

Justice-Involved Youth Meeting Notes 11.21.2025

The discussion centered on updates and resource mapping for justice-involved youth, with participants sharing relevant information and identifying potential new members for the subcommittee. Keith Wieland announced a job opening for a student resource officer in Independence, clarifying the certification requirements for candidates. Erika Lippmann provided insights on Raji's successful presentations at the North Iowa Regional Services Detention Center, which have effectively engaged youth in seeking support services. The group emphasized the importance of resource mapping, particularly for employment services, and discussed enhancing offerings on the upcoming Justice Involved Youth website.

Challenges faced by youth in detention centers were highlighted, particularly regarding educational needs and re-entry services. Brian Foster stressed the necessity of structured support and collaboration among teams to improve outcomes. TC addressed the difficulties justice-involved youth encounter in navigating the system, especially concerning vital records and expungement, while Keith sought clarification on advocacy constraints.

The group agreed on the need to create a network of employers willing to provide job opportunities. Additionally, updates were provided on the Cedar Valley Manufacturing Alliance's restructuring, upcoming expungement clinics, and outreach efforts in local areas, with suggestions for future summits to include keynote speakers and breakout sessions.