

Juvenile Justice & Youth Services

Youth Parole Authority



Utah Department of
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Services

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The Youth Parole Authority (YPA) promotes public safety by utilizing principles which are in the best interest of the youth, their families, their victim(s), and the community.

Overview

Youth Parole Authority Administrative Staff

We provide accurate and up to date reports to board members of the YPA assigned to hearings for the intent and purpose of balancing the treatment needs and progress of youth in secure care while also ensuring and addressing community safety concerns. We record the results of all hearings.

- ✓ Administrative Officer - Chris Packard, cpackard@utah.gov
- ✓ YPA Hearing Officer - Franz Bryner, fbryner@utah.gov
- ✓ YPA Hearing Officer - Zac Christensen - zgchrist@utah.gov
- ✓ Administrative Secretary - Erin Hansen, erinhansen@utah.gov

Youth Parole Authority Board Members

The twelve Board Members of the YPA are appointed for a four-year term by the Governor and approved by the State Senate. The Youth Parole Authority is an autonomous organization. Board Members have training or experience in social work, law, juvenile or criminal justices, or related behavioral sciences. Board Members have the responsibility of parole release, recission, revocation, and termination of parole for youth committed to the Division for secure confinement. The YPA is also responsible for length of stay decisions.