

Juvenile Affairs, Board of (10 O.S. § 7302–1.1)

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History and Function The Board of Juvenile Affairs was authorized in statute via HB 2640, the Juvenile Reform Act of 1994, creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and took office in February 1995. The board is comprised of seven members, all of whom are appointed by the governor and shall include persons having experience in social work, juvenile justice, criminal justice, criminal-justice-related behavioral sciences, indigent defense, and education. Additionally, one member must be appointed from each of the five congressional districts and two are appointed from the state-at-large.

The board typically meets in regular session once per month on the third Friday. Meetings are usually held during the winter at the Office of Juvenile Affairs headquarters, 3812 N Santa Fe in Oklahoma City. In spring and summer, meetings are often held at juvenile institutions or facilities or local offices of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Administration Linda McLennan, Secretary, Board of Juvenile Affairs 405/530–2806, FAX 405/530–2893

Department of Juvenile Justice (10 O.S. § 7302–2.2)

Santa Claus Commission (10 O.S. § 361)

Juvenile Affairs, Office of (10 O.S. § 7302–2.2)

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Administration Robert E. Christian, Executive Director

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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, State Advisory Group on (42 U.S.C. 5633, 28 C.F.R. 31.302)

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Mission Statement To identify the root causes of juvenile crime, to seek solicitations utilizing intervention and prevention strategies; to advise the governor and legislature concerning delinquency prevention and juvenile justice matters and to effectively administer federal funds received through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act (JJDP), Formula Grant Program, Title V, and Challenge Grants.

Administration Anna Kelly, Federal Grant Administrator, 405/530–2804, FAX 405/530–2913

History and Function The Office of Juvenile Affairs is the state agency responsible for the oversight of this office. The OJA will insure federal funds made available are properly dispersed to qualified applicants.

Juveniles, Interstate Compact for (10 O.S. § 7309)

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Administration Helen Killian, Deputy Compact Administrator

History and Function The Interstate Compact for Juveniles was drafted by the Council of State Governments with the assistance of many other organizations to meet the needs of juvenile probationers and parolees who abscond or travel across state lines for placement purposes and to assist in returning runaway youth to their home states. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles was adopted in 2001 by Oklahoma and has been ratified by forty-nine states.

Juvenile Supervision, State Council for Interstate (10 O.S. § 7309–1.10)

Juveniles, Interstate Commission for (10 O.S. § 7309–1.7)

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