Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

March 16th 2017
Legislative Office Building
2pm   Room 2B
Progress Report:

• Second Leadership Institute to begin in Spring 2017.
• HB 7286  An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the JJPOC
  – Public Hearing
• Trend Report on Census in State Juvenile Facilities
• DCF Response to JJPOC Recommendation:
  – Closure of CJTS
• Work Groups Update: 2017 Work Plans
• Detention Diversion and Release Plan
9 month Institute to Build Reformers in Youth Justice System

- 1-2 days per month
- Focus on Leadership Development and Best Practices in Youth Justice
- Open to public, private and community program employees
- End with Capstone Project

Alumni Organized

University of New Haven
Tow Youth Justice Institute
Census of Juvenile Facilities
Manson Youth Institution Avg Quarterly Population Under 18 2015-2016

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Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division
Average Population Inside State-Run Detention Facilities, 2015-2017

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CJTS Average Daily Census by Quarter (CY 2015-2016)
Update on JJPOC Recommendations
JJPOC Recommendation: CJTS

• Revise the Oct 2016 report on the Closure of CJTS to include:
  – Independent Review of population estimate
  – Technical Assistance for Structured Decision Making
  – Issue RFI for the replacement of CJTS
Workgroup Updates
2017 Diversion Work Plan


• Creating Truancy Intervention guide with models for August 2017.

• Truancy Intervention models for districts with high rate of truancy to be implemented by August 2018.

• Plan with cost options for school-based diversion initiatives to reduce juvenile justice involvement among children with mental health needs, August 2017.


• All initiative will focus on gender and DMC
2017 Recidivism Work Plan

• De-escalation techniques, polices, and practices in secure and congregate care setting.
• Recidivism reduction framework and data tracking and analyzes.
• Educational plan assessing and addressing the individualized needs and deficiencies of children in the justice system and reentering the community, August 2017.
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2017 Cross Agency Data Sharing Work Plan

• Ongoing review of all JJPOC-related research projects.

• Partner with the Recidivism and Incarceration work groups:
  – Data collection for the new grounds for detention diversion release plan.
  – Recidivism Reduction Framework

• Data integration plan with cost options to evaluate and assess juvenile justice system programs, services, and outcomes.

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2017 Incarceration Work Plan

• Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health cross system Collaboration.
• Housing for pre-and post-convicted children under the age of 18 transferred to adult court.
• Data review on the impact of the new grounds for detention.
• All initiative will focus on gender and DMC.
Detention Diversion and Release Plan
Reflection on Forum: “Moving from Institutions to Community-based Treatment in Juvenile Justice”
Next JJPOC Meeting
April 20th 2017
2:00-3:30