Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee
September 15, 2022 Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Zoom Meeting
Meeting Facilitation

- 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
  - Questions and Comments will be limited to JJPOC members
    - Use the "Chat" and "Hand Raising" feature so TYJI can help monitor and facilitate the meeting
Opening Remarks

• Welcome and Introductions - Rep Toni Walker and Under Sec. Marc Pelka
  • Approval of July 2022 Meeting Minutes
Meeting Agenda

• Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division
  • Presentation on REGIONS

• Christina Quaranta, Executive Director Connecticut Justice Alliance; Iliana Pujols, Policy Director Connecticut Justice Alliance
  • CT Justice Alliance Report

• Erika Nowakowski, University of New Haven, Tow Youth Justice Institute
  • JJPOC Strategic Re-Focusing

• Erica Bromley, Connecticut Youth Services Association
  • Truancy Educational Video
2022-2023 JJPOC Strategic Plan Re-Focusing

June 3, 2022
Pulse Check of the System

• Embrace and follow through on the Oversight authority of the JJPOC
• Work with the Cross Agency Data Sharing workgroup on a data pulse of the JJ system
  • Update the annual JJPOC strategic goals report (diversion, incarceration, recidivism & any other supplemental data (RED, and available program outcomes)
  • How many kids are being arrested, detained, & utilizing facilities (CSSD/REGIONS, MYI/YCI)?
• Are our children being diverted, if so, by who and to where?
• How are we measuring whether or not we have been successful?
• Identify where children are being serviced
• Following up on past JJPOC legislations
Prioritize Recommendations

- Focus and prioritize recommendations, based on required legislative obligations and strategic consensus planning, to be more efficient in our asks.

- Focus recommendations on what is required in legislative statute to put forth this year

- Through workgroup conversations, identify a timeline for additional recommendations - which of the workgroup's priorities are polished enough for this year, which do we research and polish more to pursue the following year.

- In putting forth fewer but very strong recommendations each year, strategically this will allow for JJPOC recommendations to be more digestible and likely supporter
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Legislative Obligations:

• Alternatives to Arrest (PA 21-174)

• Suspension and Expulsion (PA 21-174)

• Commissary (PA 21-174)

Priority:

• Community Expertise Workgroup

Continued Work: **Diversion:** truancy Data & Review, JRB Pilot, YSB Landscape Analysis, Raise the Minimum Age of Arrest; **Incarceration:** Chemical Agents, CSSD Transfer Plan, Reentry & Wraparound Services, Improving Conditions of Confinement & Mental Health Services, Dual Status Youth; **Cross Agency Data Sharing:** New Data Measurements, Annual Strategic Goals Report; **Education:** Review 911/211 Study of Public Act No. 22-64, Updates on DCF Implementation Plan; **RED:** Equity Dashboard, Review of City of Hartford Pilot, Racial Profiling
CIYPR Listening Sessions will be hosted on the following dates:

- October 3, 2022 is the in-person session at the Hartford Public Library
- October 20, 2022 is the first zoom session
- November 7, 2022 is the second zoom session

Start time is 6pm and end time is 7:30pm
Next Meeting
Thursday, October 20th
2:00PM – 4:00PM