

***Juvenile Justice Policy and
Oversight Committee***

April 21, 2022 Meeting

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Meeting Facilitation

- Meeting is being recorded
- Remain “muted” on Zoom, unless speaking
- Refrain from interrupting with comments or questions until each presenter is finished speaking
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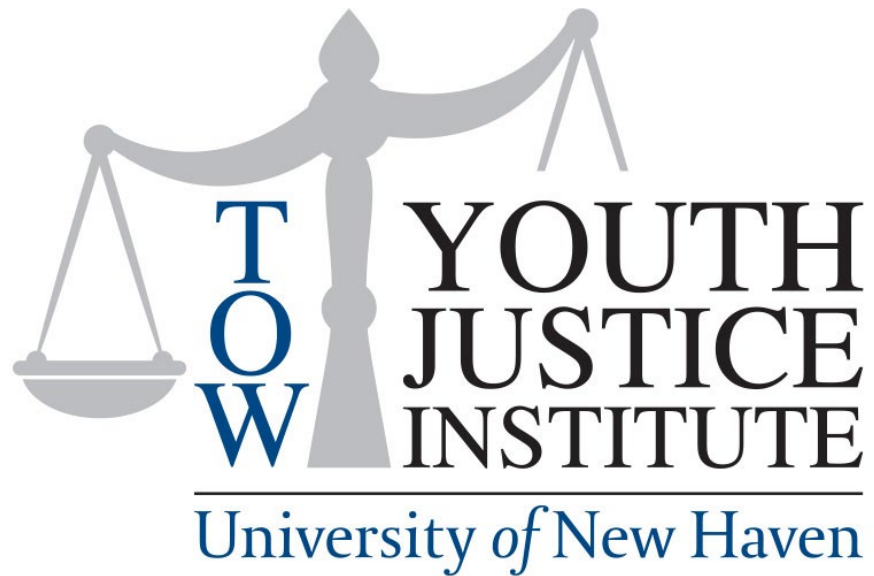
Opening Remarks



- Representative Toni Walker and Attorney Maurice Reaves
 - JJPOC would like to thank Attorney Chris Rapillo for her hard work and dedication and congratulations for her new appointment
- Approval of March 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- TYJI welcomes Brittany Lamar, JJPOC Project Manager

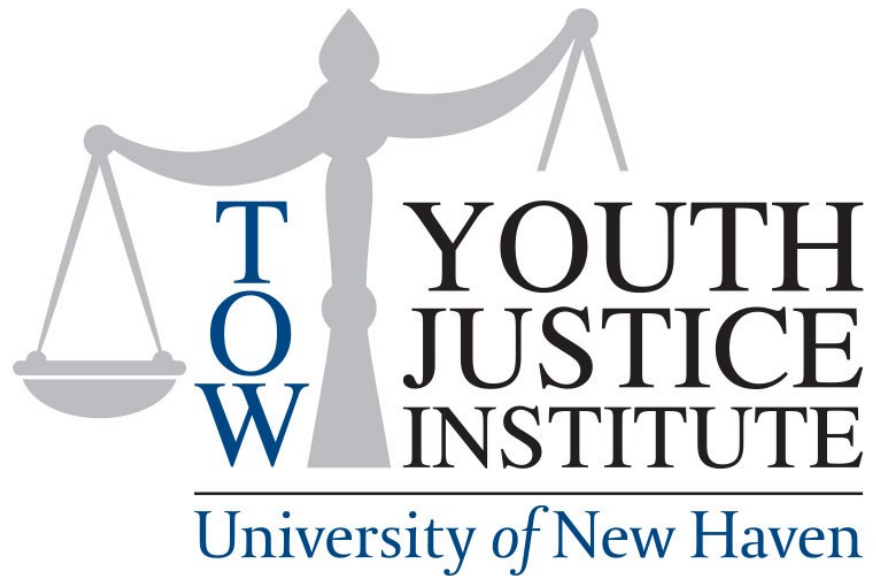
Meeting Agenda

- Lisa Sementilli, CT Department of Labor
 - CT Youth Employment Programs
- Presentation of by workgroup co-chairs
 - 2022 Work Plans
- Update on Legislation



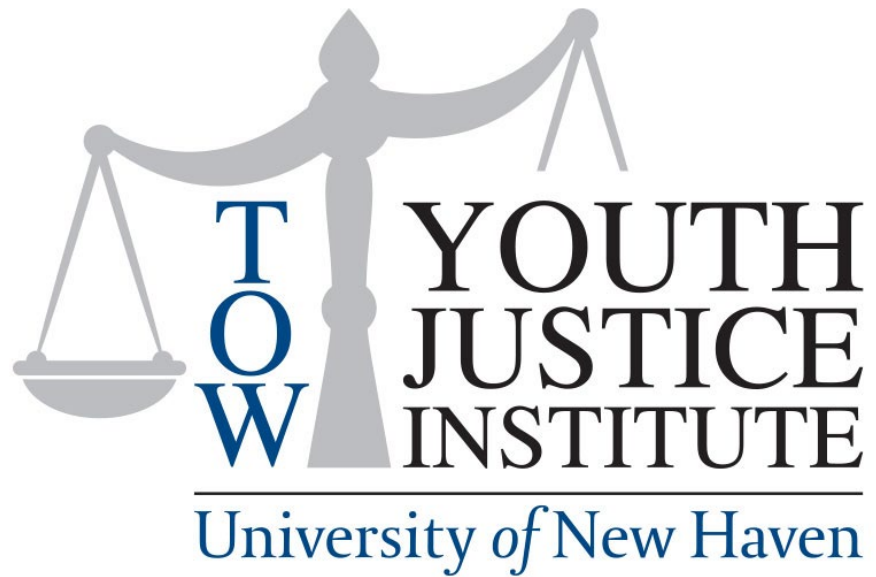
***CT Youth Employment Programs
by the CT Department of Labor***

***Lisa Sementilli,
Workforce Development
Specialist***



2022 JJPOC Workplans

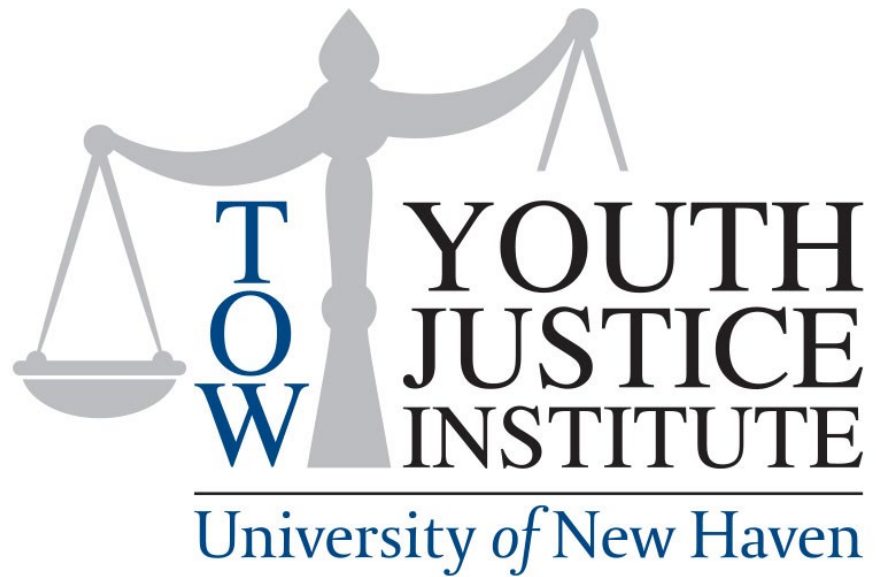
Workgroup Co-chairs



Diversion Co-Chairs

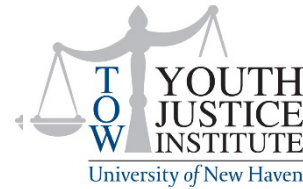
2022 Diversion Workplan

- Truancy: review CT truancy data since change in the law, review of national best practices for community based agencies, and continue working on educating parents on access to services at YSB and alternative permission for truancy cases.
- Alternative to Arrest: reengage subgroup to establish plan for recommendation in 2023
- Raise the Minimum Age: reengage subgroup to establish plan for recommendations 2023
- YSB and JRB
 - Pilot of best practices across 7 JRB (screening, service matching, capacity, and data collection)
 - JRB & YSB Landscape analysis (operational procedures, gaps, strengths)

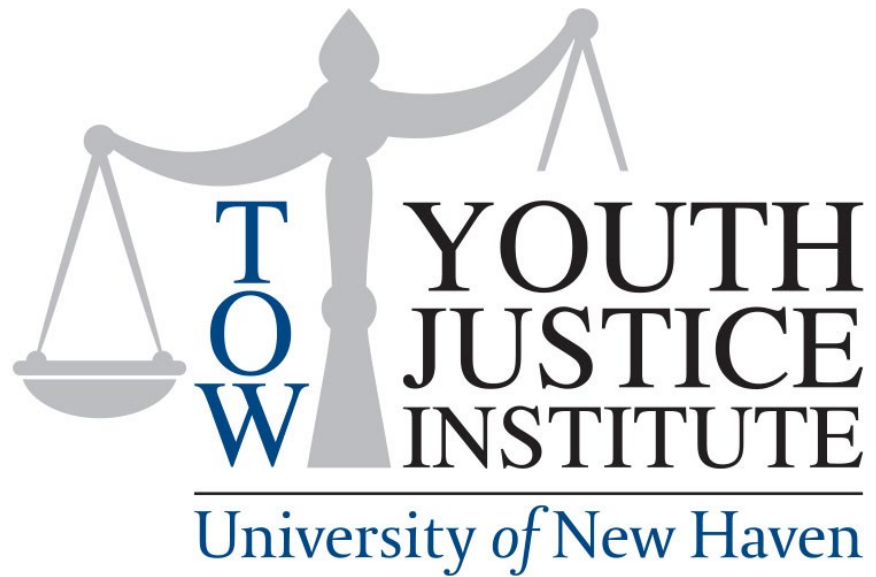


***Racial and Ethnic Disparities
Co-Chairs***

2022 RED Workplan

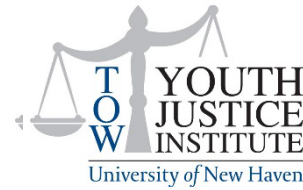


- Equity Dashboard: collaborate with OPM on the development and implementation of the Equity Dashboard.
- Pedestrian Stops/Racial Profiling Board: Collaborate with IMRP & OPM and establish plan for recommendations for 2023.
- City of Hartford Pilot: continue to work with City of Hartford on the implementation of the pilot. Feasibility of replication in other locations.
- SRO Subgroup: reengage meetings with law enforcement on MOU's, and engage CT Associate of Public School Superintendents.
- Center for Children's Advocacy: RED committees
- Center for Children's Law and Policy: providing technical assistance via OJJDP grant to the JJPOC RED workgroup.

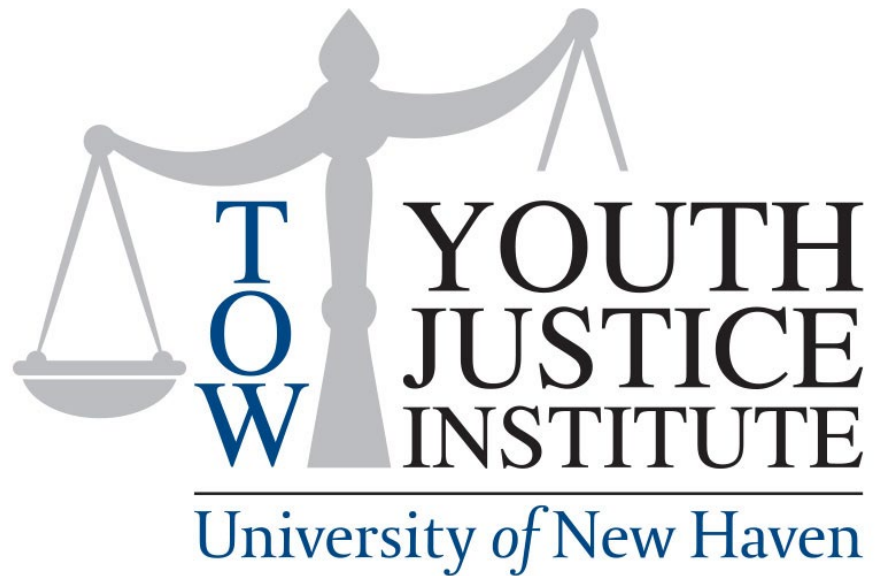


Incarceration Co-Chairs

2022 Incarceration Workplan



- Commissary per PA 21-174, sec. 10: ongoing review of policies and revision where possible, possible recommendation for 2023.
- DOC to report on alternatives to the use of chemical agents on youth per PA 21-174, sec. 11
- Crossover youth and access to services per the DCF Children's Behavioral Plan
- Review of CSSD pilot projects, outcomes, and if possible expand in other locations
- Re-engage in discussion and planning on the pre-trial transfer from DOC to CSSD plan
- Improving condition of confinement and MH services at MYI
 - Support the implementation of the DCF Oversight Educational Unit within JJ Facilities
 - Review passed JJPOC PA focused on improving condition of confinement
- Review of best practices on re-entry services
- Impact on Covid in facilities

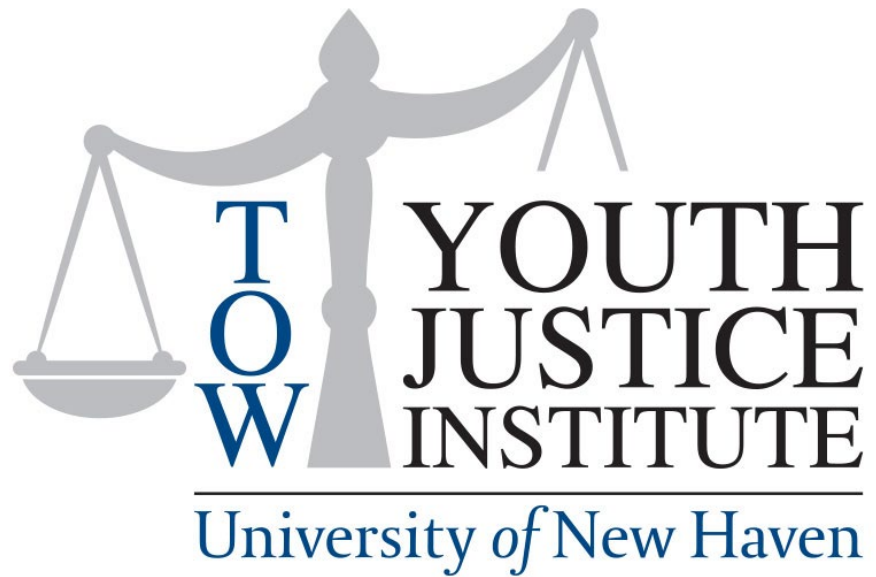


***Suspension and Expulsion
Co-Chairs***

2022 Workplan for Reducing Suspension & Expulsion



- Technical assistance to be provided by Bellwether Education Partners
- Stakeholder focus groups and surveys by Dr. Cooper, Director of Research at TYJI
- Possible recommendations for 2023

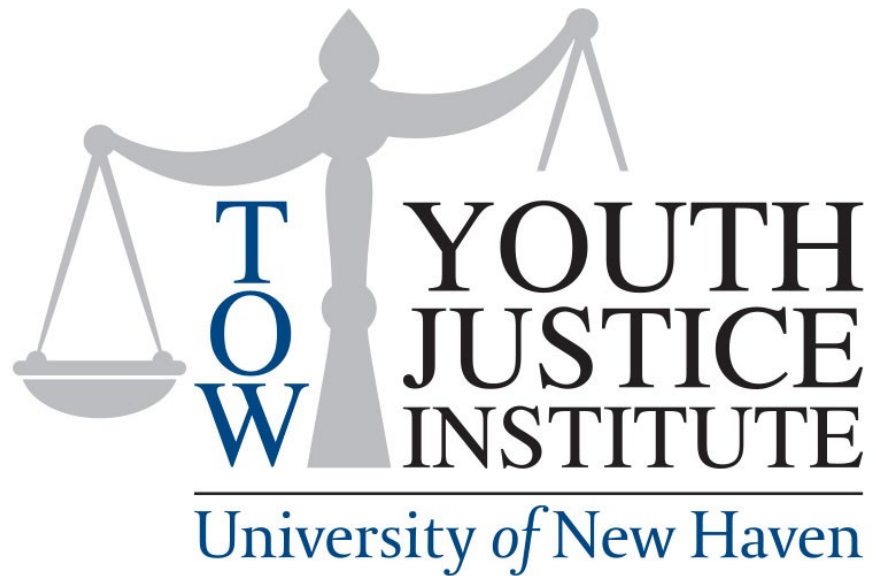


***Education
Co-Chairs***

2022 Education Workplan

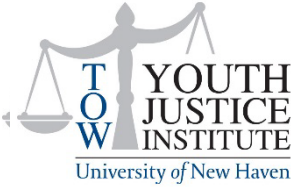


- Reestablish plan for possible recommendation in 2023 for a 911/211 study
- Collaborate with DCF on the implementation of the oversight unit of educational services in juvenile justice facilities.
- Support the work to reduce suspension and expulsion

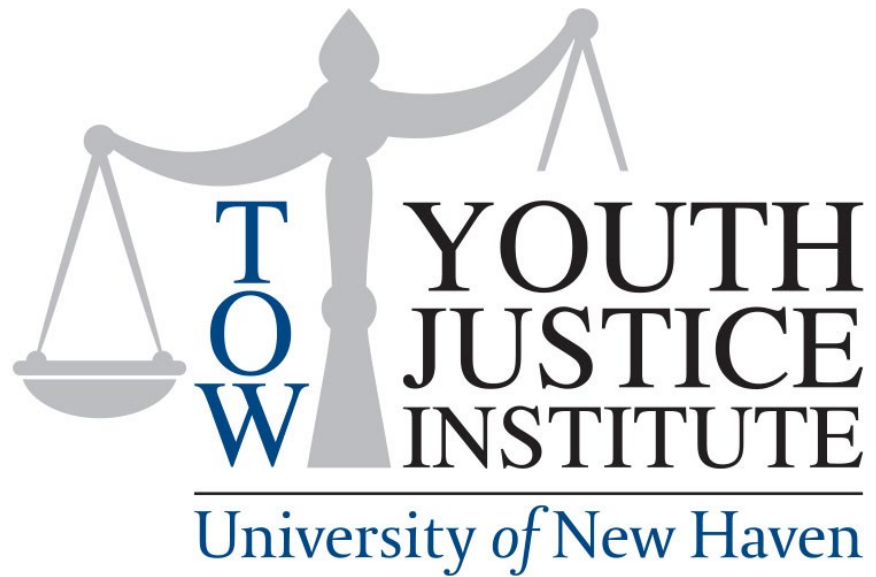


***Community Expertise
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2022 CEW Workplan

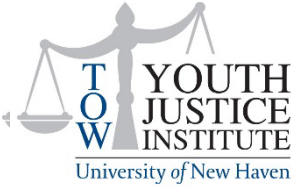


- Technical Assistance to be provided by Laura Furr
- Establish plan for recommendation in 2023 to include CEW as voting members of the JJPOC
- Ensure Feedback/Input on Recommendations
- Vision Session/Training with JJPOC per consultant plan



***Cross Agency Data Sharing
Co-Chairs***

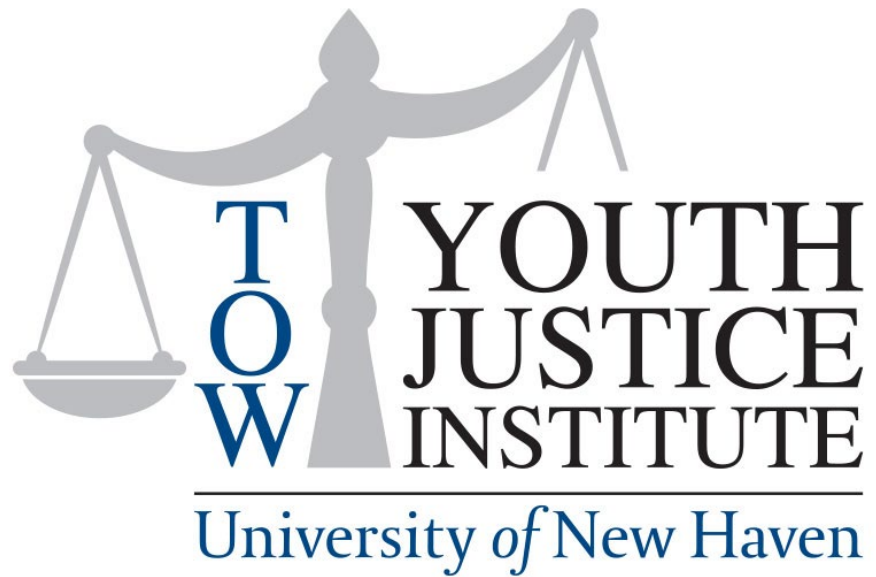
2022 Cross Agency Data Workplan



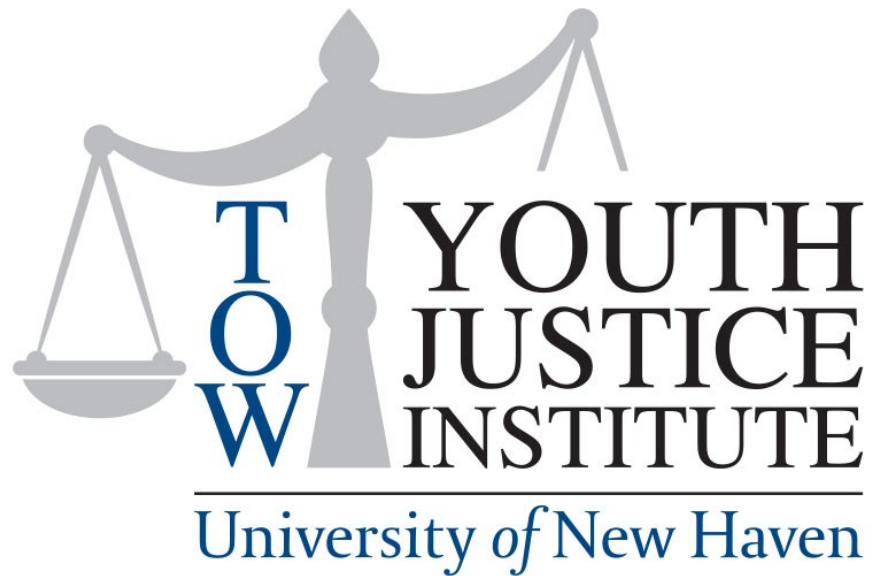
- Annual strategic goals report
- Ongoing support of JJPOC workgroups on data-related needs
- Support OPM on the development and implementation of the Equity Dashboard

Looking Ahead: Agenda & Events 2022

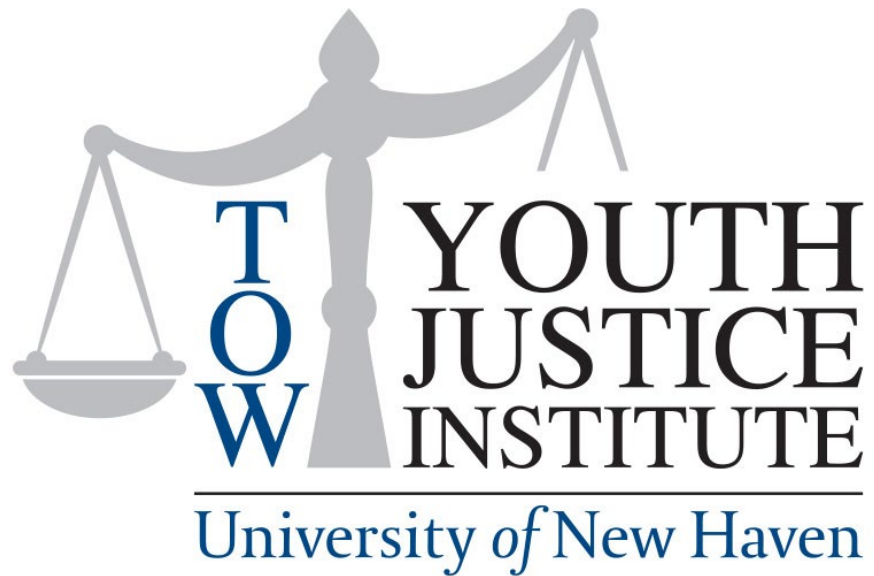
- Administrative task: TYJI to update the JJPOC Orientation Manual
- Future Agenda's topics (sample topics):
 - Input from CT Non-profit organizations, barrier and services
 - DCF Update on Children's Behavior Services & CT Connect to Care
 - SDE review of educational data, barriers, and services
- Save the Date:
 - June 16th 9:00-12:00 JJPOC in-person training to support a shared understanding of authentic youth and community engagement
 - June 16th 2:00-3:30 JJPOC in-person meeting



2022 Legislation Update



***Questions
and
Discussion***



Next Meeting
Thursday May 19th
2:00-3:30