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## **JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL IOWA TASK FORCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

Mission: Promoting innovative female responsive techniques through education and advocacy

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**August 5, 2016**

Polk County River Place, Room 2  
2309 Euclid Avenue  
Des Moines  
2:00pm to 3:30pm

<b>Introductions/Announcements</b>	Jennifer Tibbetts, Chair
<b>Review of minutes</b>	Jennifer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February meeting</li></ul>	
<b>Iowa Girls Justice Initiative</b>	IGJI Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Progress Update and Debrief</li><li>Gap Analysis</li></ul>	Kathy Nesteby
<b>Juvenile Justice Advisory Council Update</b>	Jennifer, Steve Michael
<b>Progress and Planning for Goal and Objectives</b>	ALL
<b>Other Business</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	

Next Quarterly Meeting: November 4, 2016, 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Location: Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave. Des Moines

**Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning**

## GENDER EQUITY PRIORITY AREA GOAL

Strengthen, through collaboration, the continuum of care for females involved in the juvenile justice system.

**Objective 1:** Advocate for legislation, policies and rules that create an appropriate level of in-state care for high risk, delinquent young women;

**Action Step 1:** Meet with key legislators

**Action Step 2:** Utilize OJJDP technical assistance to share best practices with decision-makers

**Action Step 3:** Distribute position paper to state and federal legislators, juvenile court services, girls' circle list, Chief JCO's, juvenile judges, department heads, law enforcement, and county attorney associations

**Action Step 4:** Members contact their public officials directly.

**Action Step 5:** Press

**Action Step 6:** Talking points for position paper.

**Action Step 7:** Get information/data on out-of-state placement

**Objective 2:** Educate and train stakeholders and increase public awareness on the importance of female-responsive services;

**Action Step 1:** Determine website content and potential usage of social media

**Action Step 2:** Orientation materials for new members.

**Action Step 3:** Utilize technical assistance from OJJDP

**Action Step 4:** Explore funding for a conference

**Action Step 5:** Put DMC on each agenda

**Action Step 6:** Task Force Anniversary (workgroup)

**Action Step 7:** TF Chair attends meetings of the IA Commission on the Status of Women

**Action Step 8:** Lunch & Learn opportunities

**Objective 3:** Pursue new research/data as well as analyze and link existing research/data regarding juvenile females in the justice system.

**Action Step 1:** Explore funding for research & other activities

**Action Step 2:** Monitor JJDP Act reauthorization for necessary reaction

**Action Step 3:** Use results from SPEP data involving gender & race

**Action Step 4:** Encourage use of gender & race data in dispositional matrix

**Action Step 5:** Use SPEP data to paint picture about the number of single gender services in Iowa

