

# 2026 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES



 AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2, 2026

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PORTLAND, MAINE

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

### Day 1: Preliminary Meetings & Welcome Reception

Time	Event	Presenter
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Work Group on Returning Non-Delinquent Youth Meeting	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

### Day 2: Training Sessions & Region Meetings

Time	Event	Presenter
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome Address Land Acknowledgement	Chair Howard Wykes (AZ) Racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**  
**Day 2: Training Sessions & Region Meetings**

Time	Event	Presenter
8:45 - 10:00 am	Partnerships that Matter: Voices from the Maine State Council	Maine State Council Members
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Keynote Address	Gaelin Elmore
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
1:30 - 2:45 pm	At Home Across State Lines: Evaluations, Relocation, and Real Sceniaros	Jessica Wald (ND) April Simmons (IN)
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Region Meetings	

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**  
**Day 3: Training Sessions & General Session**

Time	Event	Presenter
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 am	Stronger Together: Partner Perspectives in Action	Samantha Sahl, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
9:30 - 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 - 10:30 am	Stronger Together: Partner Perspectives in Action	Amanda Whitlock, National Runaway Safeline
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 - 11:30 am	Stronger Together: Partner Perspectives in Action	Chris Newlin, National Children's Advocacy Center
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
1:30 - 5:00 pm	General Session	Executive Committee Members