

JJPOC Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup
November 18th, 2024
9:30AM – 11:30AM
Web Based Meeting- Zoom

Attendance

Brian Hill
Bryan Sperry
Gary Winfield
Katie Breslin
Kevin Neary
Mary Lansing
Maurice Reeves
Michele Massores

Pauline Zaldonis
Rachel Leventhal-Weiner
Scott Gaul
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TYJI Staff
Brittany LaMarr
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Meeting Objectives:

The November 18th, 2024, Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup meeting included a previous of the JBCSSD and OPM presentations that are to be presented at the November JJPOC monthly meeting along with an update on the Equity Dashboard.

Meeting Summary:

- Preview of November JJPOC's JBCSSD Presentation
 - Representatives from JBCSSD presented on JJPOC system trends that will be presented at the November JJPOC monthly meeting. This presentation aims to describe the changes made to the juvenile justice system since the creation of the JJPOC.
 - The data represented is as follows: total annual delinquent referrals to juvenile court, which are further delineated by race/ethnicity, and gender;
 - charge type; the top charges of 2023 compared to the top charges of 2017; delinquent referrals involving motor vehicle thefts, including the data of drivers and passengers that were referred; school-based referrals to juvenile court, the pre-disposition detention admissions; risk assessment data of the supervised population; probation with residential placement by court order data; program referrals data; and the supervision completion without re-arrest data, which was further divided by risk level.
 - Feedback
 - A workgroup member requested to remind the committee of the grounds of detention and potential case possibilities within the courts for youth.

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- It was recommended for the presentation to the JJPOC to include an outline of how the risk assessments have influenced crime outcomes.
- Preview of November JJPOC's OPM Presentation
 - OPM presented their presentation for the November JJPOC monthly meeting, which includes an overview of the Data and Policy Analytics (DAPA) and P20WIN (The Preschool through 20 Workforce Information Network) which is Connecticut's state longitudinal data system and involves state agencies and nonprofits.
 - DAPA is responsible for the GIS Office, P20WIN, Open Data, Research and Evaluation, and the State Data Plan.
 - An update on the study of crossover youth was provided. This study is to replicate the original crossover youth study conducted by the University of Connecticut in 2014/2015. The study aimed to determine any predictive factors for crossover youth depending on which system they enter first.
 - The replicated study aims to test new data matching methods.
 - OPM presented on disconnected youth, including the original study conducted by the Boston Consulting Group with support from the Dalio Foundation. This study found that 119K youth are considered disconnected or at-risk of disconnection.
 - The P20WIN Executive Board is to replicate this study to produce an annual report and data intermediary. The report is expected in early January 2025.
 - Regarding Cross-agency information sharing, OPM will develop a plan for a data enablement service in collaboration with state agencies.
- Equity Dashboard Update
 - Connecticut's Juvenile Justice Equity Dashboard has officially launched its third measure: Detention and includes geography by juvenile court district, data available from January 2019 to June 2024, and race/ethnicity, gender, and charge type related data.
 - The relative rate index was presented as well.
 - The fourth measure (Non-Judicial Handling) is currently in development and will hopefully be released in Spring 2025.
- Next Steps
 - The November JJPOC monthly meeting will be held on November 21st, 2024, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Next Meeting: TBD

