

THIS MEETING DID CONTAIN A PRESENTATION – DISCUSSION AND UPDATES

JJPOC Raise the Age Subgroup

September 16th, 2022

3:00PM-4:00PM

Web-based Meeting - Zoom

Brief Intro:

- Attendees introduced themselves

UCLA Article – Youth Arrests and Health:

- Summarized facts of article published by UCLA
- No one from UCLA in attendance

Updates from States:

- NCYL (Colorado) has created taskforce to assist youth in obtaining resources/services in the justice system
 - o Discussion of diversion records
- Utah – kids under 12 cannot be referred to court; can be referred to diversion services
 - o Attempt to make these records expunged
- Pennsylvania – No updates
- Connecticut – struggling to raise the minimum age to 12 y/o
 - o Currently at 10 years old; was at 7 y/o
 - o All status offenses removed from court as of 2020
 - o In need of resources on justice reinvestment
- Michigan – JJ Taskforce has been enacted
 - o Raising the minimum age to 13; carve-outs possible