

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee May 19, 2022 Meeting 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Zoom Meeting

Meeting Facilitation



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 - Meeting is being recorded
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 - Questions and Comments will be limited to JJPOC members
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Opening Remarks



- Welcome and Introductions Rep Tony Walker and Under Sec. Marc Pelka
 - Approval of April 2022 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Agenda



- Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor & Director of Research, Tow Youth Justice Institute
 Dr. Lorenzo Boyd, Stewart Professor in Criminal Justice & Community Policing, University of
 New Haven
 - Connecticut Institute for Youth and Police Relations (CIYPR) Presentation
- Andrew Clark, Director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, UCONN
 - Police Accountability Taskforce Community Session Presentation: Youth Justice implications from the Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force
- Senator Gary Winfield
 - Update on legislation 2022



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<u>Co-Principal Investigators:</u> Dr. Lorenzo Boyd Dr. Danielle Cooper

Staff:

Mr. Richard Concepcion, M.A., CIYPR Project Coordinator Dr. Jim Isenberg, CIYPR Technical Assistance Provider

The goals of CIYPR are to:

1. Provide monthly training to police officers in the Greater Hartford area to help them more effectively interact with youth and young adults.

2. Bridge the gap in police officers' training regarding youth development and how youth and young adults are policed.





Program Outcomes include:

- > Improving youth/police interaction
- A better understanding of youth development
- Decreasing incidents of excessive force
- Increasing use of diversion programs
- Supporting effective strategies with youth that can be replicable and scalable across CT



2021 Cohort Graduates 14 Participating Officers From 7 Police Departments

- Bristol
- East Hartford
- Glastonbury
- Hartford
- University of Connecticut
- West Hartford
- Windsor













The CIYPR Program includes:

- Intensive seminars on the criminological research of best practices of police interactions with youth
- Examples and support in the development of comprehensive, trauma-informed, racially equitable policies for adoption by local police agencies
- Innovative programming for police agencies to build relationships with youth
- Leadership skill-building and intensive coaching
- Police leaders who will become the voice of reform and support each other's success and protect each other when confronted with obstacles and setbacks



February 2021 to February 2022 Monthly Meetings with Cohort 1



February 2021



February 2021 Day 1 Agenda

Introductions/Pre-Test

Understanding Fragile Communities, Dr. Lorenzo Boyd, Steward Professor in Criminal Justice and Community Policing at the UNH

Understanding Youth Development, Dr. Lillie Macias, Assistant Professor of Psychology at UNH, and Dr. Kendell Coker, Associate Professor of Psychology and Allied Health at UNH

March 2021





March 2021 Day 2 Agenda



Policing Youth with Trauma, Dr. Lillie Macias, Assistant Professor of Psychology at UNH, and Dr. Kendell Coker, Associate Professor of Psychology and Department of Allied Health at UNH

Lived Experiences in the Juvenile Justice System, Connecticut Youth Adult, and Family Advocacy Groups:

Connecticut Justice Alliance (CTJA) African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities (AFCAMP)

April 2021

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- Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2021) (a) For purposes of this section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as defined in section 53a-224 3
- (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act 5 if such person knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a person under eighteen years of age to commit 6 7 or participate in the commission of a criminal act.
 - (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a class D felony.



April 2021 Day 3 Agenda

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2021) (a) For purposes of this
 section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as defined in section 53a-224
 of the general statutes.

Asserting Authority with Youth, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH and Director of Research at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

(c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a class D felony

Juvenile Crime Trends, Mike Lawlor Esq., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at UNH

May 2021





Restorative Authority, Devon McCormick, M.A.C.P., Director of Prevention Programming and Training at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

Restorative Circles and Community Engagement, Devon McCormick, M.A.C.P., Director of Prevention Programming and Training at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

June 2021



June 2021 Day 5 Agenda

Capstone Project Check-Ins, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH and Director of Research at the Tow Youth Justice Institute, and Dr. Lorenzo Boyd, Steward Professor in Criminal Justice and Community Policing at the UNH

Community Engagement Peer Review Workshop, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH and Director of Research at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

July 2021



July 2021 Day 6 Agenda

Community Engagement Projects Share Out, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH and Director of Research at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

Debriefing Rounds and Discussion, Critical Review, Dr. Lillie Macias, Assistant Professor of Psychology at UNH, and Dr. Lorenzo Boyd, Steward Professor in Criminal Justice and Community Policing at the UNH

August 2021





August 2021 Day 7 Agenda

ATINO PROGRESS

Creating Engagement with Community Partners, Erica Bromley, Juvenile Justice Liaison, Connecticut Youth Services Association

Youth Voice Panel, Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA) and Center for Latino Progress, Lourdes Fonseca, LeAnn Neal, and Hartford Area Youth

Community Engagement Critical Review, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH

September 2021

"If you really want to change the life of a child...start with their family."

-Suzanne Oslander: Community Partnerships Manager for West Hartford Social Services

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September 2021 Day 8 Agenda

Post-Test I "If you really want to

Presentations of Community Engagement Projects by CIYPR Cohort 1 Members

Closing Circle Rounds and Reflections, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Associate Professor in Criminal Justice at UNH and Director of Research at the Tow Youth Justice Institute

CIYPR Graduation and Reception

Thank You This program will help promote trust and transparency between the police and community, which the police and community, which are two characteristics every community yearns for.












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2021 Graduation Day

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The goal of the Community Engagement Projects is to foster community among officers and through their departments and community-based youth serving organizations.

Community Engagement Project 2021

CIYPR Staff provided structure, feedback, and coordinated resources and information to support the reform efforts that were initiated over the past year. Share a time when someone in a position of authority over you did things **WITH** you, rather than **TO** you or **FOR** you.

Boss?

Coach?

Someone else

Teacher?

Older sibling?

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COMMUNITY Monthly Trainings to ENGAGEMENT Monthly Technical **Build Skills Needed** Assistance with Dr. PROJECT for CEP Jim Isenberg Implementation TIMELINE **First Project** Monthly Progress **Officer/Youth Peer** Checks on CEP **Started Review Process** \rightarrow Implementation **Before Graduation** September 2021 Implementation 1 Year of CEPs is Start/Graduation Follow Ups Ongoing

Since Graduation in September 2021

CEP Implementations

Monthly Technical Assistance Calls

Analyses of Evaluation Data

1- Year Follow-up/Post-Test II in February 2022

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Debriefing of Cohort 1 Curriculum and Experiences

Ongoing Evaluation:

- Solicitation/ Recruitment/ Selection Strategies
- Monthly Post-Session Feedback Surveys
- Pre-Test/Post-Test I/ Post Test II
- Interviews with Police Leadership and Youth Serving Organizations





Upcoming Items through 2023:

- Report release on process and outcomes of CIYPR implementation
- Fall 2022 Listening Sessions to plan for Cohort 2
- Curriculum Debriefing
 Meetings with Key
 Stakeholders

Pursuing funding for Cohort 2



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Questions or Comments? Email us at <u>CIYPR@Newhaven.edu</u>





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Questions and Discussion



Next Meeting Thursday, June 16th 2:00PM – 3:30PM