

**THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION – UPDATES AND
DISCUSSION**

Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup

July 18, 2022

9:30am-11:00am

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

Meeting Summary:

- Update of Equity Dashboard Review Meetings
 - The dashboard is moving on two tracks, the technical implementation track, and the design track
 - The technical implementation group has been meeting monthly
 - The design workgroup will incorporate many voices within the JJPOC and the community, this group has been created with the help of those at TYJI
 - Members of Community Expertise Workgroup and creators of the dashboard will meet for the first time on July 19th, they will be given a history of the dashboard, and its current status
 - There is a regular meeting with the entire design workgroup next Monday, July 25th
 - The idea is to ensure that when the dashboard is debuted, it is a compellation of thoughts from the whole JJPOC community
 - Hoping to have more to share with the group after the design group meets
- Review JJPOC Strategic Re-Focusing Slides
 - After conversations with Rep. Walker, Co-Chairs, and others, there was a decision to prioritize certain recommendations
 - A pulse check of the system will be taken
 - Rather than presenting a large packet, recommendations that have a legislative obligation will be prioritized
 - If workgroups feel that they are ready to put forth recommendations, they can, but if not, it allows more time to develop strong recommendations
 - Prioritizing work so that the recommendations are more digestible and easily supported
 - Prioritized recommendations:
 - Suspension and expulsion report
 - Alternatives to Arrest report
 - Commissary report
 - Community expertise workgroup, has put forth recommendations for years and will push again for these recommendations to be passed
 - This presentation has been presented to most groups; some feedback that have been given is that workgroups can still create reports even if recommendations aren't put forth
 - Continued work and policy issues include, truancy data and review, raising the minimum age of arrest, use of chemical agents, conditions of confinement, RED priorities, and more.
- Discuss Agency Planning for October Data Sharing System Measures Report
 - This group is going to be focused on creating a pulse check of the system
 - Each year this group presents a progress report to the committee

- In the early years of the JJPOC it was mainly based on incarcerated youth and recidivism data, this has grown to sharing trend information about YSBs and other diversion efforts
- In recent years have tried to bring more of a focus to specific areas, last year the spotlight was the equity dashboard
- This year there is a desire to take stock of the system and where it is at today
- In the past couple of years, the system has taken a turn, it has become much smaller, focused on high needs youth, and the COVID-19 pandemic has affected many areas of the system
- One of the goals is to bring in people from multiple state agencies to get information from multiple areas
- Will be looking at the system from the perspective from the judicial branch, the data they have on areas like court referrals, and probation
- One challenge will be figuring out how to distill down the information to a presentation
- Judicial feels they will be well positioned to deal with this task, but agree that the limited length of presentation time will be hard
- Will be looking for some status on kids that are under custody of DOC
- Hoping to expand discussion on the data that is collected by YSBs, while also looking at their diversion efforts
- Potentially could bring in partners at SDE and DCF to get some data from those entities
- Maybe even looking at information from the DCJ and public defender's office
- Looking to provide a more formal update on the equity dashboard – intended to be a system wide tool
- Presume there will be information that will be captured from the dashboard – in the future this dashboard could be a tool for this report
- A comment in another workgroup about how P20 WIN could help with data needs in the future
- In the past auto theft has been discussed, it was asked if an update could be given on this, what is being seen in judicial versus by the police, and what are the ways that these youth are being served or how they should be served
- It was asked if there are there any issues with the small numbers of girls that are in the system, getting information about who they are being served by can be difficult with the small population, how does this look different pre versus post pandemic
- Would like to know what the details are of the kids' stealing cars, making sure that the services that are needed to serve them are there, asked if it was possible to get a redacted review of the kids as they come through the system, this is possible
- Asking if youth in contact with the system are participating in school or other programs, CSSD is working to access this information
- Judicial has been in talks to be included in a P20 WIN process, help to gain access to additional information
- Motor vehicle suspension and prosecution data that has been collected, has been very helpful, could be included in the report

- Diversion data (JRBs), in the process of getting everyone on board with a new online system that will make data collection easier, an update can be given on this but there will not be available data from it by the time of the report
- In terms of the JRB pilot, some outcome data may be somewhat ready, but won't be completely ready for the upcoming report, incoming data may be able to be used, planning on looking at things that have not been looked at before, digging deeper, what components of that reporting process would be helpful, need to decide on what is the most digestible information
- Have been making a push to focus on the data, people are starting to realize the importance of strong, clean data
- It was asked if everyone is moving to this data collection platform, all the YSBs and JRBs will be moved onto this platform, the hope is to be able to share the data with other agencies once everyone has moved to this platform
- Some were wondering if the pilot is a part of the OJJDP funding, IO youth is funding the pilot, and there is a new funding pot for the data collection
- The data presented in October will be up through FY 22
- The information will be mostly a snapshot, although trend information is helpful this is hard with to do with the disruptions caused by the pandemic
- Looking for this report or data snapshot to be completed for the October 20th JJPOC meeting
- Many were happy with a snapshot approach, but were wondering if there will be a 10-year lookback, this can be discussed more as there is value in doing this
- Next Steps
 - July 22 Pre-planning call
 - CSSD has historically been the provider of data for recidivism data, recently they have had to find a new source for the recidivism data, previously they received data from the MNICCH data base, which relates to adult arrests
 - The system of data collection previously used was updated sometime in 2021 and no longer supported the data that CSSD has previously used
 - Now are utilizing a new system that expands which offenses are included in the data set
 - The result is that now more rearrest records are being found than there were with the other data sets
 - This creates a messaging problem, one data method was being used for the past 15 years, and now a new method is being
 - Working on restating recidivism records all the way back to 2010 to create a new trendline to represent the new numbers
 - It was clarified that juvenile arrest records showed more volatility meaning smaller changes had a larger impact on the data because the population is smaller
 - With the new system the identifying information that is searched includes things that may be tracked less in the JJ system, the new name matching is a more accurate reflection, these are not huge changes but changes
 - The underlying population has not changed, youth starting probation, but it was found that more kids are being arrested in the follow up period using this new methodology
 - There is a 2-5% increase due to the improved name matching

- CSSD now knows more about when youth are going through other systems, most data is in house now, the mechanism that is being used to link information has improved
- It was asked if when this is explained to the larger group it can be clarified that the information that was missing was known to be missing, which can be done
- This only impacts the look up into the adult system for these youth
- By the next meeting or before there will be formalized memos of the 10-12 year look back at the trend
- Crime statistics are undergoing a significant transition across the country which will make harder to compare as well.

Next meeting: September 19, 2022, 9:30-11:00am