

Date & Time: May 14th, 2025 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Hybrid via Webex or in person at the Salt Lake County Government Center
2001 South State Street, N2-800, Salt Lake City UT 84190

Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC) Board Members

Executive Committee Members:

* Present during this meeting

** Excused Absence

^ Representative Sent

CJAC Chair, Mayor Jenny Wilson^

CJAC Vice Chair, Sim Gill*

Mayor, Salt Lake County

District Attorney, Salt Lake County

Suzanne Harrison*

Council Member, Salt Lake County

Dea Theodore*

Council Member, Salt Lake County

Rebecca Brown^

Deputy Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections

Kelly Colopy*

Director, Salt Lake County Human Services

Chief Matthew Dumont*

Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

Rep. Jim Dunnigan*

Utah House of Representatives

Judge Susan Eisenman**

Third District Juvenile Court

Scott Fisher*

Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

Kele Griffone*

Director, Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services

Wendy Isom**

Victim Advocate

Chief Colleen Jacobs*

LEADS Chair & Police Chief, West Valley City Police Department

Andrew Johnston*

Director of Homeless Policy & Outreach, Salt Lake City

TBD

Salt Lake City Justice Court

Rich Mauro*

Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association

Judge Brendan McCullagh*

West Valley City Justice Court

Mayor Erin Mendenhall*

Mayor, Salt Lake City

Wayne Niederhauser*

Chief Administrative Officer, Utah Office of Homeless Services

Mark Paradise*

Third District Court Executive

Jim Peters*

State Justice Court Administrator

Senator Stephanie Pitcher**

Senator, Utah State Senate

Chief Brian Redd*

Police Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department

Sheriff Rosie Rivera**

Sheriff, Salt Lake County

Judge Laura Scott^

Presiding Judge, Third District Court

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini*

Mayor, Millcreek City Utah

Pamela Vickrey**

Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys

Tim Whalen*

Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

Salt Lake County CJAC Staff Members

Anndrea Wild*

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

Alexandra Allen*

Associate Director, Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform

Sebastian Green*

Policy and Project Coordinator

Allison Heffernan*

Performance and Data Analyst

John Krantz*

Data Analyst, Information Services

Amber Lietz*

Youth Justice Coalition Coordinator

Brooke Lockyer*

Program and Grant Coordinator

County Staff and Members of the Public Attendance: Abby Senseney, Adam Cohen, Andi Faulkner, Andrea Jacobsen, Andrew Roberts, Avea Vaifanua, Becky (UDC), Beth Graham, Brandi Hopkins, Brian Neilson, Christina Zidow, Dennis Faris, Destiny Garcia, Erin Jemison, Erin Litvack, Hanna Gorski, Isaac Higham, Jared Gilbert, Joan Remund, Josh Draper, Judge Jojo Liu, Judge Monica Diaz, Justin Stewart, Kara Trevino, Karrie Smith, Katherine Fife, Kathryn Calderon, Leslie Howitt, Liz Klc, Lourdes Cooke, Madisen Drury, Mary Jo McMillen, Michael Drechsel, Michelle Hoon, Mike Haddon, Natalie Shewell, Neil Webster, Nicole Bernard, Rachel Otto, Randall Honey, Shawn McMillen, Steve Burton, Tarra McFadden, Tori Y, Uinise Tu'avao, Vaifanua, Avea, Will Carlson

Meeting Minutes March 12th 2025 CJAC Committee Meeting

SLCo Internal Video Link: [CJAC INTERNAL RECORDING 5.14.2025](#)

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

TIME STAMP ON RECORDING	ITEM
<i>MEETING CONVENED AT NOON</i>	
00:08	Welcome and Opening remarks from CJAC Vice Chair & DA Sim Gill
00:28	Approval of March CJAC Meeting Minutes Sim Gill requested a motion to approve last CJAC Meeting Minutes (3/12/25), Rich Mauro made a motion, Judge Brendan McCullagh seconded the motion. All were in favor.
00:54	Crisis Response Recommendations Presentation – Allison Heffernan Allison Heffernan, Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform (OHCJR), presented on the Crisis Response Report and Recommendations. This included a data recap, research, and the overview of gaps in the current system. A full review of all 6 recommendations were conducted: 1. Establish SLCo Crisis Response Coordinating Task Force; 2. Centralize Post Crisis Care Program; 3. Cross-System Data Integration; 4. MCOT Transportation; 5. Enhance Co-Response Coordination; and 6. Enhanced Trainings for First Responders.
10:23	Crisis Response Recommendations and Report Discussion The room was opened to discuss these recommendations, implications, questions, and opportunities for moving forward with these recommendations.
11:03	Crisis definition and discussion on unification of this population
12:38	Data source discussion- Versaterm
13:48	Is one responding agency the right answer?
15:24	What are the current protocols and facilities in place supporting post crisis care? What is the status of the new crisis care center?
16:40	How can we understand data of clients utilizing crisis care system? Currently siloed
18:20	How will crisis response training be approached?
19:50	What is the scope of the outreach to contact law enforcement agencies? County wide reach?
20:54	Task force creation and members
22:14	Crisis Response Coordinating Task Force Creation – CJAC Board Sim Gill proposed taking a vote for the creation of the Crisis Response Coordinating Task Force and to gauge the group's interest in proceeding forward. Sim proposed either waiting until next CJAC meeting to address topic and vote; or take action now and vote.
23:54	Council Member Suzanne Harrison made a motion for the creation of the task force, Rich Mauro seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- 24:16 **Legislative Recap Group Presentation**
- 25:08 **OHCJR Legislative Report – Sebastian Green**
Sebastian Green, Office of Homelessness and Criminal Justice Reform, discussed the 2025 Legislative Report that was shared with the group. He provided a brief overview of the report highlights, bills that impacted the Criminal Justice and Homelessness systems, and budgets.
- 30:00 **Legislative Update - Rich Mauro and Brett Robinson**
Rich Mauro, Executive Director of LDA, and Brett Robinson, Chief Policy Advisor SLCo DA, provided an overview and highlights that may impact the group and related systems from the 2025 legislative session. This included the following topics: Effective date, political climate, number of bills and breakdown, high impact bills, narrow misses that may recirculate, enhanced crime bills, and other criminal justice related bill.
In depth review of each bill was conducted, presentation will be made available for review.
- Data Highlights:
 959 total bills this session, 583 passed, 27% Criminal Justice Related (increase seen last two years)
 54 bills passed that impacted crime penalties (4 decreased, 50 increased)
- 1:19:20 **Review of 312 Implications on the Salt Lake County Jail – Chief Matt Dumont**
Chief Dumont, Salt Lake County Jail provided the impacts of HB 312 and changes that will be seen at the Salt Lake County Jail, and other systems reactions.
1. Impacts to Over Crowd Release- degree of felony is considered
 - a. Over Crowd Criteria for felony possession charges
 - b. Repeat offenders (w/in 12 months) and failure to appear anticipated overlap in these populations
 2. Contracting – If jail is releasing individuals in violation of criteria, required to seek contractual relationships with other county jails and prisons in Utah.
 - a. Previous experience with this highlighted challenges in transportation
 - b. Looking at reviewing and revamping administration plans for alternatives such as ankle monitor program.
 - c. Additionally to address bed capacity at SLCo Metro Jail, remodeling to fully open Oxbow Jail opening.
 - d. Working with Justice Courts to clear charges
 3. Minimum amount of time individual must stay in jail if on a 72 hour hold
 - a. Increases time to allow AP&P can respond
- 1:35:27 **Group was notified of the new weekly CJAC Legal Structures Case Coordination Group and invited to participate if interested.**
- 1:35:52 **Meeting Adjourned by CJAC Vice Chair, Sim Gill.**

Next Scheduled CJAC Meeting July 9th, 2025 12:00 to 1:30 PM

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