



JJPOC Re-Entry Subgroup Meeting

OCTOBER 11TH, 2022

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

THIS MEETING DOES NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES

Meeting Summary:

1. Review New Jersey Statute Concept

- Founded by the Center for Children's Law and Policy proposed a concept of re-entry hubs based in the community combining restorative justice practices with traditional resources and practices.
- There are currently 4 pilot sites running a 2-year pilot program.
- It was mentioned that this concept was implemented in response to releasing youth who did not plan to leave or did not have a transition plan in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Language to Present to Incarceration Committee

- The first paragraph goes into identifying the different re-entry models.
- The second paragraph incorporates both restorative and transformative justice principles.
- Issues A-F include issues that have been raised during the subgroup's discussions (housing, education, work opportunities etc.).
- Points 3 and 4 add a component ensuring that there will be a quality assurance mechanism implemented in the planning.
- A member of the subgroup asked if the plan and language should include the best practice points of other agencies.
 - The members of the subgroup agreed that a section will be added to include the national best practices for re-entry.
- Several components of the plan include the role of school if this subgroup, A member of the subgroup asked if this subgroup is working with the education workgroup.
 - The members of the subgroup agreed that the subgroup would benefit from collaboration with the education workgroup.



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Next Meeting: November 1st, 2022