

Interstate Commission for Juveniles

ICJ Midwest Region Agenda

February 24, 2026 – 11:00 a.m. EST

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**



Purpose: Region Meetings provide opportunities for colleagues to discuss key issues and events ("Hot Topics"), emerging issues, and other topics requested by members.

- **Preliminary Business** [10 minutes]
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - *Approve Agenda
 - *Approve Minutes from December 8, 2025
 - Check-ins
- **Unfinished Business** [0 minutes]
- **New Business** [0 minutes]
- **Reports** [20 minutes]
 - Committee Reports
 - Executive Committee (Region Representative)
 - Compliance Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Information Technology Committee
 - RDEI Committee
 - Rules Committee
 - Training Committee
 - Work Group on Returning Non-Delinquent Youths
- **Hot Topics from "ICJ Updates"** [15 minutes]
 - ICJ Wednesday Workshop
 - The Commission's Racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (RDEI) Committee is excited to present our upcoming Wednesday Workshop on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm ET! [Please click here to register.](#)
 - In preparation for the 2026 Annual Report, please report your in-state training data from any ICJ Trainings conducted from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, using [this form](#).
 - ICJ Conversations in Film Club screenings

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- You are cordially invited to join us for a ICJ Conversations in Film screening on Friday, February 27, 2026, from 12:00-2:00 pm ET. [Please click here to register.](#)
 - This month's feature will be *Hyphen-Nation*, a resource from the New York Times that features stories of people who share their experience of race in America.
- You are cordially invited to join us for a ICJ Conversations in Film screening on Friday, March 25, 2026, from 12:00-2:00 pm ET. [Please click here to register.](#)
 - This month's feature will be *Nameless*, a documentary that addresses child sex trafficking in Washington, DC, and at-large. Through interviews with experts, advocates, and activists, child sex trafficking is reframed as a form of sexual violence that is often made invisible. Child sex trafficking is explored as an issue with deep historical-cultural roots, tackles misperceptions about which populations are most vulnerable to being trafficked and illuminates systemic gaps in the current treatment of trafficking victims. Featuring 15 interviewees on the frontlines of the issue, *Nameless* mobilizes viewers to recognize and combat child sex trafficking.

- **Next Steps**

- Action items, assignments, and timeframes
- New business suggestions for future meetings

- **Adjourn**

Links to Recent Newsletters:

- December Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/juvenilecompact/icjupdates-12-2025>
- January Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/juvenilecompact/icjupdates-01-2026>
- February Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/juvenilecompact/icjupdates-02-2026>

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