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JJPOC Raising the Minimum Age Subgroup October 19th, 2020 10:00-11:30 AM Zoom Conference Call

Meeting Summary

- The subgroup members discussed the implementation plan for the recommendation to raise the minimum age next legislative session.
- There was a discussion on creating a visual representation of the process using the community-based diversion system.
- The issue of victim involvement and services was brought up. There was a discussion on the needed data regarding victim involvement, as well as how the victim would be addressed in this process. Restorative justice, high risk youth programs, and additional options were mentioned.
- It was discussed how parents can also be included when getting involved, especially regarding services and intervention for the parents and family.
- Recommendation should include which services are available to children and their families.

Next Steps

- Decide who would be responsible for screening and assessment
- Create the visual of the community-based diversion system for the purposes of this implementation plan
- Volunteering subgroup members are to provide recommendations on how to expand on the referral process and the service coordination by the next meeting on November 5th. The subgroup will then review their work and finalize the options presented.
- Engage SDE representation on the subgroup

Next subgroup meeting on November 5th, 2020 at 10:00 AM