

Gender Equity Committee

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The Gender Equity Committee's charge will be to lead the way in providing guidance to jails across the nation in consideration of topics and issues affecting women. The vision and mission of the committee will be established at the meeting held at the 2021 Virtual Conference.

Bylaws, Article VI, Section 6.01i: The Gender Equity Committee: This committee is charged with development and execution of a strategic plan to address issues related to gender. The committee will focus on issues related to staff and leadership, issues related to gender responsive and trauma informed care for inmates, and issues related to public and community involvement in the jails. The committee may develop subcommittees to focus on the various areas of involvement. The committee is chaired by a Director, and at least 3 other members in good standing.

- Work with the Strategic Planning Committee to identify and adopt actionable items.
- Monitor legislative movement concerning gender related proposed bills and develop a process to work with the Legislative committee to ensure the AJA is represented.
- Work with training and professional development to implement training resources, publications and peer reviewed articles and make those available to membership.
- Meet bi-monthly via zoom with the President and other committee Chairs.