JJPOC RED Workgroup MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2024

9:00 am- 10:30 am

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

THIS MEETING DOES NOT CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES

Attendance

Martha Stone	James Mandracchia	Kelly Orts	Jason Szanyi	Abby Alter
Karrol-Ann Brown	Indre Fishman	Joanne Santiago	Brittany Lamar	Regina Mitchell
Erika Nowakowski	Hector Glynn	Derrick Gordon	Peter Kochol	Sharmese Walcott

Meeting Summary

1. **CCLP Update**
   - Workgroup member reported that CCLP is preparing a data dictionary/data guide to complement the data that is currently available through the equity dashboard
   - Workgroup member reported that it will cover the major decision points in the youth legal system in Connecticut
   - Workgroup member reported they are trying to create a system for thinking about how to use the data effectively. This involves having helpful discussions and figuring out what the data means for different places. They want people to ask more questions to understand why the data looks the way it does. By doing this, they hope to produce better plans for what to do next based on what the data tells them
   - Workgroup member reported that they are also looking to pick out the most helpful data points, so people are not overwhelmed
   - Workgroup member reported that they are still writing up the draft
   - Q&A
     - Workgroup member asked if they are looking to have the guide as a tab or file in the dashboard
       - TYJI (Tow Youth Justice Institute) reported that the teams need to speak to each other to see if they would like to add it to the TYJI and/or JJPOC's CGA websites special projects, however no decision has been made

- TYJI reported that there is going to be more collaboration between agencies and policy dashboard might be created

2. **CCA Update**
   - Workgroup member reported that the good news is that school based arrest is substantially down
   - Workgroup member reported New Haven is an outlier and it is a concern. Last quarter 169 delinquency referrals, 163 dockets, 149 youth represented compared to other cities (73, 64, and 72).
   - Workgroup member reported New Haven has the highest number of girls ages 13 to 15 with felonies
   - Workgroup member reported that the felonies are mostly auto thefts with 73 dockets. The other cities are 25, 23, and 19.
   - Workgroup member reported that the second biggest delinquency referral was absenteeism
   - Workgroup member reported that the numbers are from the end of October. Hartford, 9th grade repeaters had 76% chronic Absenteeism at the end of October. Compared to New Haven their number is 42%.
   - Workgroup member reported that there was a New Haven RED committee meeting they were a part of, and they discussed with superintendents about restorative practices to help with the issues discussed
   - Workgroup member expressed that they need to be more than just a data driven meeting and that there needs to be more action
   - Workgroup members discussed the police roll in New Haven's auto theft issue. They discussed how they could have a police representative at the table during these talks.

Next Meeting: July 19, 2023