



**JJPOC Cross-Agency Data Sharing Work Group  
October 21, 2019  
9:30AM-10:30AM  
Zoom-Based Meeting**

## **Meeting Summary:**

- Brian Hill and Bryan Sperry reviewed the updated slides in preparation for the November JJPOC presentation. JJPOC has requested to share recidivism information which will be at the end of the original slide deck.
  - A 3-year strategic plan was completed last June
  - Original goals set in 2015: increase the number of kids diverted from JJ system by 20%, decrease number incarcerated by 30%, and to decrease re arrest rate by 10%
  - Diversion:
    - Looking at delinquency referrals to the juvenile court, there continues to be a steady drop in referrals. Trends have continued in same direction since 2013.
    - Erica Bromley informed the group of data updates regarding diversion and JRB information.
  - Incarceration:
    - Looking at state run detention center admissions (Bridgeport and Hartford), pre-adjudication has decreased from its peak in 2005 and 2006.
    - Feedback was provided by group members on minor changes to the slide presentation.
    - The trend has been essentially flat in recent years for admissions of both sentenced and pre-trial males under 18 to MYI
    - YCI admissions for females under age 18 went up slightly from 8 to 10 females in the most recent year, however, has remained relatively low.
    - Overall juvenile detention center reduction by 53.4%. CJTS data will be removed from summary slide due to timeline.
  - Recidivism:
    - Graphs presented displayed rearrests and reconvictions and by risk level.
    - After many years of reduction in recidivism, the past couple years show an increase, most likely due to the push for diversion and the medium/high risk youth population being a majority of the probation population.
    - Those who were admitted to MYI between ages 15-17 and released prior to 21<sup>st</sup> birthday had significant drops in reconviction and rearrests from 2016-2017
  - Next steps will follow each data summary.



- A handout on recidivism rates by risk level over the past 24 months was provided to JJPOC last year. This handout will be updated and provided again in November 2019.
- Supplemental information on recidivism data by race/ethnicity was requested by JJPOC members. Information on 24 month rearrests after probation start for each group of risk and by race/ethnicity was gathered. Data Work Group co-chairs and RED Work Group co-chairs will meet to discuss this information prior to November 2019.
- Erika noted that Jason from CCLP will be presenting at the November JJPOC meeting as well. TYJI will create a timed agenda to ensure that both presentations and discussions are accounted for.
- Next meeting is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup> over Zoom. As the date gets closer, co-chairs will decide the necessity of this meeting prior to JJPOC on November 21.