Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

March 16th 2017
Legislative Office Building
2pm Room 2B



Progress Report:

- Second Leadership Institute to begin in Spring 2017.
- HB 7286 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the JJPOC
 - Public Hearing
- Trend Report on Census in State Juvenile Facilities
- DCF Response to JJPOC Recommendation:
 - Closure of CJTS
- Work Groups Update: 2017 Work Plans
- Detention Diversion and Release Plan





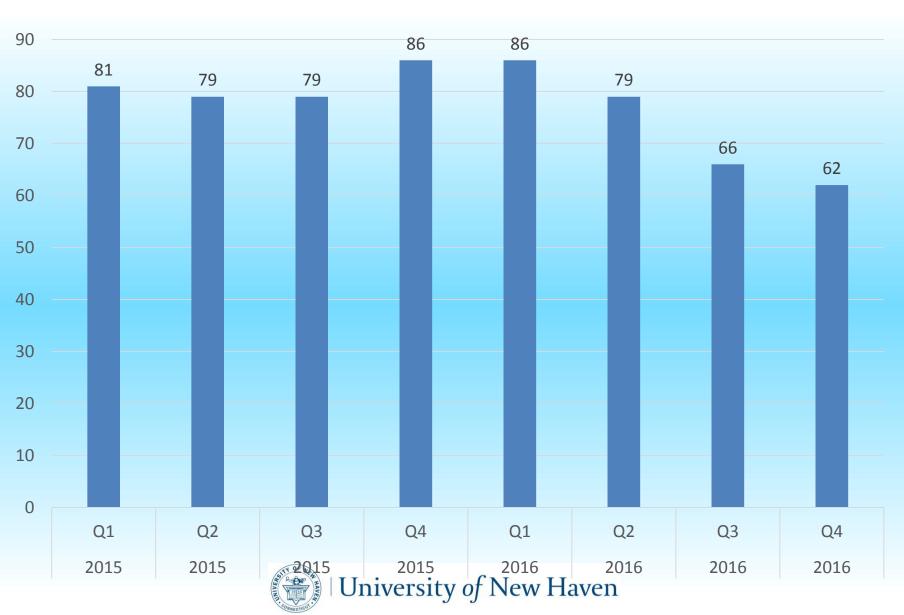
- 9 month Institute to **Build Reformers** in **Youth Justice** System
- 1-2 days per month
- Focus on Leadership Development and **Best Practices in Youth Justice**
- Open to public, private and community program employees
- **End with Capstone** Project
- University of New Haven

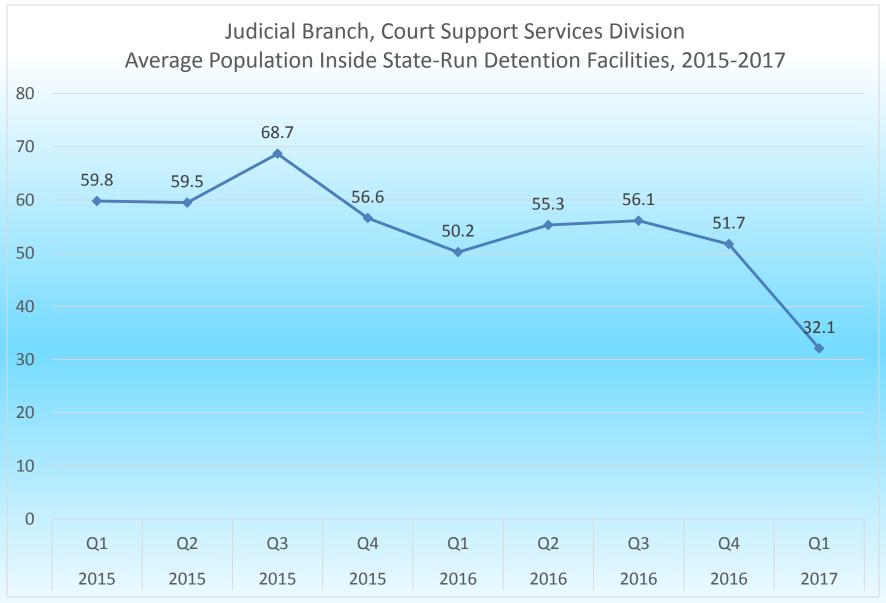
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Census of Juvenile Facilities





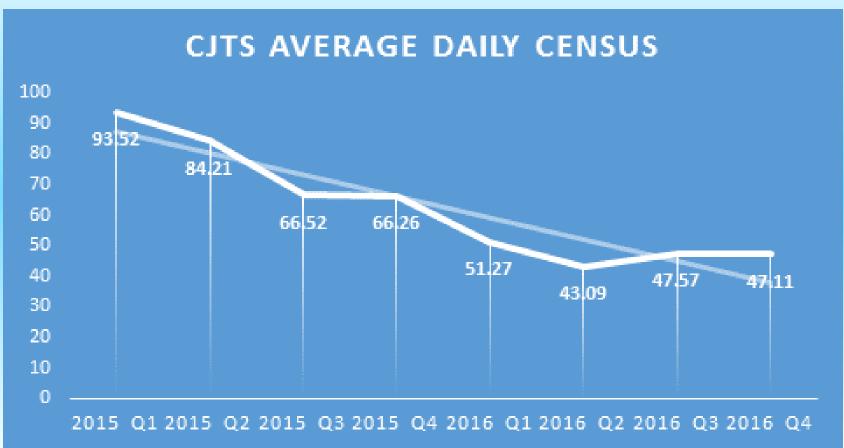






CJTS Average Daily Census by Quarter (CY 2015- 2016)







Update on JJPOC Recommendations



JJPOC Recommendation: CJTS

- Revise the Oct 2016 report on the Closure of CJTS to include:
 - Independent Review of population estimate
 - Technical Assistance for StructuredDecision Making
 - Issue RFI for the replacement of CJTS

Workgroup Updates



2017 Diversion Work Plan

- FWSN: Planning for elimination of Truancy and Defiance of School Rules, effective August 2017.
- Creating Truancy Intervention guide with models for August 2017.
- Truancy Intervention models for districts with high rate of truancy to be implemented by August 2018.
- Plan with cost options for school-based diversion initiatives to reduce juvenile justice involvement among children with mental health needs, August 2017.
- Police Recruit Training regarding Trauma informed responses and Adolescent Development, July 2017.
- All initiative will focus on gender and DMC

2017 Recidivism Work Plan

- De-escalation techniques, polices, and practices in secure and congregate care setting.
- Recidivism reduction framework and data tracking and analyzes.
- Educational plan assessing and addressing the individualized needs and deficiencies of children in the justice system and reentering the community, August 2017.
- All initiative will focus on gender and DMC

2017 Cross Agency Data Sharing Work Plan

- Ongoing review of all JJPOC-related research projects.
- Partner with the Recidivism and Incarceration work groups:
 - Data collection for the new grounds for detention diversion release plan.
 - Recidivism Reduction Framework
- Data integration plan with cost options to evaluate and assess juvenile justice system programs, services, and outcomes.
- All initiatives will focus on gender and DMC;



2017 Incarceration Work Plan

- Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health cross system Collaboration.
- Housing for pre-and post-convicted children under the age of 18 transferred to adult court.
- Data review on the impact of the new grounds for detention.
- All initiative will focus on gender and DMC.

Detention Diversion and Release Plan



Reflection on Forum: "Moving from Institutions to Community-based Treatment in Juvenile Justice"

Next JJPOC Meeting April 20th 2017 2:00-3:30