

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

March 16th, 2023

LOB- 300 Capitol Ave Hartford , Room 2C

Virtual Option Available

Opening Remarks

- 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
 - Virtual attendants: use the “Chat” and “Hand Raising” feature so TYJI can help monitor and facilitate the meeting

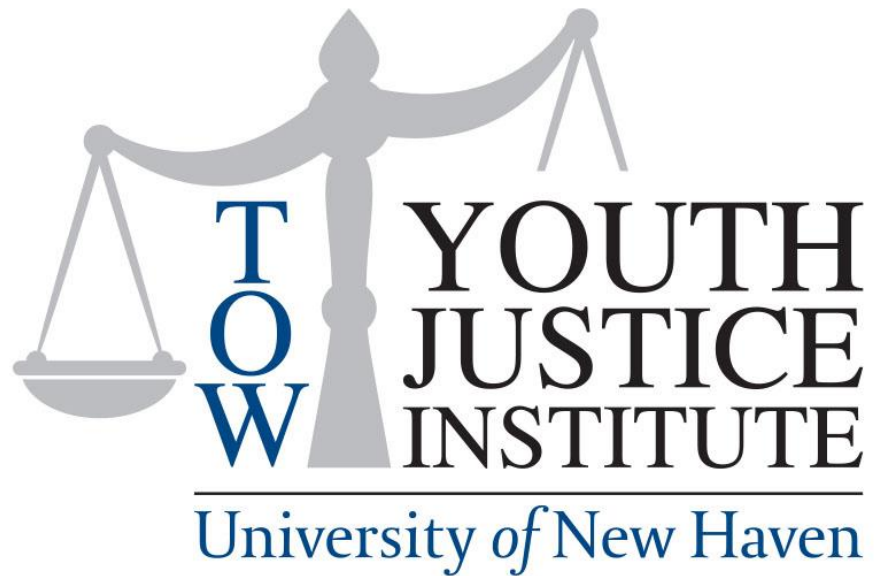
Meeting Overview

- Discussion with OJJDP
- 2023 Workgroup Workplan
- International Justice Exchange

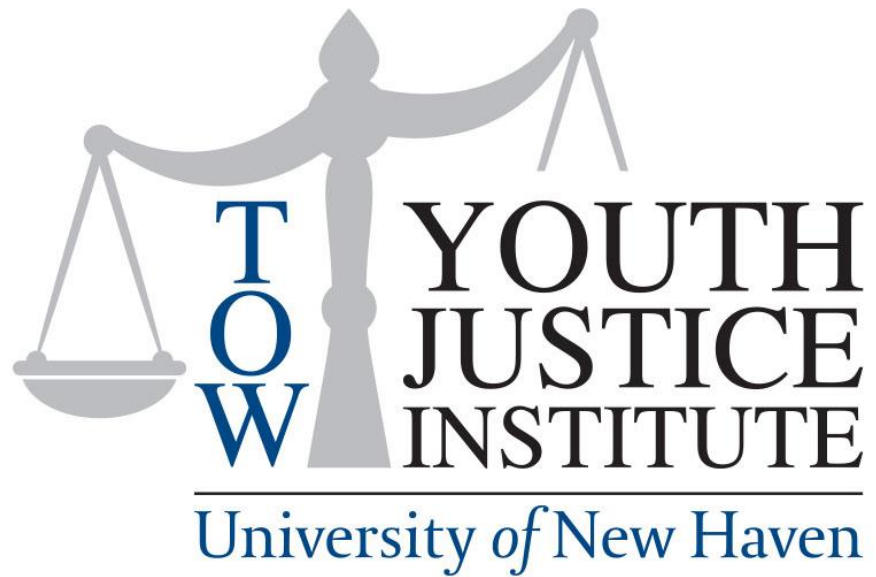
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Workgroup Chairs

Per Sigurd Våge, International Advisor/ Director |
Norwegian Correctional Services/ International Section
Andrew Clark, Executive Director Institute Of Municipal
and Regional Policy



***Discussion with OJJDP
Administrator Liz Ryan***



JJPOC Overview

JJPOC

TYJI

Education
Workgroup

Incarceration
Workgroup

Diversion
Workgroup

RED
Workgroup

Cross –
Agency Data
Sharing
Workgroup

Community
Expertise
Workgroup

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Suspension
& Expulsion
Workgroup

Re-entry
Subgroup

Commissary
Subgroup

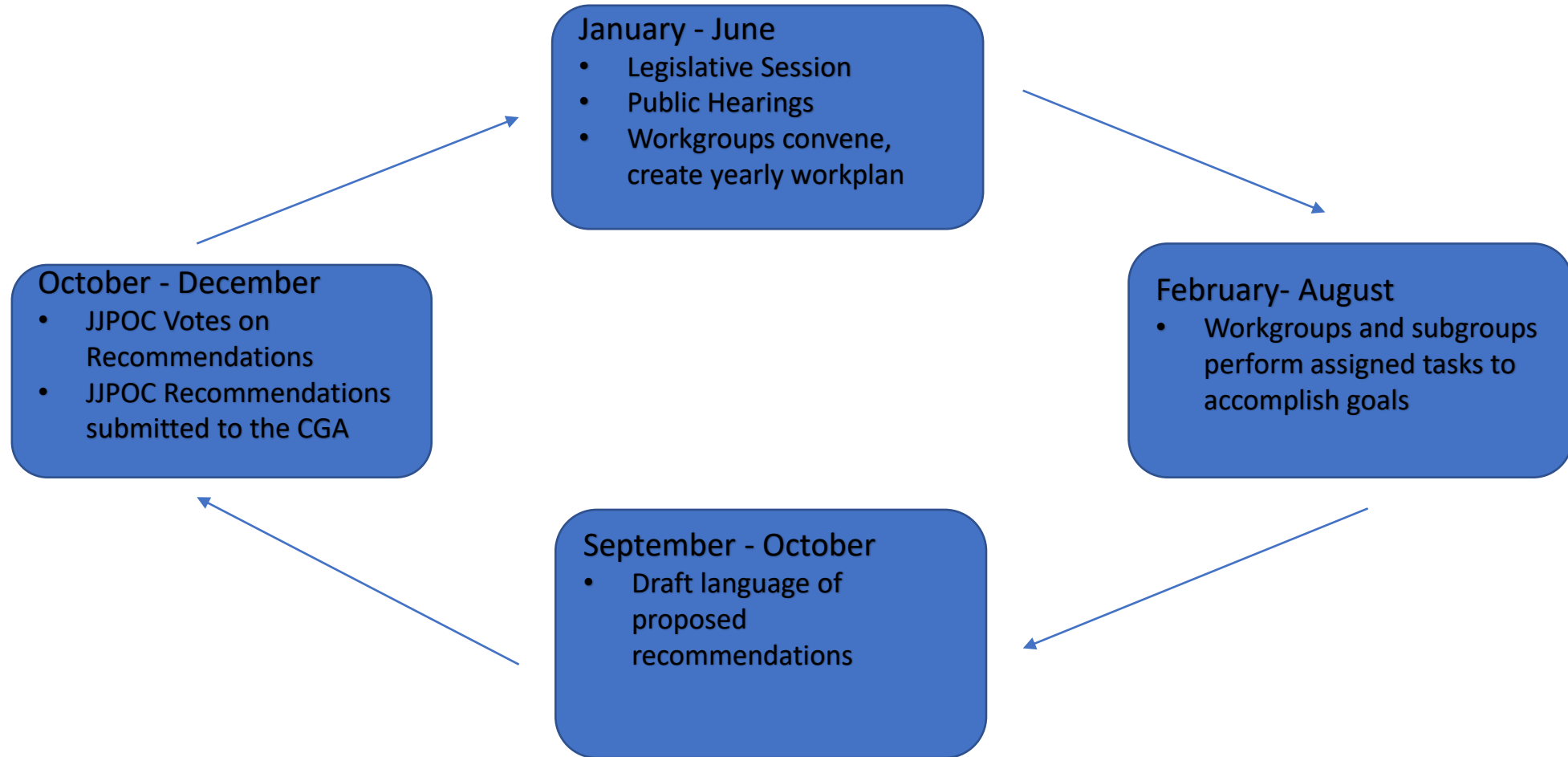
Truancy
Subgroup

Alternatives
to Arrest
Subgroup

Raise the
Minimum Age
Subgroup



JJPOC Process



JJPOC Strategic Plan

In December 2018, the JJPOC approved of the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan that was created by the workgroup members. This plan identifies 4 main goals.

Goal 1: Limit youth entry into the justice system (reserving the formal justice system only for cases that cannot be diverted or otherwise appropriately served by alternative means or systems).

Goal 2: Reduce incarceration

Goal 3: Reduce racial and ethnic disparities of youth in Connecticut's juvenile justice system.

Goal 4: Right-size the juvenile justice system by setting appropriate lower and upper age limits

The 4 goals have identified objectives with primary measures, strategies, milestones, and indicators

Education Workgroup

Workgroup Chairs: Rep. Robyn Porter, Amy Vatner

2023 Identified Tasks:

Review of DCF Educational Oversight

Suspension & Expulsion – Oversight of 2023 Recommendations

Update on 2018 JJPOC [PA 18-31 Section 5](#)

Workforce Development – Component of the Re-entry Success Plan

Evaluating the box on higher education, whether applicants should be required to disclose their high school disciplinary history when applying to college.

Suspension & Expulsion Subgroup Chairs: Steven Hernandez, Fran Rabinowitz

2023 Identified Tasks:

Alternative to Educational Opportunity Case Study Report

Recommendation 4 – Defining Language and solutions

Oversight of 2023 Recommendations 1 and 2

Incarceration Workgroup

Workgroup Chairs: Susan Hamilton, Judge Dawne Westbrook

2023 Identified Tasks:

Conditions of Confinement, services available, usage, restrictions due to covid, and data

OCA Conditions of Confinement report which will be released (June) 2023

DOC Chemical Agent/ Restraint/Use of Force/ Cell Confinement Reports – Regular Agenda Item

Identify alternatives.

Service Delivery/Needs identified/Needs met (pre-trial v. post-conviction)

Review of population within detention centers – CSG Recommendations

Targeted review of existing system array of services for youth in the criminal legal system

Establish a smaller group / subgroup.

July 1 DOC Report on Commissary due to JJPOC

Nov 1 Reentry Success Plan due to JJPOC

Update on the status of the Transfer Plan

Re-entry Subgroup Chairs: Martha Stone, Eulalia Garcia

Nov 1 Reentry Success Plan due to JJPOC

Commissary Subgroup Chairs: Tammy Perreault

July 1 DOC Report on Commissary due to JJPOC

Diversion Workgroup

Workgroup Chair: Erica Bromley

Identified tasks (February 2023):

Update JRB Pilot- 7 sites looking at screening, research-based standards/best practices, data collection, service matching, capacity.
Update on Risk Based Handling

Alternatives to Arrest Subgroup Chairs: Susan Hamilton, Tasha Hunt, Erica Bromley

Monitor JJPOC 2023 Legislation

Subgroup: Raise the Age

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Truancy Subgroup Chair: Erica Bromley

Evaluate the 2018 Truancy Law change.

Outcomes since truancy legislative change

YSB truancy referral services data request and outcome evaluation

Obtain CYSA Feedback on truancy

CSDE pre-referral interventions effectiveness

Student by student longitudinal outcomes

Update on Hartford Truancy Pilot

Truancy models/programs – What’s working: local and nationwide (in community, non-school settings)

Dr. Cooper’s research

Compare our data to national trends.

Community Expertise Workgroup

Workgroup Chairs: Iliana Pujols, Janeen Reid

2023 Identified Tasks:

Work on developing a polished Workplan and strong foundation to support the ongoing work of the CEW
Continue to work with Consultant Laura Furr

Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup

Workgroup Chairs: Brian Hill, Maurice Reaves

2023 Identified Tasks:

Expand Annual Report

Support Agency Spotlights: Review and Preparation

Equity Dashboard Update

Support JJPOC Related Research

Support Workgroup Data Requests

Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup

Workgroup Chairs: Hector Glynn, Derrick Gordon

2023 Identified Tasks:

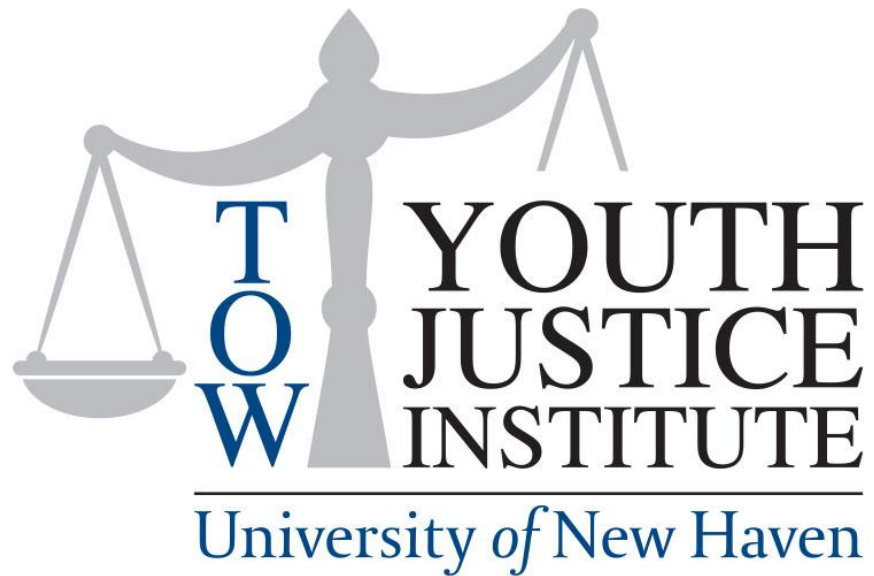
Racial Profiling: Pedestrian Stops/Racial Profiling Board, provide follow-up on police pedestrian stop study, work with racial profiling group, police use of force form.

Equity Dashboard Update and Review

City of Hartford Pilot: updates on implementation, replicate in other locations.

CCA RED

CCLP OJJDP



***Introduction to the International
Justice Exchange Project
Per Sigurd Våge and Andrew Clark***

International Justice Exchange Project

- Introduction to Per Sigurd Våge
- Introduction to the International Justice Exchange Project
 - Big Picture Goals / Connection to Youth Justice
 - Connecticut Delegation trip to Norway
 - Future plans of the Project
- Per's visiting timeline and opportunity to connect while he is here