Justin Weis
   Tanner Kunkel
   Kieran Kalusniak

1 These Ad-Hoc Committees meet on an “as needed” basis.

EXHIBIT 2
Resource/Development/Funding/Grants

Co-Chair: Brenda Karales
Co-Chair: Courtney Transier
Chris Mehochko
Michael Montgomery
Michelle Senffer
Sophie Schomer
Justin Weis
Nathan Ewing

School Safety Plan

Chair: Chris Mehochko
Terry Klingel
Sue Gerardot
Robert Patton
Trey Ambrose

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Brenda Karales
Courtney Transier
Judy Gilmour
Susan Hines DeMasie
JoAnne Britton
Elizabeth Karales
Carlo Colosimo
Andrew Nickel
Linda Tornero
Sue Gerardot
Alyssa Heriaud
Nathan Ewing
Ethan Lawrence

Scholarship Committee

Chair: Ryan Phelps
Courtney Transier
Carlo Colosimo
Arissa Wallis
JoAnne Britton
Michelle Senffer
Chris Warmbold