

Minutes of the Adams County Criminal Justice Advisory Board – June 11, 2026

Welcome:

Judge Simpson called the meeting to order.

PCCD Announcements and Report – Chris Murphy provided updates regarding grant and training opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. This information was emailed to the membership by Judge Simpson.

The CIT Conference will be held at the Hershey Lodge on October 26-27, 2026.

JNET Announcements – None.

Commissioners' Report: All three Commissioners were present for the meeting. Commissioner Martin reported that he was informed at the joinder meeting with York County that the York County Crisis Center is in good operation at this time. The Adams County Center has experienced some building-related issues which have unexpectedly delayed opening.

Old Business: None.

Committee Reports:

CJAB Governance Committee – no report.

Behavioral Health Committee – Warden Hileman reported that the committee has identified the top gaps, barriers, and needs across the different components of the system. At the next committee meeting, those will be prioritized and the members will begin working on research of those solutions for eventual presentation to the CJAB for consideration.

Diversion Committee – Kristi Fields reported that the committee has met to discuss priorities. Chris added that he and Neil engaged with Dr. Orth from PCCD regarding putting together recidivism data for use by the committee.

New Business/Discussion/Committee Business:

Chris Murphy informed the group that the PCCD website added some new CJAB resources, including promising practices, leadership and sample forms.

Kelly Carothers identified a need for a Human Services Coordinator/Navigator to serve as an informational hub for all members of the public served by the various offices of the county and the court. This resource could direct people to resources for things like housing, mental health services, drug & alcohol services, transportation, etc. similar to information offered during the re-entry process. Clients visiting the various offices at HSB often have similar needs. Consistent information is key. How is the information updated? Chris offered that PA Navigate is a similar resource and a good model. Commissioner Qually indicated that SCCAP is also a good local resource for information.

Kelly announced the Child Support Awareness Event to take place at HSB on August 7, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is anticipated that at least 28 organizations will be present. The event is open to the public.

Judge Simpson called the meeting to a close.

Next Meeting is August 13, 2026.