Justice Reinvestment Planning: Meeting Between TJYI, CT Voices for Children, and the JJPOC Executive Committee

February 22nd, 2019 at 12:00pm

Agenda

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is fourfold:
1. To relay how TYJI and Voices understand the scope and goals of the reinvestment project,
2. To relay how this project may fit with technical assistance from CSG,
3. To discuss data needed from agencies, and
4. To hear from the JJPOC Exec Committee any further ideas about the project.

1. Scope and Goals:
   a. Goals are to answer the following questions:
      i. What policy changes have happened in juvenile justice between 2010 and 2018 that had a fiscal impact?
      ii. How did these policy changes impact the number of children in the juvenile justice system and the quality of life of those children across time?
      iii. How much money have we spent each year on juvenile justice?
   b. Scope is entirely retrospective and not prospective
   c. Would let us know fiscal impact of right-sizing our juvenile justice system over the years
2. Technical Assistance from the Council of State Governments:
   a. Opportunity to assess the effectiveness of recent reforms
   b. Opportunity to make suggestions to improve reform efforts
   c. Opportunity to find additional savings
   d. Opportunity to obtain an outside perspective on what money our system actually needs
3. Data needed from agencies:
   a. Data from secure facilities (cost to run, cost per child, variance in cost per child, number of children, length of stays, access and cost of education, changes in internal policy, etc.)
      i. DCF, CSSD, and DOC
   b. Data from residential facilities
      i. DCF and CSSD
   c. Data from probation and parole (cost to run, cost per child, variance in cost per child, number of children, length of services, changes in internal policy, etc.)
      i. CSSD
   d. Contracts with nonprofit and out-of-state providers
      i. DCF, CSSD, DOC, SDE
   e. Data from JRBs
      i. SDE, DCF
4. JJPOC Exec Committee further ideas about the project