



**Raise the Minimum Age Subgroup
September 17th, 2020
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM
Zoom Conference Call**

Meeting Summary:

Purpose:

- The purpose of this meeting is to form a working group to work on an actual implementation plan based on the recommendations made in prior meetings.
- This group is working on raising the minimum age from 7 to age 12, with a specific focus on next steps after legislation. Since there was no legislative session, the subgroup has been tasked to create an implementation plan for the 2021 legislative session.

Implementation Plan:

- The group reviewed a draft document, which organized the plan into sections, including history, timeframe, services, systems, measurement of outcomes, and referral process.
- There was discussion on including history of other states that have managed to raise the minimum age, emphasizing the special needs identification and services,
- There were questions regarding the process and protection of information, use of clear language, school involvement, family engagement, and screening.
- The plan should emphasize screening for services, as well as identify what is missing for the youth and communities in their service array such as: programs, case management, case coordination, etc.
- Kelly and Erica will revamp the outline based on the group's discussion in preparation for the subgroup meeting on October 1st.

Meetings:

- Subgroup will have their meeting the first Thursday of the month and CSG will be presenting the recommendations during the JJPOC meeting.