



Interstate Commission for Juveniles

Work Group on Returning Non-Delinquent Youth

Agenda

August 25, 2025, at 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm EDT

Hilton Cleveland Downtown Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio

Center Street Room D

Purpose Statement: *The Work Group is charged with reviewing related ICJ reports, conducting further analysis, and prioritizing strategies for addressing top concerns. The Work Group will conduct additional research on underlying issues and determine whether the issues would be best addressed by adaptive or technical solutions. The other standing committees will also play essential roles in improving responses to non-delinquent runaways.*

Preliminary Business [5 minutes] – Chair Caitlyn Bickford

- Call to order
- Roll call – *MaryLee Underwood*
- * Approve agenda
- * Approve minutes from meeting on June 13, 2025

Orientation for New Partners [20 minutes] – Chair Caitlyn Bickford

- Purpose and charge of the Work Group
- Key findings from the [Top Concerns for Returning Non-Delinquent Runaways Survey Report](#) (2024)
- Introduction to the Ideal Statement and Cultural Norms

National Resources and Requirements [50 minutes] – Chair Caitlyn Bickford

- State ICJ Offices - *Commissioner Roy Curtis (ME)*
- National Runaway Safeline - *Amanda Whitlock*
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - *Kimberly Parks-Bourn and Dr. Samantha Sahl*

Group Discussion and Reflection [50 minutes] – Chair Caitlyn Bickford

- Scenario-based discussion
- Key opportunities for alignment

Next Steps [5 minutes] – Chair Caitlyn Bickford

- Action items, assignments, and timeframes

* Indicates vote will be taken