

Multnomah Juvenile Justice Steering Committee –

2025 Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Enhance family engagement and support within Multnomah’s juvenile justice system to improve outcomes for connected youth and families.

- Objective 1.1: Organize and implement quarterly workshops for families that educate them about the juvenile justice process, their rights, and available support services.
- Objective 1.2: Collaborate with the Family Voice Council to create or identify, and distribute, at least two new resources per year that focus on developing youth and families as true partners.
- Objective 1.3: Create a data collection and analysis framework for continuous monitoring that seeks and responds to feedback from young people, families, staff, and other stakeholders.

Goal 2: Improve Access to Mental Health Services for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

- Objective 2.1: Organize a time-limited workgroup (no more than 6 individuals within a 3-month span) to complete an assessment of existing mental health services from referral to treatment for youth in the juvenile justice system to identify specific gaps and areas for improvement.
- Objective 2.2: In addition to collaborating with mental health providers and system partners to identify current partners to leverage and/or distribute at least two new resources per year that focus on providing mental health services to youth and support families.

Goal 3: Enhance educational and vocational outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, ensuring they connect with positive opportunities that allow them to explore their interests, build skills, and contribute to the well-being of their communities.

- Objective 3.1: Organize a time-limited workgroup (no more than 6 individuals within a 3-month span) to establish an inventory (mapping) of tutoring and/or vocational training programs that support detention and probation-connected youth, aiming for 100% participation from eligible youth.
- Objective 3.2: Organize a time-limited workgroup (no more than 6 individuals within a 3-month span) to identify systematic barriers to school enrollment, attendance, and

graduation, and develop recommendations for reducing or removing those barriers.

- Objective 3.3: Facilitate at least one event per year for youth in Detention and one event per year for youth on community supervision with a focus on providing additional educational or vocational opportunities/supports for youth involved in the juvenile justice system