

## **THIS MEETING DID CONTAIN A PRESENTATION – UPDATES AND DISCUSSION**

### **JJPOC RED Subgroup September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Virtual Meeting – ZOOM**

#### **MEETING SUMMARY:**

- Discussion regarding the role of the JJPOC and how the recently proposed bills have been too big
  - Be thoughtful about scope
  - Partner with education system more
  - Determine if asks are policy changes or legislative change
- Walked through workplan
  - Ensure race and ethnic data and strategies to address, with partnership with communities of color
    - Dashboard- this is going slow due to true partnership
      - Coalition for homelessness used the state census to give a true point for comparison
      - Work with communications manager in order to help make it understandable for general public
      - Push the dashboard out and make changes once they get feedback
    - 6 RED Committees Established Across the State through CCA:
      - New Haven
      - Waterbury
      - Bridgeport
      - Norwalk
      - Hamden
      - Hartford
    - Engage people but also ask people if they WANT to be engaged and have their voices heard
  - Strategy one: Outreach and community listen sessions
    - Not enough time
    - Goal was to keep people's mentality on policy is "with us, not to us"
    - Discussed removing this strategy or at least reshaping it
    - Work on addressing most disproportionate areas: Norwalk, Hamden, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, and Waterbury
    - Discussion regarding how JRB and YSBs lists are not consistent in how active they are
      - Maybe recommend to them to develop more active lists
      - Discussion about strength of JRBs
      - Concern that some towns' JRBs are not accepting Assault 3
  - Strategy three: establish natural leaders
    - Pass to community expertise
  - Determined that strategies should be: push out dashboard and request lists be reported in a meaningful way

- When giving feedback and include other efforts members are aware of and which activities should be prioritized
- Other goals were discussed
  - Enhanced opportunities for local review
  - Community oversight for school and police practices
    - Issue with different types of departments could make it near impossible
    - Discussed the SROs need to be done right to be beneficial
      - Need to have right fit so police department put three candidates and let a school panel pick
      - Further discussion regarding how to implement and address RSOs and selection process
  - Identifying opportunities where inequities within the Juvenile Justice system can effectively be addressed
    - Data based on pilot to be started
    - Discussed different models of restorative justice and YSBs/JRBs
- Issues surrounding chronic absenteeism and parental consent