Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

September 17, 2015



Tow Youth Justice Institute

Progress Report

- Progress of JJPOC goals
- Presentation of national trends in "Decarceration"
- DCF Report of CJTS/Pueblo continued from August meeting



Proposed Target Goals

Over next 3 years

Increase rate of diversion by 20%

Decrease recidivism rate by 10%

Decrease rate of incarceration by 30%



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Work Groups Established

- Co-chairs appointed
 - Increase Diversion:
 - Chief Dean Essermann, New Haven Police Department
 - Erica Bromley, Connecticut Youth Services Association
 - Reduce incarceration:
 - Senator Gary Winfield, Connecticut General Assembly
 - Judge Bernadette Conway, Connecticut Judicial Branch
 - Decrease Recidivism:
 - Hector Glynn, Village for Children and Families
 - Christine Rapillo, Office of Chief Public Defender
 - Cross Agency Data Sharing
 - Brian Hill, Judicial
 - Jamie Mills, Office of Policy and Management



Charge of Work Groups

- Diversion work group
 - To develop a 3-year action plan to increase the rate of diversion by 20%
- Incarceration work group
 - To develop a 3-year action plan to decrease the rate of incarceration by 30%
- Recidivism work group
 - To develop a 3-year action plan to decrease recidivism rate by 10%
- Data interoperability work group
 To be developed by the work group



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Work Group Schedule

- Staff assigned
- Four to five meetings for each work group
- Focus groups planned
- Report in February 2016

