

Criminal Justice Advisory Council Board Members

Executive Committee Members:

* Present during this meeting

** Excused Absence

Chair Mayor Jenny Wilson*
Vice Chair Sim Gill*

Mayor, Salt Lake County
District Attorney, Salt Lake County

Dave Alvord
Luna Banuri*
Judge John Baxter
Jim Bradley*
Chief Jack Carruth*
Catie Cartisano
Karen Crompton*
Chief Matthew Dumont*
Rep. Jim Dunnigan*
Scott Fisher
Kele Griffone*

Salt Lake County Council
Chair, SLCo CODA, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement
Salt Lake City Justice Court
Salt Lake County Council
South Salt Lake City Police Department
Individual with Lived Experience
Director, Salt Lake County Human Services
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Utah House of Representatives
Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office
Director, Criminal Justice Services
Executive Director, Utah State Department of Corrections
Presiding Judge, Third District Court
Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association
Utah State Senate
Judge, West Valley City Justice Court
State Justice Court Administrator
Salt Lake County Sheriff
Mayor, Millcreek City
Third District Court Administrator
Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
West Jordan Police Department, LEADS Chair
Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

Judge Mark Kouris*
Rich Mauro*
Senator Karen Mayne
Brendan McCullagh*
Jim Peters*
Sheriff Rosie Rivera*
Mayor Jeff Silvestrini*
Peyton Smith
Pamela Vickrey*
Chief Ken Wallentine
Tim Whalen*

CJAC Staff Members:

Jojo Liu*
Tucker Samuelson*
John Krantz*
Jacob Smith*
Heather Bailey
Nick Mecham*

Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives
Management Analyst
Data Analyst, Information Services
Expungement Navigator
Grant and Office Coordinator
Policy and Program Coordinator

County Staff and Members of the Public Attendance: Abby Laver, Anthony Loubet, Bobby Sampson, Brittany Karzen, Christina Swickward, Dave Delquadro, Eric Hutchings, Erin Litvack, Isaac Higham, Jeannie Edens, Joe Tarver, Jon Thelen, Justin Stewart, Katherine Fife, Lisa Ashman, Michael Postma, Sam Klemm, Saskia DeVries, Sherri Trujillo, William Carlson

Meeting Minutes

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON

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	August 11, 2021 CJAC Committee Meeting (Link to video) The audio can be found on our website https://www.slco.org/cji/advisory-council/
00:00	Welcome from Sim Gill and Approval of Minutes
00:00	Sim Gill asked if everyone has had an opportunity to review the June Minutes. Rich Mauro motioned to approve the June Minutes. Judge McCullagh second the motion. All were in favor.
00:00	Working Group Updates Expungement Work Group Meeting Materials: Nick's Presentation
32:38	Jake Smith presented on Salt Lake County's Expungement Navigator Project the is ending 9.30.21. There is still a large need for expungement assistance. The grant funding has helped pay, on average, \$390 worth of fees per person. Outside of funding fees, the grant has made possible for Jake to go out and train partners of the program on how to provide expungement support services to their patrons. Jake believes once Clean Slate is implemented, it will increase interest in petition-based expungement. They have created the Salt Lake County Expungement Portal to help guide individuals through every step of the petition-based expungement process and even helps with 402 reductions. Jake showed the website and discussed items it provides. Although the grant is ending soon, Jake will continue to work at the County and provide assistance to maintain and provide a sustainable footprint. A discussion ensued regarding Clean Slate implementation and notifying the public if their records have been automatically expunged. Sim Gill asked about the grant funding and if they need to look for additional funding. Jojo Liu responded with plans that will keep the position to help keep a sustainable footprint. The discussion continued on Clean Slate implementation. Judge McCullagh asked if they think a change from a petition to a motion for expungement, if that would help fiscally. A discussion ensued.
53:31	Nick Mecham spoke on the goals of the Expungement Work Group. Their current goal is improving petition-based expungement. They will propose a new bill for the 2022 session. Nick and Jake will present the bill to the Interim Judiciary Committee in September. Senator Todd Weiler has agreed to sponsor the bill and Representative Ray Ward will be the floor sponsor. Nick presented the policy goals for the bill. 1. Make the process less arduous for the person seeking expungement. 2. Ensure and protect the interests of public safety. 3. Resolve ambiguities and/or provide clarification.

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Pretrial Work Group

Eric Hutchings updated that there is a data group that is doing some finalization and funding opportunities for pretrial. Tucker Samuelson stated the short-term goal for the work group is to make sure there is a good report and data flow when the courts are making their pretrial release decisions.

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Legal Rights & Safety

Chief Matthew Dumont introduced John Krantz and thanked him for the hard work of putting together the information showing the overlap between criminal justice system and homelessness. This is an ongoing project/collaboration between the Coalition to End Homelessness: Safety & Legal Rights Group and CJAC. The data is pulled from the Homeless Management Information Systems data base and individuals who have had contact with the Salt Lake County Jail. John presented his results and how he came up with the results.

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Government ID

Nick Mecham gave an update on the work group. Stating that they are not at the point where they can start working with Code for America. They have spoken with the Driver's License Division on how mobile ID is going to affect the ability for somebody to get an ID. HB 352 which expands the ability for fee waivers to receive an ID or birth certificate went into effect July 1st. The Driver's License Division has updated their website with a provider list on who can help the vulnerable population receive an ID. They are exploring opportunities with community health workers to see if they can come up with ways to help this population.

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Youth and Young Adult Work Group

Pam Vickrey shared a report with how well the legislation is being implemented on youth being given quality council. Utah Board of Juvenile Justice hosted Juvenile Expungement Clinics and their grant has been extended and hopefully will be able to do another clinic in October. They have been looking into where they can help fill in gaps and help identify where they can work with Juvenile Justice Services. They would like to create a Youth Committee, to give them a space to articulate what can help them.

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CODA Subcommittee: Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement

Luna Banuri spoke on one area where the committee seeks to focus is asset mapping. Working with communities and the county to identify gaps in service to help support safety and equitable justice outcomes regardless of zip codes and census track.

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Operational Updates and Discussion on Problem Solving Case Backlog

Sim Gill spoke on COVID-19's effect on the backlog of cases and the shortage of attorneys and case managers. He does not believe that they will be able to get to the pre-pandemic normal to process the cases that they do have this year. This is an organizational and operational challenge with no easy solution that they will monitor month-to-month as they go forward. They have demonstrated resiliency through this pandemic and people have risen up in a remarkable and meaningful way. He believes they are looking at a minimum of 18-36 months to get caught up on the backlog.

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Meeting Adjourned

Next Regular Meeting: October 13, 2021 @ Noon

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