Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

April 21, 2016
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
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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• 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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