



Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

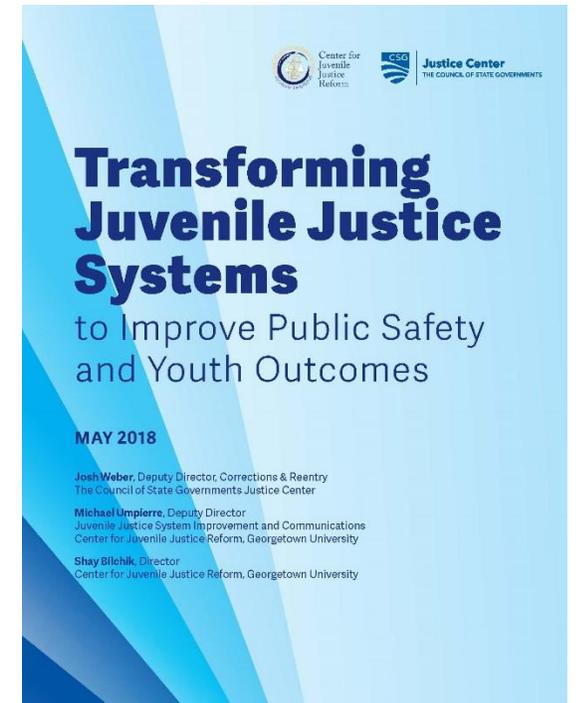
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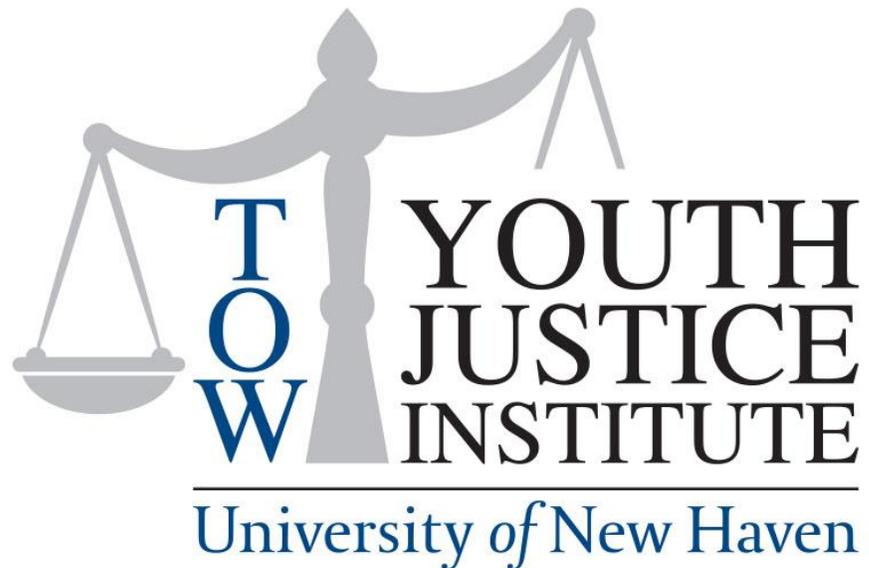
Legislative Office Building

2pm Room 2B

Progress Report

- Announcement:
 - 2019 Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program
 - Applications are due by November 16th 2018
 - On-line application can be found at the TYJI website
- Presentation:
 - Shay Bilchik, Founder and Director of The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University
 - Transforming Juvenile Justice System to Improve Public Safety and Youth Outcomes
- Update:
 - Transfer of Juvenile Justice Functions from DCF to Judicial





Transforming Juvenile Justice System to Improve Public Safety and Youth Outcomes

Shay Bilchik

Founder and Director

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at
Georgetown University

Transforming Juvenile Justice Systems

- Strategy One – *Decriminalize status offenses and automatically divert all youth who commit certain offenses and are screened as low risk from court involvement*
- Strategy Two – *Develop professional standards and supports to cultivate a dedicated cadre of juvenile court judges and attorneys*
- Strategy Three – *The conditions of supervision directly to youth's delinquent offenses and eliminate the practice of filing technical violations of probation and parole*
- Strategy Four – *Redefine the primary function of community supervision as promoting positive youth behavior change*
- Strategy Five – *Focus case planning and service delivery on strengthening youth's connections to positive adults, peers and community supports*
- Strategy Six – *Use data and predictive analytics to guide system decisions and hold supervision agencies, courts and service providers accountable for improved youth outcomes*



***Update:
Transfer of Juvenile Justice
Functions from DCF to
Judicial***

Judicial Branch CSSD Update on JJ Transfer



- Supervision of 172 children transferred from DCF to JB CSSD on July 1st
- Juveniles were placed under Probation Supervision by operation of law. Court hearings by October 1st to review orders.
- Approximately 50 children were in out-of-home placement.
- Expanded community-based services
 - Six FREE programs picked up by Judicial through December 31st
 - MST TAY and MST-FIT contracts transferred from DCF
 - Treatment Foster Care Oregon (TFCO) available January 1st
 - Flex Funds expanded for wraparound services and supports
 - Assumed full funding for LISTS (\$300,000 total)
 - LYNC program model bid to replace CYFSCs for January 1st

Implementation Timeline to Date

- October 31, 2017: Budget passes including the Transfer of Juvenile Justice from DCF to Judicial
- January 1, 2018: Funding for JJ services transferred from DCF to Judicial
- February: MOA is executed between Judicial & DCF to transfer money back to DCF for last 2 Qs of FY18
- February – June: Judicial works with other system stakeholders on legislation to effectuate transfer
- February 23: Judicial issues RFP for Secure Community Based Programs
- February 28: Judicial Issues RFP for Staff Secure Community Based Programs
- May 8th: Legislation passed to effectuate the transfer and provide new juvenile court requirements. Public Act 18-31 signed by the Governor.
- CSSD revises Juvenile Probation and Residential Services policies and procedures to incorporate the changes
- May – Present: Judicial plans and implements REGIONS treatment services in Detention Centers
- July 1st: Judicial enters into a contract with Journey House, MST TAY, FREE Programs, and assumes full funding of LISTS
- July 1st: Judicial assumes responsibility for payment of services for those juveniles in congregate care due to delinquency. Later in July, Judicial enters contracts with providers in order to make new referrals.
- August 1st: First juvenile admitted to the REGIONS program.

CJTS Replacement

- Designed and bid a program treatment model: REGIONS
- Input from providers, advocates, other stakeholders
- Consultation from the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR), Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) and Penny Sampson, Dr. Keith Cruise (Fordham University), Dr. Monique Marrow (Center on Trauma & Children at UKy, Center for Trauma Recovery and Juvenile Justice at UCHC)
- Court order of 'Probation Supervision with Residential Placement'
- Purpose is to reduce recidivism risk and improve well-being
- Length of stay dependent on treatment progress and goal attainment

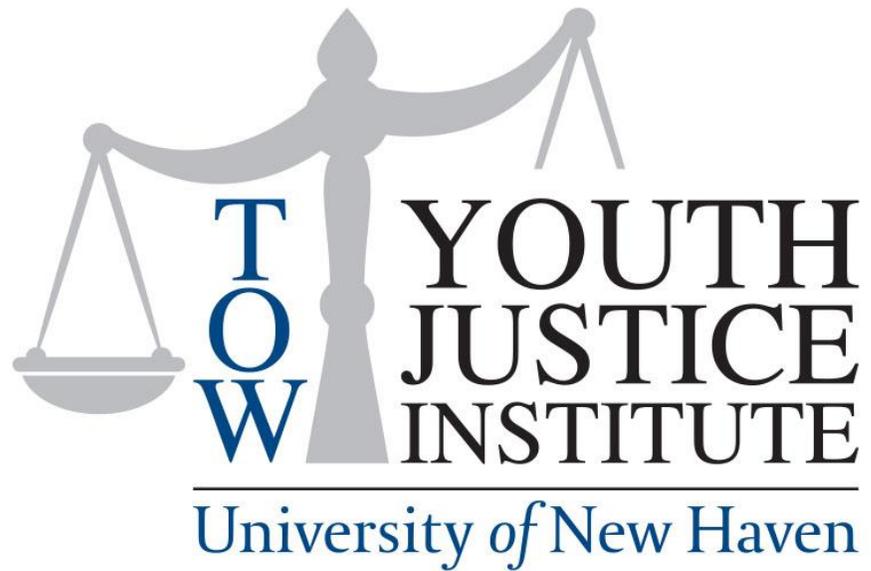
REGIONS Treatment Programs

(Re-Entry, Goal Oriented, Opportunity to Nurture Success)

- Focus on building skills, changing thinking, education and vocational opportunities, as well as, building positive community connections and relationships
 - Positive Youth Development approach
 - Trauma-informed, therapeutic & nurturing environment
 - Supportive & collaborative learning environment (youth voice)
 - Build skills to self-regulate, cultivate prosocial thinking, and develop healthy and supportive relationships with adults and peers
 - Address overall well-being to ready child to step down to next level of care or transition to community
- REGIONS-Secure bid generated one proposal for boys; not awarded.
 - New RFP to serve boys will be issued this Fall.
 - Journey House, a secure residential facility for girls formerly operated by DCF, serves girls (13 beds).
- REGIONS-Secure provided at Hartford and Bridgeport Detention (12 beds each center)
 - Yale Behavioral Health providing treatment services
- Three REGIONS-Staff Secure programs for boys recommended for award. Two contracts awarded providing 20 beds anticipated for November 1st.

Per Diem Residential Treatment Providers

- Also using “per diem bed” providers for specialized needs when delinquency is a secondary problem (complex psychiatric issues, significant substance disorder, problem sexual behavior, developmental disability)
- 10 contracts awarded to date
- Issuing RFQ again to attract more providers



Discussion



***Next JJPOC Meeting
October 18th, 2018
2:00-3:30 PM***