

THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION

JJPOC Cross-Agency Data Sharing Workgroup

March 17th, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Web Based Meeting- Zoom

Attendance

Anne McIntyre-Laner
Brian Hill
Eliza Halsey
Katie Breslin
Kelly Orts
Ken Barone
Kevin Neary
Martha Stone
Mary Lansing
Pauline Zaldonis

Scott Gaul
Sharmese Walcott
Stephanie Russo

TYJI Staff

Amanda DiPinto
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Erika Nowakowski

Meeting Objectives:

The March 17th, 2025, Cross-Agency Data Sharing Workgroup was the first meeting after the merge with the Racial and Ethical Disparities (RED) Workgroup. During this meeting there was an overview of the Racial and Ethical Disparities workplan, an update from Charter Oak, a discussion of the Equity Dashboard proposal, and a discussion about the data request for the P20WIN project.

Meeting Summary:

- Review of Last Meeting
 - An explanation of why the Cross-Agency Data Sharing and Racial and Ethical Disparities workgroups were merged into one workgroup was provided. The main reason for the merge is to provide efficiency as both workgroups are data-driven and work on similar issues within the community.
- Workplan Initiatives & Overview
 - The Racial and Ethical Disparity (RED) Reduction Committee holds meeting in a variety of locations across Connecticut and works with many federal agencies to analyze real time data on a quarterly basis.

- There was discussion about the mechanisms behind the committee, including how data is presented and better ways to present it in the future, as well as the quantity and quality of participation.
- A question was answered regarding youth completion rate, which is defined as when a youth is referred to the youth offender review board and they complete a given number of services that have been monitored.
- Charter Oak Updates
 - Charter Oak engaged with the Racial and Ethnic Disparities Committee's dashboard guidebook.
 - The overview of the youth justice system was expanded to include more specifics, and a section was added that reviews the details of detention.
 - The tone of the dashboard guidebook was changed to ensure it is welcoming and accessible to everyone. The implementation guidelines document covers the procedures of initiating and the creation of a racial impact statement.
 - Multiple outlines on the effects of implicit bias and the youth justice education, policing, and diversion systems were created, but Charter Oak acknowledges that it requires more development with the help of the committee.
- Equity Dashboard Proposal Update
 - There was a proposal to develop a way to model the work done for racial profiling into the youth justice system.
 - There is a question regarding a way to evaluate data to identify disparities within the youth justice system while also targeting where the disparities are significant to try and work with those communities to further understand the factors driving the disparities.
 - A proposal was submitted for an annual outline analysis that will not use a significant number of resources and attention. Therefore, there can be a greater focus on communities that need them.
 - Building off the Equity Dashboard for five areas of evaluation on an annual basis.
 - Part 1 is to evaluate the individual characteristics of the youth justice data and evaluate any patterns across the demographic groups.
 - Part 2 would evaluate the youth probation services and residential programming.
 - Part 3 would look at diversionary programs.
 - Part 4 would look at detentions and post dispositions.
 - Part 5 would then look at the impact of poverty.

- P20Win JJPOC Data Request
 - The contents of P20Win data request were discussed and how these factors will help strategize the future outcomes.
- Next Steps
 - Send feedback on the Charter Oak documents to Brittany by the end of the March.

Next Meeting: May 19th, 2025