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: Administrator Liz Ryan
- 2023 Workgroup Workplan: Workgroup Chairs
- International Justice Exchange: 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 Process

**October - December**
- JJPOC Votes on Recommendations
- JJPOC Recommendations submitted to the CGA

**January - June**
- Legislative Session
- Public Hearings
- Workgroups convene, create yearly workplan

**February - August**
- Workgroups and subgroups perform assigned tasks to accomplish goals

**September - October**
- Draft language of proposed recommendations
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


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
- Monitor JJPOC 2023 Legislation

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