

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee


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JJPOC Progress Report:

1. New State Legislation
2. Department of Justice Grant Proposal
3. Update on Strategic Goals/Trend Reports
4. Cost/Benefit Analysis
5. CCA Presentation on Educational Barriers Affecting Children in the Juvenile Justice System


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**JJPOC Progress Report:
New State Legislation**

PA 15-183 October 1, 2015

- Membership Expanded
- Duties Expanded through July 2018
 - Strategic Plan
 - Assessment of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs and Services
 - Assessment of Vocational Education opportunities
 - Assessment of restraints, seclusion, and room confinement in juvenile facilities

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**JJPOC Progress Report:
Department of Justice Grant Proposal**

Project Strategy: 1 year Strategic Plan leading to a 5 year Implementation Plan

Purpose: To improve reentry strategies and strengthen continuity of care throughout institutional and community systems

Target Population: Highest risk youth in confinement from the 4 largest urban areas

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**JJPOC Progress Report:
Department of Justice Grant Proposal**

Outcomes:

1. 5 Year Goal including a 50% reduction in recidivism
2. Specifically target DMC reduction
3. Federal funding for implementation
4. Expedite reform efforts

Partnerships:


- OPM, Judicial, DCF, SDE, DOC, JJPOC, Non-Profits, Advocates, Families, Youth

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**JJPOC Progress Report:
Update on Strategic Goals/Trend Reports**

- Goals and specific targets presented at the April 16th meeting
- New 10 year trend reports support recommended targets
- Presentation by Renee LaMark Muir on trends
- Discussion and Approval of recommended goals
- New TYJI partnership with CCSU and Pew Center to provide cost/benefit analysis on JJPOC goals and strategies

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Trend Report for Target Goals



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Proposed Target Goals

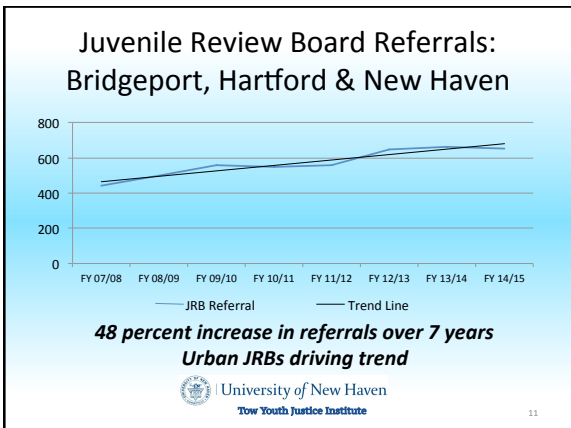
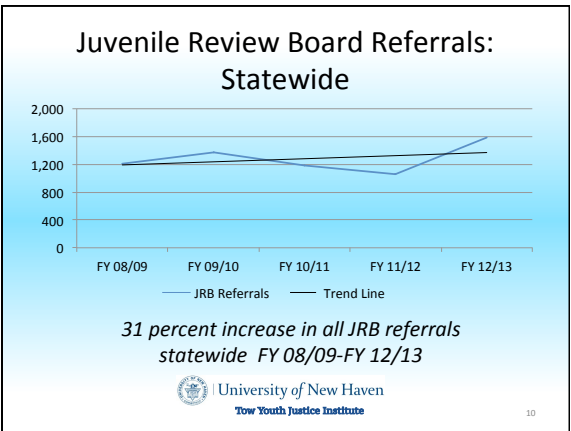
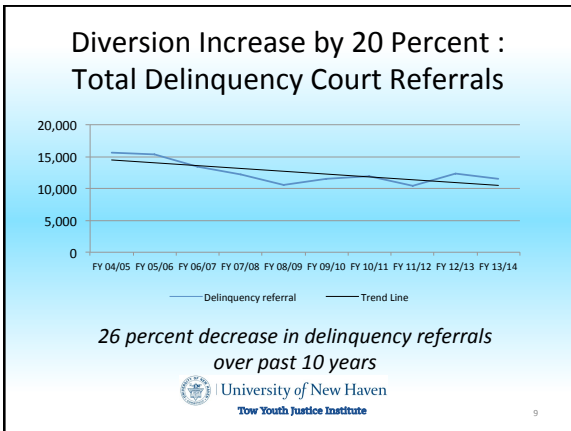
Over next 3 years

- ↑ Increase rate of diversion by 20%
- ↓ Decrease rate of incarceration by 20%
- ↓ Decrease recidivism rate by 10%




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Target Goal: 20 Percent Increase in Diversion

- Juvenile Delinquency Referrals – 11,471 in FY 13/14
Target rate: 9,178 youth by FY 17/18
- Juvenile Review Board Referrals – 1,581 in FY 12/13
Target rate: 1,897 referrals by FY 17/18



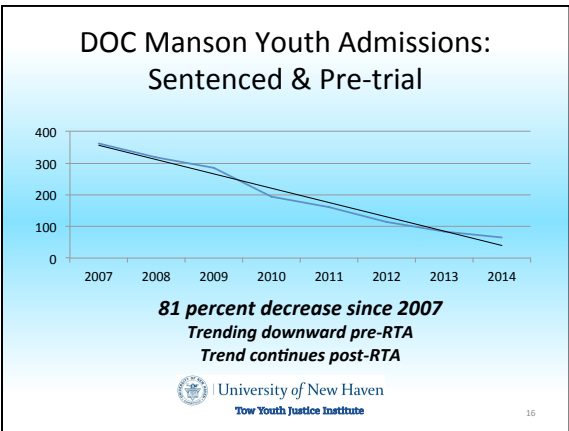
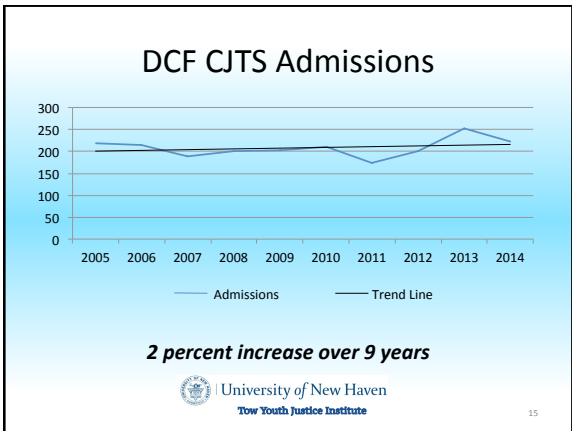
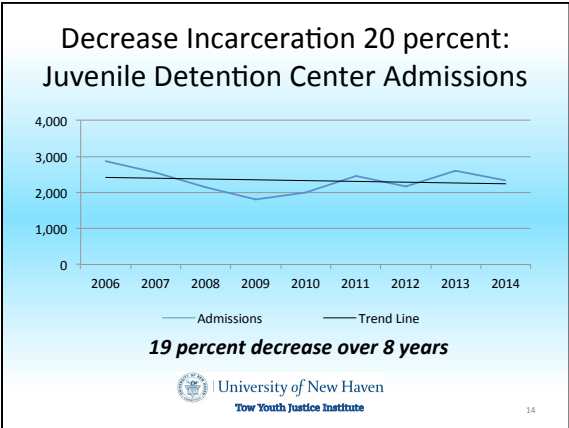
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Proposed Diversion Increase Strategies

- Use CYFSCs for JRB referrals
- Expand SBDI
- Standardize JRB protocols and reporting
- Urban JRB focus on minority populations
- MOA process with schools, police, and OPM
- Comprehensive assessment of JRBs

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Target Goals:

20 Percent Decrease in Incarceration

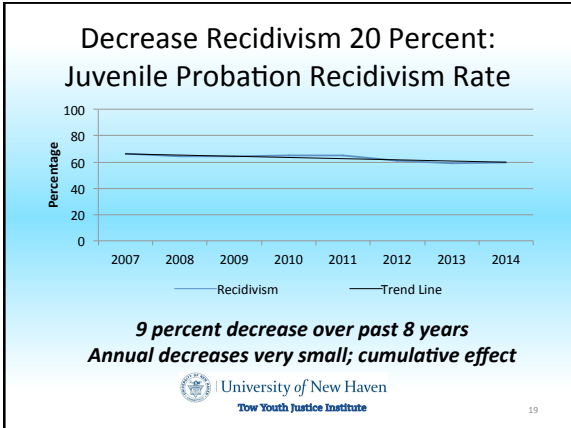
- Juvenile Detention Centers
 - 2,334 in 2014
 - Target rate: 1,868 in FY 17/18
- CJTS
 - 222 in 2014
 - Target rate: 178 in FY 17/18
- Manson Youth Institution
 - 65 in 2014
 - Target rate: 52 in FY 17/18

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Incarceration Reduction Strategies

- Decrease probation and parole violations
- Improve assessment and program matching
- Address gaps in services

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- ### DOC Youth Recidivism Rate
- OPM reported in 2011, 10,008 inmates were released from DOC
 - Only 45 were under the age of 18 at release
 - 20 (44%) rearrested within one year
 - 33 (73%) rearrested within three years
 - Youth released had significantly higher recidivism rate than general DOC population
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- ### Target Goal: Decrease Recidivism 10 Percent
- Adjudicated youth on probation
 - 60 percent in 2014
 - Target rate FY 17/18: 54 percent**
 - Youth released from DOC
 - 73 percent in 2011
 - Target rate FY 17/18: 66 percent**
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- ### Recidivism Reduction Strategies
- Validate risk assessment tools
 - Train DCF in Risk, Needs & Responsivity
 - Adopt evidence-based programs
 - Address gaps in program availability
 - Quality Assurance
 - Research and evaluation
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Discussion on proposed target goals

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- ### Next Steps
- JJPOC adopt goals
 - JJPOC reformulate workgroups
 - Diversion
 - Incarceration
 - Recidivism
 - Data
 - Cost/Benefit Analysis
 - CCSU and Pew Center partnership
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