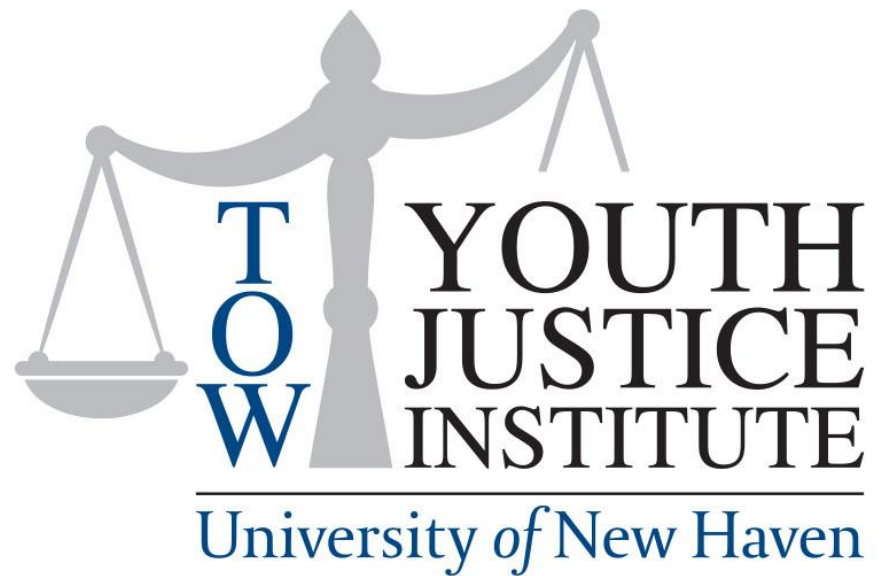


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***September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
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# Progress Report

- JJPOC Proposed Legislation
- DCF RFP on Community Based Intervention as Alternative to CJTS
- Vera Institute Report on Status Offenders
  - *"Just Kids: When Misbehaving is a Crime"*
- The October 19<sup>th</sup> JJPOC Meeting
  - Update on JJPOC Annual Strategic Goals
  - Update of the RBA Report
  - IMRP Recidivism Parole Study
- Continued work on JJPOC Strategic Planning



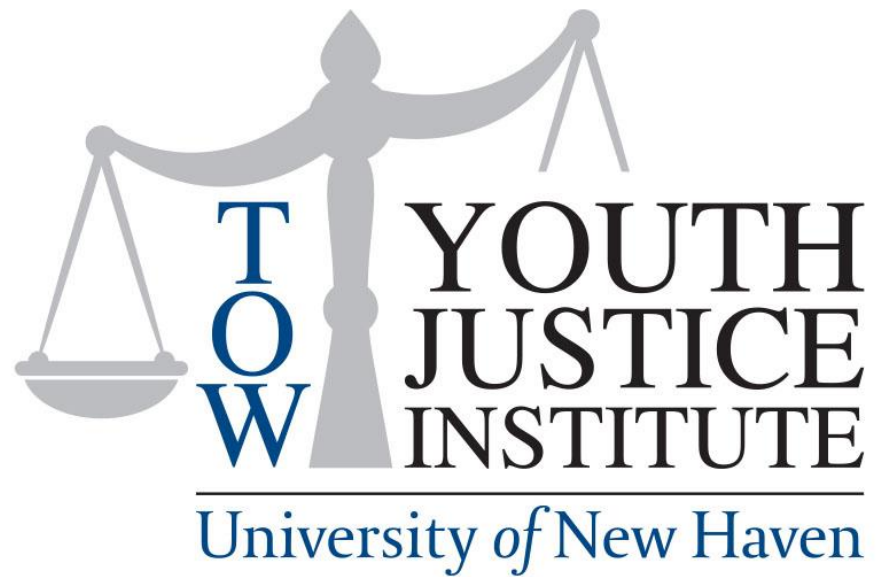
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- Screening Tool for Youth Service Bureau
- Status Report
  - School-based diversion plan
- Truancy subgroup
  - Referral form and Guidance document
  - Catalog of Truancy Intervention Models
- Communication and Implementation Strategy
  - Trainings for district and school staff
  - Communication to districts
  - Youth Service Bureau and LIST presentations
  - Additional trainings and presentations

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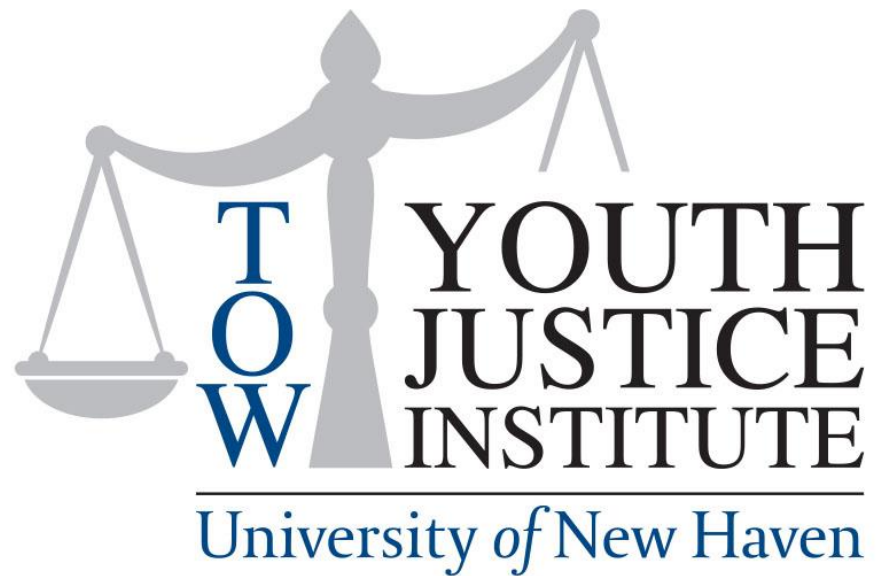
- Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism
  - Definitions
  - Connection between the Chronic Absenteeism Prevention and Intervention Guide and the Catalog of Truancy Intervention Models
  - Why attendance matters
  - What schools are doing to support regular attendance



## JJPOC Studies

# Update on TYJI Studies for JJPOC

- CT Juvenile Correctional Facilities: A study of youth in confinement (Phase I)
- State-funded Privately Operated Congregate Care: A Study of the Network of Residential Programs for Juvenile Offenders (Phase II)
- Pre- and Post-Assessment of Community-Based Programs and Recidivism Outcomes
- National Survey of Truancy Intervention Models
- Video Review of Use of Restraint in State-run Facilities
- Interviews with Youth Detained or Committed in State-run Facilities



## ***JJPOC Prioritization of Goals and Initiatives***



# Quick Recap of July JJPOC Meeting

- Discussed need for new strategic plan starting in 2018
- Brainstormed list of focus areas (see handout, 17 in total)
- Also collected suggestions for procedural changes, e.g.
  - Need for greater communication/info sharing among working groups
  - Designation of one member from each agency to attend and participate in working groups (for consistency and continuity)

*Today, we will discuss substantive areas for JJPOC to focus on in the next strategic plan (but... the suggestions for procedural changes have not been forgotten).*

# Criteria for Prioritizing Reform Initiatives

- Policy change needed is clear
- Reform effort would have a large, positive impact to improve public safety (and ensure positive outcomes for youth)
- Potential for success (with minimal risks)
- Support available
- Reform initiative fits nicely with rest of JJPOC agenda

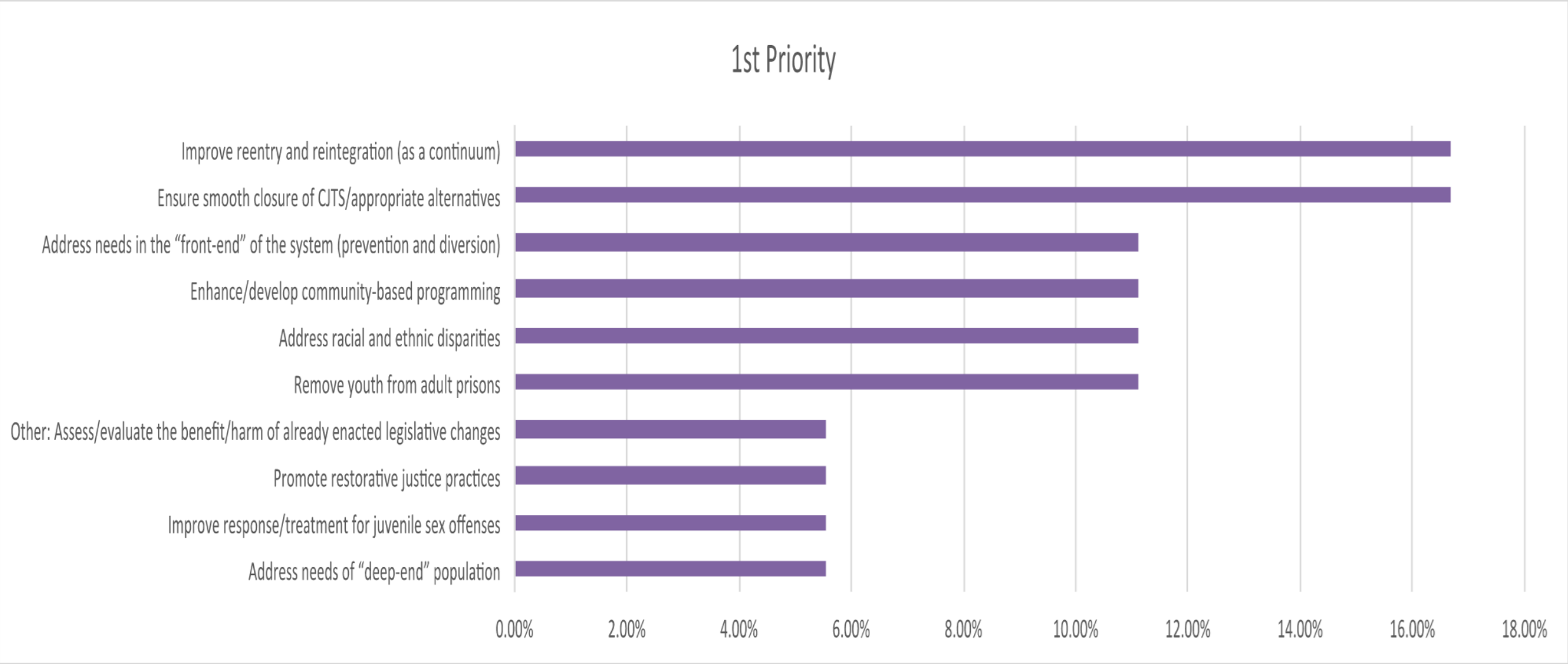
# Survey Responses

- 18 responses (out of 41 JJPOC members)
- All respondents who started survey finished survey
- Take-away/themes

# Survey Results

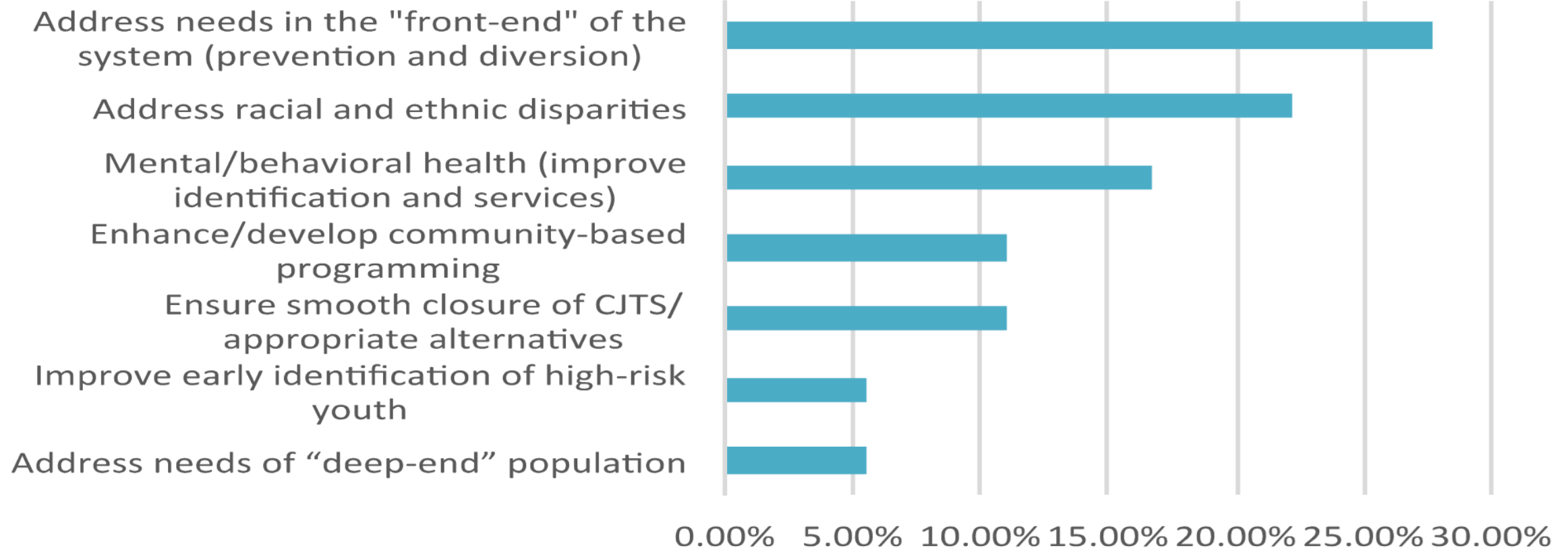
- Issue areas that were NOT chosen as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority
  - Address needs of most vulnerable/special populations (e.g., LGBTQI)
  - Address developmental needs of emerging adults/transitional aged youth
  - Improve education within the juvenile justice system

# Survey Results For the 1<sup>st</sup> Priority



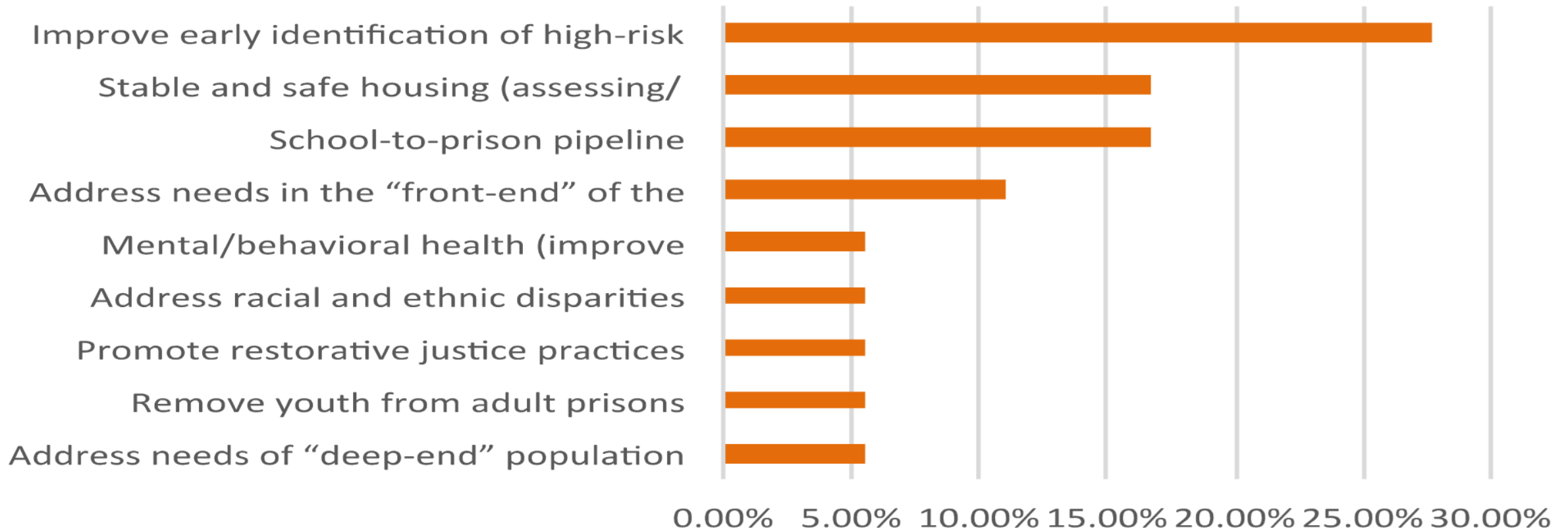
# Survey Results For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority

## 2nd Priority



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## 3rd Priority



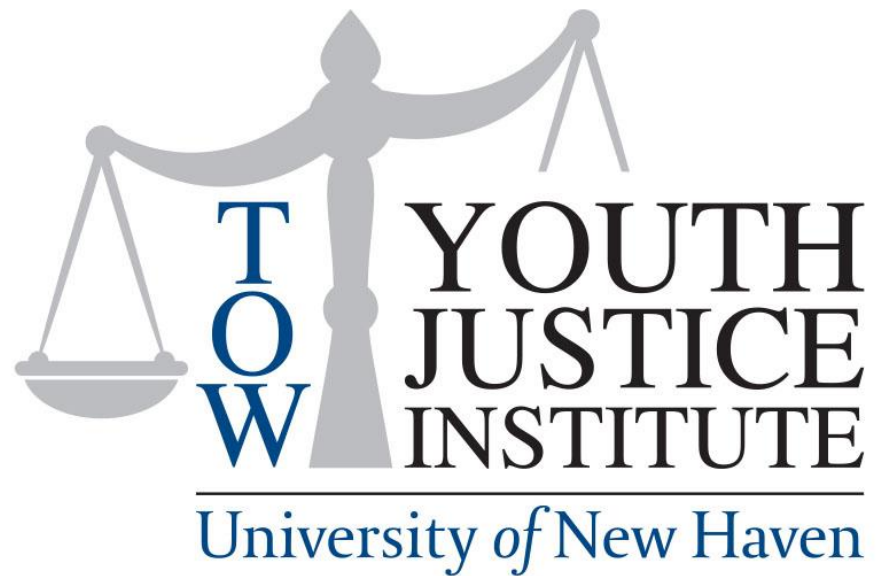
# Discussion

- Additional comments
- Feedback from JJPOC members
- Consensus building



# Next Steps

- Further develop/define strategic priorities
  - Role of full JJPOC
  - Role of Working Groups
- Develop timeline



***Next JJPOC Meeting  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
2:00-3:30 PM***