Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

Strategic Plan
Strategic Planning Process

- JJPOC meetings
- JJPOC workgroups
- Tow Youth Justice Institute
- Review of more than 70 research and academic reports
- Initiated studies of select juvenile justice issues
Short Term Goals

Complete current studies and analysis

- Impact of Raise the Age Legislation
- Juvenile Parole Recidivism
- Juvenile Correctional Facilities
- Mental Health Overlap
- Educational Systems
- Results Based Accountability
Medium Term Goals

• Diversion
• Incarceration
• Recidivism
• Data interoperability
• Disproportionate minority contact (DMC)
Targets for Medium Term Goals

Over next 3 years

- Increase rate of diversion by 20%
- Decrease rate of incarceration by 20%
- Decrease recidivism rate by 10%
Increase Diversion 20 Percent: Juvenile Delinquency Referrals

- Total number of youth under 18 arrested and referred to juvenile court statewide
  - FY 12/13: 8,232 youth
  - FY 13/14: 7,574 youth

Target rate: 6,060 youth by FY 17/18

- 8% reduction in arrests prior to specific JJPOC strategies
Juvenile Review Board Referrals

• Total number of youth under 18 referred to JRBs statewide
  – FY 11/12: 498
  – FY 12/13: 932

Target rate: 1,118 referrals by FY 17/18

• Increase without new interventions
• 76 towns with JRBs
  – All major cities have JRBs
Diversion Increase Strategies

- Increase and improve police training
  - adolescent development
  - youth brain development
  - mental health
  - JRB referrals
  - discretionary decision making
Diversion Increase Strategies

• Open CYFSCs for use in JRB referrals
• Standardize JRB protocols and reporting
• Complete comprehensive assessment of JRB
• Urban JRB focus on minority populations
Diversion Increase Strategies

• Expand SBDI
  – schools with highest rates of expulsion and suspension (DMC impact)

• Increase use of MOA process between schools, police and OPM
  – Target urban areas (DMC impact)
  – Impact police discretion and decision-making
Decrease Incarceration 20 Percent: Juvenile Detention Center Admissions

• Juvenile Detention Centers
  – Boys and girls under 18
  – Average length of stay 11 days

• Youth in pre-trial status
  – FY 12/13: 2,605
  – FY 13/14: 2,334

Target rate: 1,867 by FY 17/18
DCF Commitments

• CJTS/Pueblo Unit are secure correctional facilities
  - CJTS average length of stay 6 to 9 months
  - Pueblo average length of stay 50 days

• Admissions
  - 2013: 256 youth
  - 2014: 202 youth

Target rate: 162 youth by 2018
Admissions to DOC

- Manson Youth Institution
- York Correctional Inst.
- Admissions under 18
  - FY 12/13: 93
  - FY 13/14: 60

Target rate: 48 by FY 17/18
Incarceration Reduction Strategies

• Decrease incarceration for probation and parole violations
• Improve assessment and program matching
• Address gaps in services
  – Mental health
  – Substance abuse
  – Specialized services
  – Family engagement
  – Older high risk youth
  – DMC impact
Decrease Recidivism 10 Percent: Youth on Probation

Recidivism rate for adjudicated youth on probation

- FY 12/13: 59 percent
- FY 13/14: 60 percent

Target rate FY 17/18: 54 percent
Youth Committed to DCF

• IMRP is currently analyzing DCF data to determine baseline recidivism rate
  – Not currently available

Target rate to be determined
Young Adult Recidivism Rate

• OPM Annual Recidivism Analysis 2011
  – Under 23 years old: 70%

Target rate: 63% by 2018
Recidivism Reduction Strategies

• Validate assessment tools
• Train DCF on Risk, Needs and Responsivity
• Adopt evidence-based programs
• Address gaps in program availability
• Quality Assurance
• Research and evaluation
Data Improvement Strategies

• Data interoperability
  – State agencies
  – State agencies academic institutions
  – State agencies and state-funded organizations

• Research exemptions to state and federal confidentiality laws

• Establish secure data platforms
Data Improvement Strategies

- Create data workgroup to collaborate on data interoperability
  - JJPOC members
  - State and private academic researchers
  - IT technicians
  - Legal counsel
Next Steps

• JJPOC adopt goals
• JJPOC reformulate workgroups
  – Diversion
  – Incarceration
  – Recidivism
  – Data Interoperability
• Regular progress reports
• Research