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University of New Haven

JJPOC Gender Responsive Subgroup

June 1st 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Agenda

Review of Phase Two Project Plan

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Development of Survey Questions

Dr. Cooper

Project Updates

- **Outreach Efforts**
- **Analysis of JBCSSD and DCF Survey**

Big Picture - Phase Two

Overall Deadlines

- **Survey of families & practitioners: June 8th – July 17th**
- **Analysis: July 20th – August 7th**
- **Draft Report: August 14th**
- **Review/ Feedback period: Due back by August 28th**
- **Final Draft Report: September 9th**
- **Presentation to JJPOC: September 17th**

Following the release of this landscape analysis, efforts will be continued to ensure the voices of systems-involved girls are considered in future gender responsive work.

A survey will be administered to girls with at least one month of current involvement with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and either current or previous involvement with the Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division (JB-CSSD).

The survey aims to capture their personal opinions as well as changes they believe would be beneficial for systems-involved girls. Participation in the survey will be entirely voluntary, and the survey itself will be administered by the respective agency's personnel.

To protect the privacy of the girls who choose to participate in the survey, all responses will be deidentified.

The purpose of this survey is not only to comply with the legislative charge but is also to focus the attention of this matter to those it directly effects: the girls in Connecticut's juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

These responses will also help lead future recommendations regarding gender responsiveness for legislative consideration. The analysis of the survey and subsequent follow up to this landscape analysis will be released in Fall 2026.

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