

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee September 15, 2022 Meeting 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Zoom Meeting

Meeting Facilitation



- Meeting facilitation
 - Meeting is being recorded
 - Remain "muted" on Zoom, unless speaking
 - Refrain from interrupting with comments or questions until each presenter is finished speaking
 - Questions and Comments will be limited to JJPOC members
 - Use the "Chat" and "Hand Raising" feature so TYJI can help monitor and facilitate the meeting

Opening Remarks



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

Meeting Agenda



- Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division
 - Presentation on REGIONS
- Christina Quaranta, Executive Director Connecticut Justice Alliance; Iliana Pujols, Policy Director Connecticut Justice Alliance
 - CT Justice Alliance Report
- Erika Nowakowski, University of New Haven, Tow Youth Justice Institute
 - JJPOC Strategic Re-Focusing
- Erica Bromley, Connecticut Youth Services Association
 - Truancy Educational Video



2022-2023 JJPOC Strategic Plan Re-Focusing

June 3, 2022

Pulse Check of the System



- Embrace and follow through on the Oversight authority of the JJPOC
- Work with the Cross Agency Data Sharing workgroup on a data pulse of the JJ system
 - Update the annual JJPOC strategic goals report (diversion, incarceration, recidivism & any other supplemental data (RED, and available program outcomes)
 - How many kids are being arrested, detained, & utilizing facilities (CSSD/REGIONS, MYI/YCI)?
- Are our children being diverted, if so, by who and to where?
- How are we measuring whether or not we have been successful?
- Identify where children are being serviced
- Following up on past JJPOC legislations



Prioritize Recommendations

- Focus and prioritize recommendations, based on required legislative obligations and strategic consensus planning, to be more efficient in our asks.
- Focus recommendations on what is required in legislative statute to put forth this year
- Through workgroup conversations, identify a timeline for additional recommendations which of the workgroup's priorities are polished enough for this year, which do we research and polish more to pursue the following year.
- In putting forth fewer but very strong recommendations each year, strategically this will allow for JJPOC recommendations to be more digestible and likely supporter

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Legislative Obligations:

- Alternatives to Arrest (PA 21-174)
- Suspension and Expulsion (PA 21-174)
- Commissary (PA 21-174)

Priority:

Community Expertise Workgroup

Continued Work: <u>Diversion:</u> truancy Data & Review, JRB Pilot, YSB Landscape Analysis, Raise the Minimum Age of Arrest; <u>Incarceration:</u> Chemical Agents, CSSD Transfer Plan, Reentry & Wraparound Services, Improving Conditions of Confinement & Mental Health Services, Dual Status Youth; <u>Cross Agency Data Sharing:</u> New Data Measurements, Annual Strategic Goals Report; <u>Education</u>: Review 911/211 Study of Public Act No. 22-64, Updates on DCF Implementation Plan; <u>RED</u>: Equity Dashboard, Review of City of Hartford Pilot, Racial Profiling



CIYPR Listening Sessions will be hosted on the following dates:

- October 3, 2022 is the in-person session at the Hartford Public Library
- October 20, 2022 is the first **zoom** session
- November 7, 2022 is the second **zoom** session

Start time is 6pm and end time is 7:30pm



Questions and Discussion



Next Meeting Thursday, October 20th 2:00PM – 4:00PM