



**JJPOC Incarceration Work Group**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**2:00 PM-3:30 PM**  
**Zoom Conference Call**

**Meeting Summary:**

- Discussion on Improving Conditions of Confinement:
  - There were specific tasks discussed back in August for the Incarceration workgroup. The workgroup wants to ensure that efforts are not duplicated, but linked with the IOYouth project, such as the work on transfers.
  - The workgroup discussed the possibility of working on wraparound services, discharge planning, and reentry programs. There is no legislative aspect, so the workgroup will create a subgroup and to work with CSSD and DOC specifically on their discharge policies. CSSD is always open to improvements but is satisfied overall regarding their current status. The Department of Corrections have reentry counselors in each facility.
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- Debriefing on the PA 19-187 Reporting Requirements for Use of Chemical Agents and Prone Restraints Presentation:
  - DOC and CSSD presented to the JJPOC at the October meeting regarding their use of prone restraints and chemical agents. There was a discussion on resources and alternative methods. CSSD and DOC will be reporting on this area regularly to JJPOC, as required by legislation.
- Brief Overview of the Overlap between CSG IOYouth project and JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup:
  - CSG, TYJI and the tri-chairs of the Implementation Committee are working together to ensure there is no overlap in work between JJPOC and CSG. There is linkage between multiple projects and recommendations. TYJI will ensure that the JJPOC is kept up-to-date and informed on the progress and also ensure there is a feedback loop.
  - IOYouth Implementation Committee is looking for youth and parents representative recommendations. TYJI has created a skeleton for what qualifications are being looked for in an applicant.
  - In regards to the transfer recommendation, CSSD will be reviewing language from the bill regarding suicidal behaviors and solitary confinement to make sure it is not overlapping with the CSSD project. CSSD already has a suicide and solitary confinement plans in place.
- Next Steps:
  - OCA will be presenting an update to their report at the November JJPOC meeting.
  - The phone bill and the transfer language approved earlier in 2020 will be re-proposed in the 2021 legislative session. The transfer piece will be the foundation of any further language developed by CSG.
  - Wrap around and discharge planning and reentry subgroups will provide feedback to DOC and CSSD directly.

- The workgroup suggests rescheduling the next meeting to an earlier date due to the holidays and JJPOC timeline.
- The Implementation Committee meeting is on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Executive committee meetings will take place the first Wednesday in November and December.

**Next Meeting-** December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm, Location: Zoom