JJPOC Diversion Workgroup MEETING

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2023

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

THIS MEETING DOES NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES

Attendance:

Erica Bromley	**TYJI Staff**
Janet Freimuth	Brittany LaMarr
Lauren Ruth	Danielle Cooper
Yecenia Casiano	Erika Nowakowski

Summary:

- **JJPOC Recommendations Update**
  - Most recommendation are at a standstill until they see what passes
    - Raise the age is on a pause
    - Alternatives to Arrest is having pushback so that workgroup will be looking at Larceny 5 specifically
    - Truancy will remain a workgroup after this session
    - Alternatives to Arrest may be absorbed by overall Diversion workgroup if the addendum passes this session
    - Workgroup needs an update on Risk Based Handling
- **Next Steps**
  - Workgroup wants to gather data to look at outcomes regarding Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism
    - This data is hard to look at because back at school is not necessarily the only success as other steps may need to occur before this one

- The data needs to give consistent results, therefore YSBs and the schools need to be using consistent language and definitions of especially chronic absenteeism
  - Want to look at what resource's communities have access to
    - The group have a JRB list but not an overall public one
      - Could make a quick grid to fill out since they just did landscape analysis
      - Look more into questions on landscape analysis to see if this data can be derived
    - Want to look at ARPA funding in respect to YSB funding
      - Look at gaps in services between areas which potential require more ARPA funds
  - The new data system will likely help to define successes more broadly for JRB and YSB Juveniles
  - JJPOC was not able to vote at last meeting due to time constraints
  - Noted that Rep. Nolan is pushing to Raise the Age to 12 and Rep. Gilchrest to age14