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JUSTICE INVOLVED WOMEN PANEL

Meeting Date: March 6, 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30PM

Meeting Place: Microsoft Teams (Virtual Meeting)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

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

EOPSS Staff: Lisa Caputo

2. 2025 Annual Report Filing Status

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

3. Data Working Group

For the April agenda, the presentation from EOPSS of Cross-Tracker System has been confirmed.

Colleen Stocks suggested before the presentation for the panel to look at the system dashboards and read the history of the development as it would be helpful to guide the conversation. As the system continues to be in the ongoing development phase, they are seeking users to use the system and provide feedback. This panel is well suited to provide that feedback. It would be helpful if the presentation included a brief overview and then focus on how to search any justice-involved women data. After the Cross-Tracker System presentation the data working group will officially kick off and establish roles and set goals.

Chairwoman Pelletier shared that she did have an opportunity to use the dashboards, and her observation is that all dashboards are not always searchable by women demographics and to have that in as many places as possible would be great feedback. It is a user-friendly website and was used to pull data for the annual reports.

Members shared the data status for their agencies to aid the data working group:

- Probation: Corinn will send Trial Court dashboard links that exist.
- Parole: Meghan provided the update that draft dashboards are being worked on but not ready to share with the public.
- Sheriffs' Association: Colleen shared that the research department is currently working on data dashboards.

Chairwoman Pelletier also shared the work of Women's Justice Commission – Counsel on Criminal Justice and provided link, [Women's Justice Commission - Council on Criminal Justice](#)

This national group reached out and has a report that is about pre-trial and arrest and also made recommendations. This group is interested in learning about our work and Chairwoman Pelletier shared our website. Their report might spark some ideas for something that is non-custodial and how to understand. It also has research-based resources for our work to help us understand the evidence based. They are not as data focused as we are right now.

4. Member Comment

Chairwoman Pelletier would like to have the conversation on substance use disorder when panel member Carrie Kelley is present to share input but welcomed other members to also share their ideas on the topic. One other area was Probation. This panel does have an appetite to understand the system and challenges for justice-involved women from the experience and perspective of the individuals. Corrin Crowninshield will reach out to Probation to find out how the best way to do this in getting lived experience engaged with Probation and Probation

officials. Sunindiya Bhalla could be a resource as she has probation lived experience women across the ROCA programs.

Chairwoman Pelletier suggested the panel going to a Community Justice Support center as in person experiences are more powerful so that might be an option to think about. Chairwoman Pelletier noted that there are no members of the judiciary on the panel, but it would be interesting to learn how they make decisions and decide the restrictions. It is a gap in our understanding, and it might be something this panel is interested in learning more about to help us make recommendations.

Chairwomen Pelletier opened it up to the panel to see if there were any other areas that we want to accomplish by the end of the year.

Joanne Barros was interested in the substance use piece that we are tabling for further discussion about the specialized population that has needs related to the substance use piece. Research is lacking in this area for women specifically.

Joanne recommended to educate ourselves and look at it through a women's health lens in how substances effect women differently than men, and the increased clinical needs of post-menopausal women. The research is really lacking and how hormonal levels change. We can conduct a literature review and focus on trends and areas of need and then focus on two or three areas. Joanne will share articles with the panel on menopause and mental health.

Meghan Winston shared that this area of changing hormonal levels/menopausal stages would be very impactful for this panel to research and to have more dialogue to meet women where they are at with these changes and how we address it with the agencies.

5. Public Comment

No public comment.

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

No new topics were raised.

7. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Joanne Barros and seconded by Colleen Stocks. The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 pm.