

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

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Progress Report

- House Bill 5642, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of JJPOC
- OJJDP Community Supervision Grant
- Presentation on Housing Instability and Juvenile Justice
- Report on Governor Malloy's Proposal to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction to 21



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OJJDP Community Supervision Implementation Grant

- Solicitation released on March 1st
- Application due May 13th
- \$650,000 over 24 months beginning October 1, 2016
- Target Communities: Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury



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OJJDP Community Supervision Implementation Grant

- Grant Steering Committee: CSSD DCF, CSDE, OPM, CT Juvenile Justice Alliance, FAVOR, CYSA, TYJI
- Process:
 - ✓ Meet with 4 LISTs
 - ✓ Focus Group: Probation and Parole staff
 - ✓ Research evidence-informed practices
 - ✓ Consult National TA providers



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- **Grant Goals:**
 - ✓ Comprehensive community supervision plan
 - ✓ Reduce recidivism
 - ✓ Continuity of care throughout the reentry continuum
 - ✓ Effective case assessment and management
- **Priorities:**
 - ✓ Family engagement
 - ✓ DMC
 - ✓ Trauma-informed



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Target Population: High/very high risk youth on probation and parole

Strategies/approaches suggested by Dr. Latessa

- ✓ Higher dosage of treatment
- ✓ Structured pro-social learning modeling new skills and behaviors
- ✓ Family based approaches training on appropriate techniques
- ✓ Cognitive behavioral approaches targeting criminogenic risk factors
- ✓ Ongoing coaching by natural “influencers”
- ✓ Individualized to youth risk, need and circumstances



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Other Strategies:

- ✓ Reentry planning at beginning of out-of-home placement
- ✓ Range of education and vocational training opportunities/options
- ✓ Align and leverage existing community based efforts (e.g. care coordination)
- ✓ Enhance probation and parole practices
- ✓ Restorative Justice



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