

**AGENDA**  
**JTDC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
**LOCATION: 69 W. WASHINGTON, Conference Rm. D, 22nd fl.**  
**TIME: 12 NOON TO 2 P.M.**

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by Monday, January 5, to [meadepalidofsky@gmail.com](mailto:meadepalidofsky@gmail.com).  
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11:45 A.M, SO WE MAY START ON TIME.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approval of December 2, 2025 Board minutes**
- 4. Presentation by Dr. J. Brian Conant, Psy.D., CCHP, head of mental health services, JTDC, on current state of mental health services for residents at the JTDC**
- 5. Discussion of new Restructuring of Juvenile Justice Leadership programs under Chief Judge Charles S. Beach II**
- 6. Adjourn**

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**Speaker Biography:**

**Dr. Conant is the Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Director for Cook County Health. In his role, Dr. Conant oversees the development, coordination, and administration of mental health services and programming for the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC), the Juvenile Justice Care Coordination Program, and the larger Cook County Juvenile**

**Justice System. Clinically, Dr. Conant has extensive experience working with child, adolescent, and adult populations in various settings including psychiatric hospitals, juvenile justice facilities and adult correctional facilities. Dr. Conant is a Certified Correctional Health Professional with the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and has presented at the national conferences for NCCHC and NAMI on the topics of trauma, suicide prevention, and re-entry program design. Dr. Conant has held academic appointments at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and has teaching experience in the areas of clinical / forensic psychology, correctional mental health, child development, and crisis intervention for law enforcement.**

**Next Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 4th, 12 to 2 p.m. Conf. Rm. F  
Follow up from the October 7th Presentation by the Reimagining Justice  
Implementation Committee by Jessica Hooper, Project Director and Dr. Kisha  
Roberts-Tabb, Deputy Chief Probation Officer**