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JJPOC RED Work Group September 9th, 2020 9:30-11:00 AM Zoom Conference Call

Meeting Summary:

o Update from RED Co-Chairs

- Dr. Gordon will present to the JJPOC meeting on September 17th regarding RED and his integrated model
- The RED co-chairs met with Ken Barone and OPM regarding the use of force report data. A copy of the current draft form was shared. Ken is open to revisions, especially using a juvenile lens.
 - This form will be the uniform data collection tool for officers when a use of force that could lead to harm may be used.
- The RED co-chairs attended a meeting with the Youth Expertise Work Group. It was very engaging and the youth wanted to know how their voie could be brought to the discussion. Youth input is encouraged in the future with the RED workgroup.

• Structure of RED Work Group

- Subgroup Membership
 - It is difficult to move forward in each area of RED due to time restrictions. It would be ideal to create three different subgroups to meet and then to report back to the RED Work Group. This would follow the other workgroup structures of JJPOC.
 - These subgroups would be temporary until individual tasks are completed.
 - o SRO Subgroup
 - There was a level of agreement to not criminalize school-based behaviors.
 - It is suggested that the workgroup partner with CT Voices and use their report, information, and language to guide the subgroup work. CCLP may also have some national best practices and recommendations on this topic.
 - If SRO's are removed, the reinvestment of resources must be focused elsewhere.
 - o Police Use of Force
 - Ken Barone is very open to working with the RED workgroup.
 - The work that is done with traffic stops can be used similarly with Police Use of Force. There is traffic stop, taser use, and use of force data being collected, which may be of interest of the RED workgroup in the future.
 - Pedestrian Stops
 - It is suggested that the workgroup partner with CCA regarding pedestrian stops and push for police to collect data on pedestrian stops. There are statutes in other states regarding pedestrian stops that can be used.

- There was a discussion on the Raise the Minimum Age subgroup and the potential overlap with the RED workgroup. Members are encouraged to attend both groups.
- Workgroup co-chairs are encouraged to share information at Executive Committee meetings.
- Meeting Frequency
 - Meetings to be moved to every other month at 9:00 AM to allow for subgroups to meet and discuss tasks.
 - Invitations to the new RED subgroups will be sent by TYJI.

o Update on Technical Assistant

- The grant from OJJDP to continue the RED work with CCLP is still pending.
- TYJI has agreed to invest with CCLP to start work now until the OJJDP grant is released.
- TYJI will meet with CCLP to catch them up on the RED workgroup progress thus far and discuss their scope of work moving forward.

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- There was discussion on work groups/subgroups membership and more possible inclusion of other relevant professionals in these conversations, such as law enforcement.
- There was a discussion on the need to educate legislators early on in these meetings in order to prepare them for voting.