

**NEW JERSEY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT**  
**Membership Roster**  
September 2021

No.	Title/Organization	Name	Location
1	Judiciary Designee, Co-Chair	Hon. Charles Dortch, P.J.F.P.	Camden
2	NJ Juvenile Justice Commission Designee, Co-Chair	Dr. Jennifer LeBaron Acting Executive Director	State
3	Presiding Judge - Family Division	Hon. Deborah Venezia, P.J.F.P.	Middlesex
4	Juvenile Judge	Hon. Susan Maven, J.S.C.	Atlantic
5	Assistant Director, Family Practice, AOC	Joanne Dietrich Asst. Director AOC	State
6	Assistant Director, Probation Services, AOC	Brenda Beacham Asst. Director AOC	State
7	Chief, Juvenile Supervision Services, Probation Services, AOC	Stacey Gerard Chief, Juvenile Supervision Services	State
8	Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation	Ajisa Campbell Regional Chief, JISP	State
9	Juvenile Judge	Hon. Carolyn Wright Juvenile Judge	Essex
10	Juvenile Judge	Hon. Susan Maven Juvenile Judge	Atlantic
11	Vicinage Chief Probation Officer	Ronald Kirk Chief Probation Officer	Somerset
12	Department of Children & Families	Jessica Trombetta Executive Director, Office of Training and Professional Development	State
13	Division of Children's System of Care, DCF	Hassan Ravenell Liaison, DCSOC	State
14	Prosecutors Association	Jennifer Webb-McRae Cumberland County Prosecutor	Cumberland
15	Assistant Prosecutor, Juvenile Division	Anthony Pierro Ocean County Prosecutor's Office	Ocean
16	Police Chiefs Association	Chief Chris Leusner Middle Twp. Police Dept.	Cape May
17	Juvenile (Police) Officers Association	Deputy Chief Jim Domville Past President	Bergen
18	Juvenile (Police) Officers Association	Vacant President	Somerset
19	Juvenile Detention Association	Lynn Arneri NJJDA Designee	Burlington
20	Office of the Public Defender – Regional Office	Michelle Callari Public Defender	Essex
21	Office of the Public Defender – Central Office	Kevin Walker Assistant Public Defender	State
22	Department of Education	Kathleen Ehling Director, Office of Student Support Services	State
23	Non-governmental organization concerned with youth	Retha Onitiri Director of Community Engagement NJ Institute for Social Justice	State

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24	Non-governmental organization concerned with youth	Ceil Zalkind Executive Director, Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ)	State
25	Association of County Youth Services Commission Administrators	Antionietta Phelan NJACYSC	Somerset
26	Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns	Akil Roper Vice President, Legal Services of NJ	State
27	Attorney General's Office	Jennifer Stonerod Assistant Attorney General Chief of Staff Division of Criminal Justice	State
28	Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention Committee		
29	Local provider community	Kathy Collins Executive Director, Monmouth Cares	Monmouth
30	Atlantic County	Hon. Susan Maven, J.S.C.	(see #4)
31	Camden County	Hon. Charles Dortch	(see #1)
32	Essex County	Hon. Carolyn Wright	(see #9)
33	Hudson County	Lisa Ledoux Assistant Prosecutor	Hudson
34	Monmouth County	Kathy Collins	(see #28)
35	Bergen County	Laura Simoldoni Trial Court Administrator	Bergen
36	Burlington County	Hon Richard Nocella Juvenile Judge	Burlington
37	Mercer County	Marygrace Billek Director, Dept. of Human Services	Mercer
38	Ocean County	Anthony Pierro	(see #15)
39	Union County	Agnes Ekama Family Division Manager	Union
40	Somerset County	Ronald Kirk	(see #11)
41	Passaic County	Hon. Rudolph Filko, J.S.C.	Passaic
42	Middlesex County	Hon. Deborah Venezia, P.J.F.P.	(see #3)
43	Cumberland County	Jennifer Webb-McRae	(see #14)
44	Warren County	Neil Gillespie Asst. Deputy Public Defender	Warren
45	Gloucester County	Hon. Joseph M. Chiarello Juvenile Judge	Gloucester
46	Cape May County	John Thomas Family Division Manager	Cape May
47	Sussex County	Hon. Claudia Jones Juvenile Judge	Sussex
48	Salem County	Tina DiNicola Operations Division Manager	Salem

49	Hunterdon County	Vacant	Hunterdon
50	Morris	Hon. Michael Wright Juvenile Judge	Morris
51	Families of System-Involved Youth	Nadia Cayce President, Drew and Associates (Consulting Firm)	--
52	Community member/citizen representative	Hon. Eugene Iadanza (Ret.)	Monmouth
53	Community member/citizen representative	Cindy Samuels Retired, Office of the Public Defender	--
54	Community member/citizen representative	Harry Cassidy Retired, Administrative Office of the Courts	--

Jointly appointed by the NJ Juvenile Justice Commission and NJ Administrative Office of the Courts.  
 Total members accounting for duplicate roles, and not including reserved slots for future JDAI sites: 46  
 Additional guests and staff routinely participate in meetings of the CJJSI and its subcommittees.