



## JJPOC RED Workgroup MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2023

9:00 am- 10:30 am

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

**THIS MEETING DOES CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES**

### Meeting Summary

#### 1. Introductions

#### 2. CCA local RED Presentation

- The Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA) Racial Justice Project co-chairs Racial and Ethnic disparities (RED) Committees comprise of local and state stakeholders who identify and reform policies and practices that result in youth of color being treated differently by the education and juvenile justice systems.
- Reviewed a sample of one of the agendas.
- RED meetings are full of data including detention data, DCF data, police department data, Youth connect, Diversion opportunities data, etc.
- Workgroup member asked if they have been able to find how effective are the diversion programs and if there are collaboration between the agencies in each town.
- Presenter member responded that DCF and the providers have the data and should share it additionally Presenter reported that the collaboration is happening in all towns.
- Workgroup members discussed about the lack of data on how effective these programs are.

#### 3. CCLP Project Updates

- CCLP does have a lens in which they evaluate programs or alternative programs to see if they are being effective with the youth, they are serving especially the youth of color.

#### 4. CCLP Equity Dashboard Guidebook Project Plan

- Talked about adding the "first time felony disposition" measure that is to be added soon and that the Dashboard will be updated quarterly.
- Workgroup proposed making the quarterly updates to the Equity Dashboard a part of the agenda to be talked about to ensure nothing is being forgotten about.
- Workgroup discussed future measures that could be added to the Dashboard following the first four measures. There are future plans to add further measures.



## 5. Equity Dashboard Update

- The majority of the state knows about the dashboard
- A presentation will be done about the dashboard to the entire JJPOC in November.
- The second measure is being implemented which is first time felony dispositions