

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

June 16, 2016



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Progress Report

- DCF Update on Closure of CJTS
- MOA Research Projects Update
- Review Implementation Plan for [PA 16-147](#)



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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)



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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



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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.



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PA 16-147 Timeline

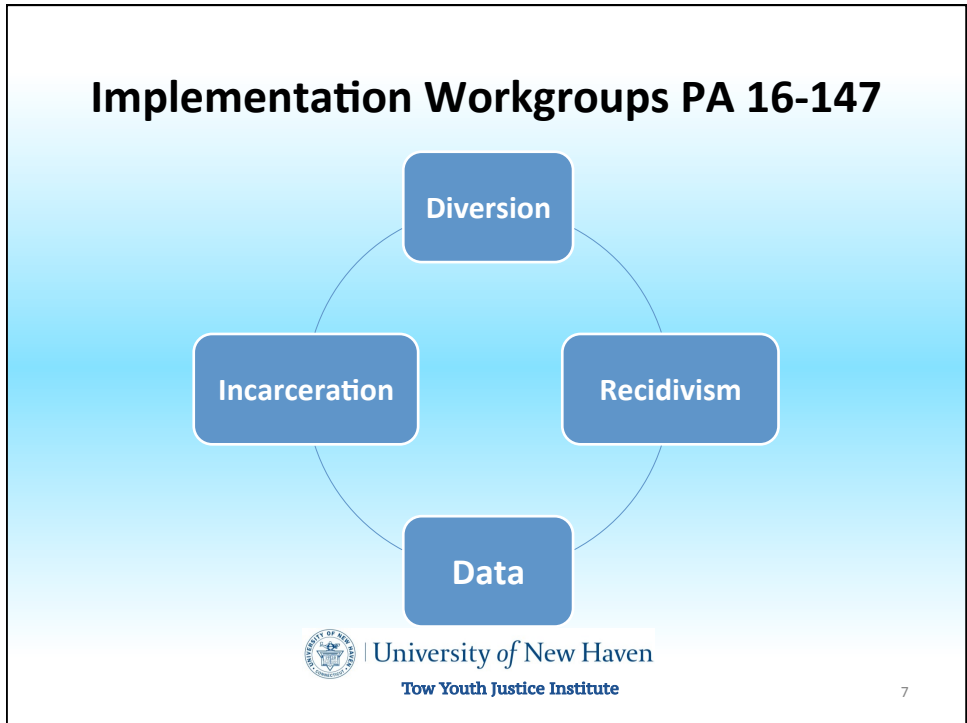
Overview



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Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

Diversion Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

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

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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



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Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

Recidivism

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

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



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Workgroup Co-Chair Reports

Data

Primary Tasks (Next 6 months)

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



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- Next JJPOC Meeting
– July 21, 2016



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