

## **Justice-Involved Youth Subcommittee Meeting**

06/12/2025 10:00am-11:00am

**Attendees:** Ashley Neuendorf, Dennis Schilling, Terrance Campbell, Laura Hidlebaugh, Marla Loecke, Reed Palo, Vickie Pralle

### **Meeting Notes**

The subcommittee discussed recent changes at Job Corps, prioritized objectives for supporting justice-involved youth, and explored potential funding sources and grant opportunities. They considered creating a dedicated webpage with resources for youth on the NEIA Workforce website and discussed ways to proactively support at-risk youth in school districts. The group also addressed challenges in providing resources to students in various facilities and planned future meetings and visits to relevant organizations.

The subcommittee discusses potential grant opportunities and funding sources for their work. Keith suggests reaching out to Buchanan County Health Center for community grants. Marla provides clarification on STEM grants for detention centers, explaining how they can apply without being associated with AEA. The group also considers using Ticket to Work funds for youth with disabilities. Laura suggests focusing on workforce training funds and wraparound services to address barriers like transportation. She also emphasizes the need for committee members to receive training to better understand the system and make informed decisions.

The subcommittee discusses creating a webpage specifically for justice-involved youth on the NEIA Workforce website. They consider including information about available resources, what youth can expect from these services, and potential offerings. Keith suggests adding content on STEM, financial literacy, and mentorship opportunities. The group also discusses the importance of providing contact information for local community resources. Erika asks for additional input from committee members who work directly with this population to ensure the webpage is helpful for both youth and those guiding them.