

# Three Groups in ND Focused on Children/Youth:

Juvenile Justice Advisory Group	Children's Cabinet	Commission on Juvenile Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established in 1988 pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974</li> <li>Created to advise the Governor and legislature on juvenile justice issues, including compliance with the Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established in 2019 w/SB 2313</li> <li>Created to assess, guide, and coordinate the care for children across the state's branches of government and the tribal nations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established in 2019 w/SB 2313 and reports to the Children's Cabinet (Expires 7/31/25)</li> <li>Created to gather information, receive reports, and make recommendations regarding effective services for children</li> </ul>
<p>Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a comprehensive state juvenile justice plan</li> <li>Review and award grants pursuant to the plan, and monitor progress of programs funded</li> <li>Monitor compliance with the JJDPA</li> <li>Provide leadership, training and technical assistance on best practice</li> <li>Advocate for juvenile justice reform</li> <li>Interface between state and fed</li> </ul>	<p>Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate leadership across agencies to meet needs of children</li> <li>Develop strategies to address gaps regarding early care and education, medical, behavioral health, community, child welfare, and juvenile justice</li> <li>Develop strategies to promote the full continuum of care</li> <li>Provide a comprehensive vision for how/where children are best served</li> </ul>	<p>Role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Chapter 27-20</li> <li>Gather information concerning issues of child welfare, including education, abuse and neglect</li> <li>Receive reports and testimony in furtherance of the duties</li> <li>Advise on effective interventions, resources, and services for children</li> </ul>