

Date & Time: July 9th, 2025 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, 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

Judge Jojo Liu**

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 Adam Mow*

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, April Morse, Brandi Hopkins, Brett Robinson, Chris Brekenfield, Christina Zidow, Colleen Jacobs, Destiny Garcia, Eric Arrue, Evan Done, Heleen McKenzie, Isaac Higham, Jeannie Edens, Jessica Thayer, Jiro Johnson, Joan Remund, Joe Hadfield, John Krantz, Josh Draper, Judge Kara Pettit, Judge Susan Eisenman, Justin Stewart, Kara Trevino, Katherine Fife, Lindsay Larsen, Lourdes Cook, Mary Jo McMillen, USARA, Maygan Martinez, Mike Haddon, Natalie Thompson, Neil Webster, Nick Pensari, Nicole Bernard, Nicole Calvert, Pam Vickrey, Randall Honey, Sarah Strang, Shawn McMillen, Tarra McFadden, Tom Jindra, Tony Pizza, Tori Y, Uinise Tuavao, Will Carlson

Meeting Minutes March 12th 2025 CJAC Committee Meeting

SLCo Internal Video Link: <https://slco.webex.com/slco/ldr.php?RCID=bdf5cc78b1eacbc5c7dc192b1e96f5e>

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

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MEETING CONVENED AT NOON

- 00:03 **Welcome and Opening remarks from CJAC Chair Mayor Wilson**
Introduction of New County Council Member Jiro Johnson who will be taking the place of CJAC Board member Council Member Suzanne Harrison going forward. All County Council members are always welcome to join the meetings as well.
- 03:33 **Approval of January CJAC Meeting Minutes**
Mayor Wilson requested a motion to approve last CJAC Meeting Minutes (5/14/25), Chief Matt Dumont made a motion and Mayor Silvestrini seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- 04:23 **Case Coordination Presentation**
Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform/CJAC Director Anndrea Wild introduced the project goals, and what work has been done thus far. Case Coordination is intended to enhance court efficiencies, improve court attendance, and hold people accountable by aggregating low level non-violent cases from across the County at the District level.

Office of Homelessness & Criminal Justice Reform/CJAC Associate Director Alex Allen went into the project history and how the project came to be based on the populations seen in the court and jail systems. She reviewed the population definition (dual court involvement). As well as an overview of the data reviewed by the CJAC Legal Structures Workgroup when looking at the population and their needs, and why they need a different approach.
- 27:32 **Policy Options to address Case Coordination**
Alex Allen presented the four possible and flexible solutions the CJAC Legal Structures Work Group came up with to try and address the gaps they are seeing and to increase case coordination. It was recognized that these options may not be exactly what is needed, but more as a good starting point to move this forward.
1. Mandatory Full Transfer
 2. Mandatory Diversion
 3. Discretionary Diversion
 4. Enhanced Coordination
- 30:51 **Panelist Case Coordination Discussion**
Anndrea Wild introduced the Case Coordination Stakeholder Roundtable Panelists invited to speak on the topic. The panelists were Salt Lake County District Attorney and CJAC Vice Chair Sim Gill, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association (LDA) Executive Director Rich Mauro, Third District Court Presiding Judge- Judge Adam Mow, Preceding Judge for the Third District Justice Court and West Valley Justice Court Judge- Judge Brendan McCullagh.

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Discussion Question for Panelists- Where do you see the highest need for collaboration?

Rich Mauro discussed the LDA case clearer and how they can play a role in collaboration and the efficiency they bring to the case coordination process. LDA believes the biggest barrier they face is when they want to get a client out of jail and a warrant pops up. A system up to address this would be a huge help. While case clearers are a huge help the positions are time and resource intensive in order to be effective.

Sim Gill explained how he views the different silos of the population and how therapeutic justice interventions can support. As well as how to replicate some of the successes they have seen in Justice court in District Court. He emphasized the importance of follow-through and resource connection for this population.

Discussion occurred around the room about best way to support this population. The inefficiencies were noted that if a client is making progress in one jurisdiction but has a warrant in another jurisdiction, how that halts progress and, in most cases, requires the client to start over.

OCR has been a help but there are still gaps within the system. The District court judges currently have overloaded case load which is contributing to the problem, roughly about 4.5 judges short. The state is roughly about 10 judges short.

It was mentioned throughout the conversation that understanding the investment in resources, and the additional resources all plans the group is considering for case coordination requires in order to effectively execute and support the population needs.

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The group was asked what solution is would be best to pursue.

Discussion occurred around the room on data needs and the gaps in resources.

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It was proposed that this project would go back to the legal structures work group to continue working with them, and targeted with more people to find the solution. It was agreed that would be the plan.

It was mentioned that many courts and judges are flexible and will meet the client where they are at, this includes working with treatment facilities and other programs to get the client what they need.

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Closing remarks and Time for Public Comment

Chair, Mayor Wilson opened the room for public comment, Lourdes Cook made a comment on her experience and excitement or this project moving forward.

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The room was opened for Member updates. Mayor Wilson gave an update around the required plan submission from SLC to the legislature. One of the outcomes post legislation session includes a convening of many of those in the room, those in the courts, and State leaders. This group is working to identify top priorities of SLC and Salt Lake County; a report will be released later. One of the projects is the DSI Top 50.

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Meeting Adjourned by CJAC Chair, Mayor Wilson.

Meeting Materials

Case Coordination Presentation – 7.9.2025

Next Scheduled CJAC Meeting September 10th, 2025 12:00 to 1:30 PM

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