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JUSTICE INVOLVED WOMEN PANEL

Meeting Date: February 6, 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30PM

Meeting Place: Microsoft Teams (Virtual Meeting)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On Friday, February 6, 2026, at 1:10 pm Chairwoman Kyle Pelletier called to order a meeting of the Panel on Justice-Involved Women. Advance notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the open meeting laws. A quorum of the membership was present and roll call was taken.

	Membership	Present	Absent	11/7	12/5	12/12
1	Chairwoman, Kyle Pelletier	X		X	X	X
2	Rebecca Brink	X		X	X	X
3	Joanne Barros	X		X	X	X
4	Carrie Kelley		X			
5	Corinn Crowninshield		X			
6	Rep Chynah Tyler		X			
7	Senator Liz Miranda	X		X	X	X
8	Colleen Stocks	X		X	X	X
9	Meghan Winston	X		Abstain	X	X
10	Daisy Hernandez		X			
11	Sunindiya Bhalla	X		X	X	X
12	Vacant Seat					

EOPSS Staff: Lisa Caputo and Arielle Mullaney.

2. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Colleen Stocks and seconded by Rebecca Brink and a roll call vote was taken for 11/7; 12/5; and 12/12 minutes which were all approved.

3. 2025 Report

Board counsel Mullaney updated the panel that the filing of the 2025 Annual Report is pending and will provide update at next scheduled meeting.

Once the report is filed, the importance of report share was discussed and the need to distribute the report to organizations for future conversations about our recommendations and the importance of inviting those agencies to attend a future meeting. Senator Miranda expressed she would like to invite the Caucus of Women Legislators and Criminal Justice Reform Caucus to a future meeting to highlight the report and continue to support the work that is being done with justice-involved women.

4. Define Data Needs/Strategy

Chairwoman Pelletier expressed that the need for data had come up in our December meeting. Colleen Stocks highlighted that although this panel had requested data and had agency presentations which was a needed component, it didn't show the whole picture. We found when we got the information, agencies were not operating under same definitions. Mass.gov Cross Tracking System has collected data on the dashboards and programing data. The population data as a group of people who are geared to supporting women are not represented.

Colleen encouraged the panel to look at the Cross Tracker dashboard to familiarize what is there. Colleen would like to invite the team who is involved in collecting that data and how they came about that and what their future goals are, and what, if any, direction they are going in the future.

Board Counsel Mullaney shared her experience working on the Cross Tracker System and will invite EOPSS Undersecretary Kerry Collins to present to the panel at a future meeting.

The need for establishing working groups was discussed and agreed upon. The first working group to be established is the data working group with members, Colleen Stocks, Senator Miranda, and Joanne Barros.

Some of the tasks and goals that the working group will focus on:

- Define what data already exists within Parole and Probation
- Ensure that the correct data is being captured
- Explore the possibility of connecting dashboards
- The different methods of extrapolating data

5. Goals and Priorities for 2026

Senator Miranda suggested using the working group structure to move along the work of the panel to go through recommendations. Colleen Stocks agreed that mapping out each goal for the year would be a good structure.

Chairwoman Pelletier highlighted for the panel again the focus on the following goals and priorities for 2026:

- Focus on substance use disorder and treatment for various types of justice involved women.
- Probation - understand the system and challenges for justice-involved women under all levels of supervision
- Interest in parenting individuals and of their children
- Available recreation spaces for those in a carceral setting
- Data points as recommended and expanding of our requests to get them more regularly

Chairwoman Pelletier would like to have the conversation on substance use disorder and Probation when both panel members Carrie Kelley and Corinn Crowninshield are present to share their input.

6. Member Comment

No member comment

7. Public Comment

No public comment.

8. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting

No new topics were raised.

9. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made and the meeting ended at 1:51 pm