

Interstate Commission for Juveniles
Work Group on Returning Non-Delinquent Youth
Agenda
February 18, 2026, at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm EDT
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**



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 Curtis

- Call to order
- Roll call – *MaryLee Underwood*
- *Approve agenda
- *Approve minutes from meeting on January 8, 2026

Unfinished Business [75 minutes] – Chair Curtis

- Develop Shared Understandings of Non-Negotiables and Immediate Priorities – *Breakout Groups*
 1. Complete Critical Information
 2. Cross-State Team Response
 3. 24-Hour Point of Contact
 4. Structured Decision Tools for Field Staff
 5. Alternatives to Detention

Next Steps [5 minutes] – Chair Curtis

- Action items, assignments, and timeframes
- Next Meeting: March 12, 2026 @ 2pm ET

* Indicates vote will be taken