

Date & Time: September 9th, 2026 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Hybrid via Webex or in person at the Salt Lake County Government Center N2-800

Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC) Board Members

Executive Committee Members:

* Present during this meeting

** Excused Absence

^ Representative Sent

CJAC Chair, Sim Gill*

CJAC Vice Chair, Jiro Johnson*

CJAC Vice Chair, Dea Theodore^

Mayor Jenny Wilson^

Rebecca Brown^

Kelly Colopy*

Chief Matthew Dumont*

Rep. Jim Dunnigan*

Judge Susan Eisenman*

Scott Fisher*

Judge Mark Flores*

Kele Griffone*

Wendy Isom**

TBD

Andrew Johnston*

Rich Mauro*

Judge Brendan McCullagh**

TBD

Judge Adam Mow*

Tyler Clancy**

Mark Paradise*

Jim Peters*

Senator Stephanie Pitcher**

Chief Brian Redd**

Sheriff Rosie Rivera**

TBD

Scott Taylor**

Pamela Vickrey*

TBD

District Attorney, Salt Lake County

Council Member, Salt Lake County

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Mayor, Salt Lake County

Deputy Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections

Director, Salt Lake County Human Services

Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

Utah House of Representatives

Third District Juvenile Court

Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

Salt Lake City Justice Court

Director, Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services

Victim Advocate

LEADS Chair & Police Chief, West Valley City Police Department

Director of Homeless Policy & Outreach, Salt Lake City

Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association

West Valley City Justice Court

City Mayor within Salt Lake County

Presiding Judge, Third District Court

Chief Administrative Officer, Utah Office of Homeless Services

Third District Court Executive

State Justice Court Administrator

Senator, Utah State Senate

Police Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department

Sheriff, Salt Lake County

City Mayor within Salt Lake County

Lived Expert

Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys

Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

Salt Lake County CJAC Staff Members

Anndrea Wild*

Alexandra Allen*

Sebastian Green*

Allison Heffernan*

John Krantz*

Amber Lietz*

Brooke Lockyer*

Director, Salt Lake County Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform

Associate Director, Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform

Policy and Project Coordinator

Performance and Data Analyst

Data Analyst, Information Services

Youth Justice Coalition Coordinator

Program and Grant Coordinator

County Staff and Members of the Public Attendance: Adam Cohen, Adam Miller, Alex Garcia, Andrew Riggall, Annabel Kim, Armanda Mercado, Ashton Parry, Beth Graham, Bev Uipi, Millcreek, Brandi Hopkins, Brett Robinson, Bryce Weir, Celeste Eggert, Christian Sarver, Christina Zidow, Corey Kiddle, Cynthia Archuleta, Emily Salisbury, Erin Jemison, UDVC, Erin Litvack, Evan Done, Hannah Gorski, Isaac Higham, Jeannie Edens, Jessica Thayer, Jiro Johnson, Katherine Fife, Katy Fleury, Lisa Ashman, Liz Klc, Madisen Drury, Mark Miller, Mary Jo McMillen, Melanie F. Mitchell, Mia Svgimoro, Mike Dreschel, Natalie - CJS, Nate Crippes - DLC of Utah, Neil Webster, Nick Bricker, Ryan Robinson, SLCO Council, Sarah Adams, Sarah Nielson, Sarah Rodriguez, Sarah Strang, Saskia DeVries, Shawn McMillen, Shawn Newell, Sherri Wittwer, Steven Burton, Suzanne Harrison, Tori Yeates, Will Carlson.

Meeting Minutes September 9th, 2026 CJAC Committee Meeting

SLCo Internal Video [Link](#)

The audio and other meeting materials can be found on the CJAC Website: <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcjr/cjac/>

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ITEM

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON

00:03

Welcome from Chair, Sim Gill

SLCo DA and CJAC Chair Sim Gill, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A motion was also made to approve the minutes by Council Member Jiro Johnson, Chief Matt Dumont seconded, all were in favor.

01:03

Leifman Update and Governance Structure

Anndrea Wild gave an update on the Executive team leading out on Lefiman, connecting State, County, and City partners. Introduced Katy Fleury and Katherine Fife as the primary project leads working with each group. Anndrea reviewed the current CJAC workgroups that are directly supporting Leifman recommendations, Crisis Response, Jail and Reentry, and Legal Structures.

Those who are in positions that align with the work being done was encouraged to reach out to Anndrea Wild or Alex Allen to join the workgroups if interested.

Councilmember Harrison, who co-chairs the Crisis Response Workgroup gave an update on some of the positive outcomes from the group.

09:27

Criminal Justice Indicators Dashboard

Alex Allen introduced why this dashboard was created, which came from the larger body that oversees all CJAC Boards. It was recommended to track and share key performance indicators of the local criminal justice system. This also was a recommendation from the recent CJAC JMI Board study.

Alex Allen and John Krantz, the data analyst who created this dashboard, shared the first draft with the group.

Review occurred of the first three tabs to gather feedback, how to navigate and interpret information, and see how the group would edit and like to utilize/implement moving forward. The dashboard was highlighted as an amazing tool to utilize on many projects, clarity to community members, and a standardized way to collect data.

CJAC team will take feedback and apply it for another review.

1. A motion was made to continue work on dashboard and develop based on feedback
 - a. Sim made a motion, Jiro seconded the motion, all were in favor
2. A motion was made to review and continue conversation at the November 4th CJAC based on continued conversations.

41:50

District Court Capacity Discussion

Judge Adam Mow and Assistant State Court Administrator Michael Dreschel shared with the group the status of district and justice courts, and the impacts from recent legislation.

Discussion of a short-term crisis currently faced by Salt Lake County stemming from the closure SLCo Justice Court to shift the amount of work of two full-time judges to the district court without the addition of staff support starting July 1st, 2027. Current workload of District Court judges is 15% higher than the standard. It was also mentioned the when the South Jordan Justice Court closed a year and a half ago that work shifted to the SLCo Justice Court.

HB366 from last session was also mentioned, as it has impacts on the workload as well. This requires the presiding judge give cases filed, transferred, or appealed by municipalities, dedicated judicial resources that no other case types or other entities receive in the district court.

An MOU is currently being explored.

This overall results in longer wait times for judicial resources and support for the public. It was also highlighted that this leads to other structural issues based on current statute.

Discussion occurred around the room on the current issues, previous strategies, details of the budget, and variables to consider as the group begins discussing this problem.

1:17:03

Juvenile Justice Workgroup Update

Time ran short for the full Juvenile Justice presentation.

Opportunity Night was highlighted, and how this event is connecting youth directly with resources.

The primary outcome of these events is that a youth gets to leave with a resource in hand.

This idea has been fueled with funding and a partner organization to ensure sustainability.

They will present all info at next CJAC meeting.

1:23:09

Meeting Adjourned by CJAC Chair Sim Gill

Next Scheduled CJAC Meeting November 4th, 2026 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Minutes and meeting materials available via website <https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcir/cjac/>
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