



Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council

Kendall County Courthouse
807 W. John St.
Yorkville, IL 60560

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

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 \$15,000. 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.

**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, [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

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:

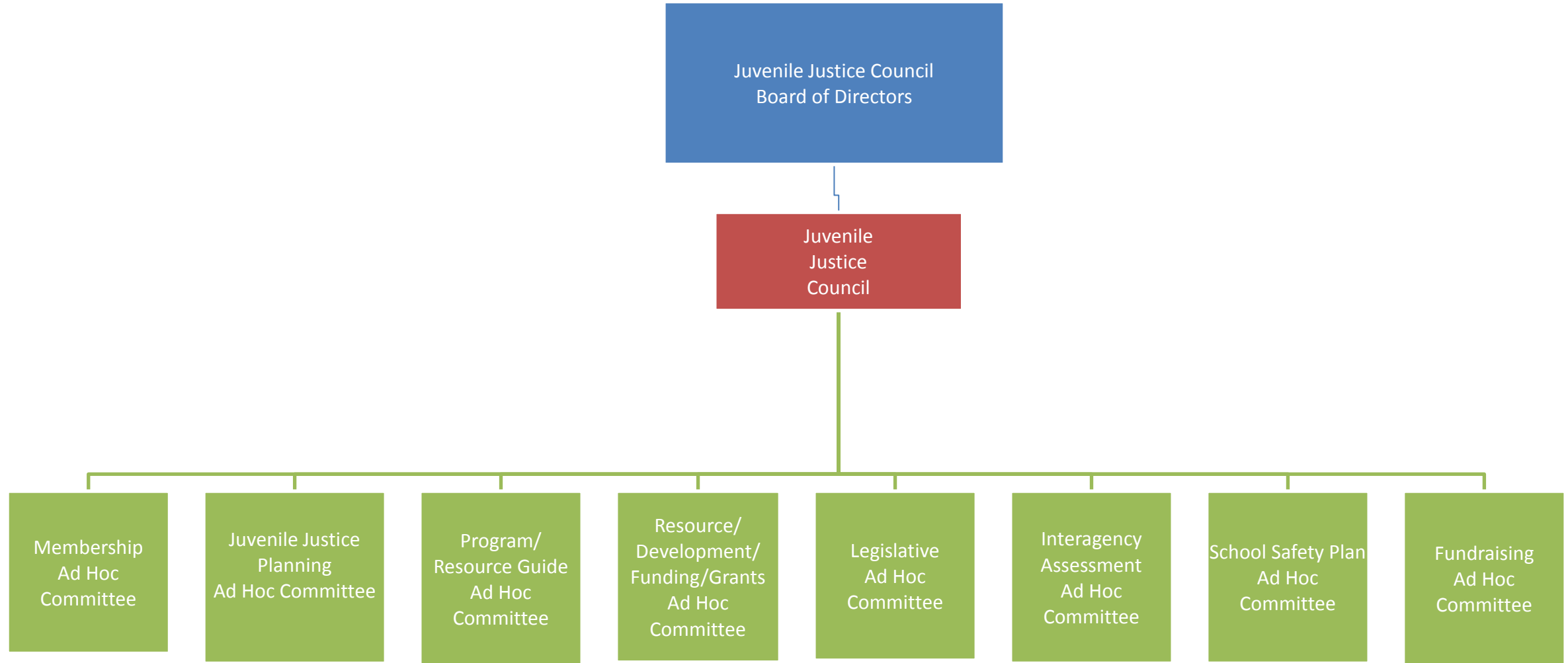
Commercial Requests:

- \$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.

NON-PDF FILES	FEE
Less than 2 MB	Up to \$20
Between 2 & 4 MB	Up to \$40
More than 4 MB	Up to \$100
PDF FILES	FEE
Less than 80 MB	Up to \$20
Between 80 & 160 MB	Up to \$40
More than 160 MB	Up to \$100

**EXHIBIT 1
KENDALL COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION CHART**



Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council

Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors

Eric Weis	Chairman
Brenda Karales	Vice-Chairman
Courtney Transier	Treasurer
Kellie Vanderlei	Secretary
Judge Melissa Barnhart	
Chief John Konopek	
Judy Gilmour	
Chris Mehochko	
Sheriff Dwight Baird	

Juvenile Justice Council Members

Trey Ambrose	Jason Andrade
Dwight Baird	Melissa Barnhart
JoAnn Britton	Jeff Burgner
Amanda Canfield	Carlo Colosimo
Pam Ely	Sue Geradot
Judy Gilmour	Susan Hines
Alex Hwang	Brenda Karales
Elizabeth Karales	Terry Klingel
John Konopek	Traci LaMon
Chris Mehochko	Michael Montgomery
Andrew Nickel	Sara Olschanski
Ryan Phelps	Brian Rolls
Shelley Seffner	Brittany Strause
Sami Snider	Linda Tornero
Courtney Transier	Kellie Vanderlei
Arisa Wallis	Eric Weis

Juvenile Justice Council Ad-Hoc Committees¹

Membership Committee

Chair Brenda Karales
 JoAnn Britton
 Courtney Transier
 Shelley Seffner
 Michael Montgomery

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

Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council

Juvenile Justice Planning

Chair: Brenda Karales
Courtney Transier
Michelle Seffner
Michael Montgomery
Jason Andrade

Juvenile Justice Council Ad-Hoc Committees (continued)

Legislative

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

Interagency Assessment

Chair: Jason Andrade
Chief Konopek
Susan Hines
Michael Montgomery
Sue Gerardot

Program/Resource Guide

Co-Chair: Ryan Phelps
Co-Chair: Arissa Wallis
Andrew Nickel
Sue Gerardot
Michelle Senffner
JoAnne Britton
Traci LaMon

Resource/Development/Funding/Grants

Co-Chair: Brenda Karales
Co-Chair: Courtney Transier
Chris Mehochko
Amanda Canfield
Sara Olschanski
Michael Montgomery
Sami Snider

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Juvenile Justice Council Ad-Hoc Committees (continued)

Resource/Development/Funding/Grants (continued)

Michelle Senffer
Brittany Strause

School Safety Plan

Chair: Chris Mehochko
Terry Klingel
Sue Gerdardot
Brian Rolls
Amanda Canfield
Alex Hwang
Trey Ambrose

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Brenda Karales
Courtney Transier
Judy Gilmour
Susan Hines
JoAnne Britton
Traci LaMon
Elizabeth Karales
Carlo Colosimo
Sami Snider
Alex Hwang
Andrew Nickel
Brittany Strause

Scholarship Committee

Chair: Ryan Phelps
Courtney Transier
Carlo Colosimo
Arisa Wallis
JoAnne Britton
Traci LaMon
Michelle Senffner