



JJPOC Incarceration Work Group

February 11, 2020

9:30-11:00am

CSSD Central Office, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Meeting Summary:

- JJPOC Update
 - During the January JJPOC Meeting, all of the Incarceration Work Group recommendations were discussed and voted on.
 - All of the recommendations passed through the JJPOC.
 - Recommendation 1, regarding transfer laws, was voted on as a concept, with specific language to be brought back for the February JJPOC meeting for discussion.
- Discussion on Specific Language for Recommendation 1 to be presented at the February JJPOC Meeting
 - There was almost unanimous consensus that all class B felonies should be subject to a discretionary hearing prior to transfer to the adult court.
 - There was almost unanimous consensus that all class C, D, E and U felonies should be eliminated from the possibility of transfer entirely.
 - It was noted that only a handful of felonies from these classifications have ever been transferred to adult court in Connecticut's history.
 - The members of the Work Group decided to remove the requirement of a "needs assessment from a cognitive and psychiatric perspective" as well as "an assessment of services in the adult system"
 - This was a suggestion proposed during the January Incarceration Work Group meeting.
 - There was opposition among the Work Group to the proposed idea of holding youth in juvenile placements once a transfer has been formally decided.
- Next Steps:
 - The specific language for Recommendation 1 will be redrafted and sent back out to the members of the Incarceration Workgroup with a deadline for feedback set to end of day on 2/14/2020.

Next Meeting: March 16th, 2020, 2:00 – 3:30pm @ CSSD Central Office