



JJPOC Incarceration Workgroup MEETING

AUGUST 15, 2022

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

THIS MEETING DOES NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES

Meeting Summary

1. Update of Juvenile Probation Pilot Projects

- Key components for the Risk-based Case Handling Pilot
 - Expedited Electronic Police Referrals
 - Diversion Eligibility and Case Handling Decisions Based on Needs of Reoffending and Behavioral Health Needs
 - Diversion Low-risk Youth from Formal System Involvement
 - Family Engagement
 - Restorative Justice
 - Case Management and Targeted Services
- Overview:
 - Pilot Sites are located at Bridgeport, Hartford, Rockville, and Stamford Probation
 - Phase 1 (Planning):
 1. CSG Technical Assistance and literature review
 2. Legal and policy review
 3. Academia Consultation
 4. Workgroup Formation
 5. Focus groups with court personnel, community providers, and Juvenile Probation Staff
 - Phase 2 (Development):
 1. Stakeholder Engagement
 2. Derivative risk assessment development and testing (PrediCT-s)
 3. Focus Groups to inform protocol
 4. Decision tree planning
 5. Technology enhancements
 6. Practice Book Enhancements
 - Phase 3 (Implementation):
 1. Protocol implementation
 2. Stakeholder training



3. Data collection
4. Standing court personnel and Probation meetings
5. Protocol Adjustments
- Phase 4 (Support):
 1. Pilot site check ins
 2. Data analysis
 3. Quality assurance
- Phase 5 (Next Steps):
 1. Policy and practice development
 2. Statewide Stakeholder meetings
 3. Statewide Implementation
 4. Ongoing quality assurance and data sharing
- Beginning January 1, 2023, Juvenile Probation will screen all police referrals with the exception of violent felonies and active probation cases.
- Concerns were expressed regarding quality assurance of the diversion mechanism and protocol with the Department of Children and Families to analyze recidivism.
- It was asked if there had been an uptick in police utilizing Expedited Electronic Police Referrals due to previous reluctance to do so.
- Between January 2, 2022, and August 10, 2022, overall, 40% of referrals underwent the Risk-Based Case Handling process at the four locations where this has been implemented.
- Data was shown regarding re-arrest rates 90 days out from screening.
 1. For clients ages 15 and younger that were recommended for diversion 97.7% had not been re-arrested. For clients ages 15 and younger that were recommended for non-judicial handling 83.33% were not re-arrested.
 2. For clients ages 16 and older that were recommended for diversion 93.58% had not been re-arrested. For clients ages 16 and older that were recommended for non-judicial handling 65.22% were not re-arrested
- Key Components for the Child and Family Partnerships Pilot
 1. Juvenile Probation Family Engagement Guiding Principles
 2. Family Mapping at Pretrial
 3. Child Family Conferences (CFCs) using Restorative Circles
 4. Independent Facilitator-led Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTMs) to Reduce Technical Violations and TICs
 5. Discharge Planning
 6. Child and Family Feedback After Discharge



- Overview
 1. Pilot Sites located in New Britain and Waterford Juvenile Probation
 2. Phase 1 (Planning):
 - a. CSG Technical Assistance
 - b. Literature Review
 - c. Workgroup Formation
 - d. Consultation with national family engagement experts
 - e. Focus Groups with youth and former court involved families
 3. Phase 2 (Development):
 - a. Stakeholder Engagement
 - b. Practice guide development
 - c. Creation of feedback and quality assurance forms
 - d. CSG Consultation
 4. Phase 3 (Implementation):
 - a. Juvenile Probation and Provider Training
 - b. Child Family Conferences (CFCs) and Child Family Team Meetings (CFTMs)
 - c. Pilot site check ins
 - d. Protocol adjustments
 - e. Data Collection
 5. Phase 4 (Support):
 - a. Quality Assurance
 - b. Data Analysis
 6. Phase 5 (Next Steps):
 - a. Policy and practice development
 - b. Statewide stakeholder meetings
 - c. Statewide implementation
 - d. Ongoing quality assurance and data sharing
- Family Planning to be implemented early in the process to develop a support system for the client.
- Between the two sites they have handled 11 non-judicial cases, 56 judicial cases, 29 family mappings, 6 child family conferences, and 12 Child and Family Team Partnership Meetings.
- Family feedback collected after discharge indicates that the Probation officer assisted the family and client with understanding the dynamics and processes
- **End Discussion:**
 - Members were asked to review the workgroup timeline and prioritize what work the group will be doing in the next year.