



**JJPOC RED Workgroup**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00-10:30 AM**  
**Zoom Conference Call**

**Meeting Summary:**

- Overview discussion on legislative hearing for the JJPOC raised bill #387 that took place on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Discussion on CSSD RED initiative: Deep Dive of High-Risk Youth and MOU
  - The workgroup discussed increasing information sharing among judicial and youth service bureaus to allow for this initiative to be more effective, as reflected in the MOU.
  - Goals of this effort is to increase care and coordination by providing wrap around services to both youths and their families.
  - Potential for this initiative to serve as a template for other cities, once it becomes operational.
- Discussion on RED Recommendations
  - Pedestrian data collection stops recommendation was included in the JJPOC bill and will undergo the committee process.
  - SJO recommendation was not included in the JJPOC bill but is still a focus for this workgroup moving forward with plans to have it be included in legislation for 2023.
- Discussion on starting a possible data collection for identifying and examining the root causes for reoffending amongst high-risk youth.
  - Continuing to look more into why some youths are more resistant to the risk factors in their lives than others was discussed as well. With this, methods for youths to build up resilience against risk factors can help to be identified and used.
  - CSSD is collecting 10 years of data from Middletown YSB and Naugatuck YSB to further look into recidivism outcome data.
- Discussion updating on Local RED Efforts –CCA
  - Chronic absenteeism is egregiously prevalent among the data from the local cities with RED efforts.
  - Local suspension and expulsion rates have gone up due to Covid-19.
  - With wrap around services there is a strong need for more mentors and the RED groups are working on acquiring additional mentors.
- Next Steps:
  - Potentially holding a JJPOC meeting with a focus on education.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:00-10:30 AM