



## THIS MEETING DID NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION – UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

JJPOC RED Subgroup February 15, 2023 9:00am-10:30am Web-Based Meeting- Zoom

## Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Kristina Baldwin & Sabria Hardy: City of Hartford Pilot Presentation
  - Discussed the 3 divisions which are recreation, early learning, and youth services
  - Talked about the background and overview of the new partnering relationship that the city of Hartford has formed with juvenile probation and the work that is piloting under Sabria's management
  - Discussed main focus areas around youth justice, in particular violence intervention and prevention workgroup in Hartford
  - Discussed the established MOU and program goals framed around reduce high risk and recidivism
  - Showed Juvenile Care Coordination flowchart on what the process looks like and how it works
  - In the flowchart discussed juvenile probation plan and their important needs, along with the duties of JCSC (Juvenile Coordinated Services Committee)
  - Discussed engaging with the families and service that is in place for family intervention





- Talked about the potential challenges that the program will encounter and how the program can identify them, along with services being provided and community-based providers
- Additionally, discussed the role of the Youth Service Bureau and involvement of referrals
- 3. Legislative Updates
  - SRO Bill
    - No update, still moving forward
  - Pedestrian Stop
    - No update
  - JJPOC
    - Suspension and expulsion recommendations and community expertise recommendations passed and
    - suspension and expulsion will be working through the Education committee
    - discussed JJPOC monthly meeting about recommendations from Incarceration and Diversion workgroups
- 4. Equity Dashboard Update
  - No update on release date
- 5. CCA Update
  - Discussed 5 takeaways from former meetings
    - Wait list for Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Haven; kids not getting the services they need in a timely manner





- Need to look at DCF Committed, Juvenile Justice, Protective Supervision, and Investigations
- African American Boys continue to be the highest category regarding juvenile justice referrals and incarceration
- School-based arrests, highest in Waterbury and in New Haven regarding auto fax
  - future meeting with mayor to discuss progress
- High chronic absenteeism throughout the cities
  - Highest in high school students
  - Question asked about strategies, interventions, outreach to communities with highest absenteeism
  - What are we doing to get our kids back into their school settings?
  - Each community and school have their own ideas of interventions ways they do referrals and trying to bring all the services together to address the absenteeism
  - CSDE spoke about their research and work that will be reported sometime in April
  - Discussed funding for education cost sharing and talking about accountability
- 6. CCLP Update
  - Steps toward the engagement of the state agencies and the work that CCLP is trying to do
- 7. Next Steps





• Tow Youth Justice is hosting a conference-- "Pathways to Success: Trailblazers and Innovators in Youth Justice Conference"