Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

June 16, 2016

Progress Report

• DCF Update on Closure of CJTS
• MOA Research Projects Update
• Review Implementation Plan for PA 16-147
DCF Update

- The CJTS planning process continues.
- To date, we have held approximately:
  - 20 public meetings including nearly 300 people.
- The plan will include:
  - recommendations from community services,
  - policy/practice changes, and
  - state-run secure beds.
- Discussion

(Information provided by Fernando Muniz, Deputy Commissioner of DCF)

MOA

- Executed Agreement (through Dec 31st 2016):
  - University of New Haven (Tow Youth Justice Institute), JB-CSSD, DCF, and DOC.
- Three Studies:
  - CT Juvenile Corrections Facilities: A Study of Youth in Confinement
  - Pre-& Post-Assessment of Community-Based Program and Recidivism Outcomes
  - State-Funded Privately Operated Congregate Care: A Study of the Network of Residential Programs for Juveniles Offenders
- Data Requested on June 15, 2016
JJPOC Workgroups SFY 2016-2017

Highlights

• Integration of education and mental health.
• Embedded JJPOC/TYJI studies and research projects.
• Oversight and monitoring the implementation of legislative requirements.
• Utilize ad-hoc sub-groups as needed.
• Monthly progress updates to JJPOC.
• Facilitation and staff support from TYJI.

PA 16-147 Timeline
Overview
Implementation Workgroups PA 16-147

- Diversion
- Incarceration
- Recidivism
- Data

Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

**Diversion**

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

- Community-based diversion system and Mental Health plan with cost options.
- Police/field training.
Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

**Incarceration**

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

- Report that examines how 15-17 year olds subject to transfer to adult court will be handled, housed and treated in developmentally appropriate ways.
- Community-based services plan for children diverted or released from detention.
- Juvenile court authority relative to detention.
- Development and use of detention risk assessment

**Recidivism**

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

- Implementation of the recidivism reduction framework.
- Community supervision grant.
- Vocational education study results.
- Recidivism reduction baseline report.
Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

- Reconstitute workgroup with new membership.
- Raise the Age to 21 Research Project
- Data integration plan with cost options.

• Next JJPOC Meeting
  – July 21, 2016