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University of New Haven

Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

May 21st, 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Meeting Facilitation

Mute on Zoom

- Participants must remain muted on Zoom unless speaking

Hand Raising

- Virtual attendees should use the Hand Raise Feature on Zoom for questions and comments

Questions at the End

- Hold questions and comments until the presenters have finished speaking

JJPOC only

- Only JJPOC members may ask questions and make comments

Recording

- This meeting is being recorded

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tow Youth Justice Institute

Workgroup Workplan Overview

Workgroup Co-Chairs:

- **CADS**
- **Diversion**
- **Education**
- **Incarceration**
- **CEW**

Office of Policy & Management + Q&A

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Closing Remarks

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Administrative Updates

Workgroup/Subgroup Upcoming Meeting Dates

Workgroup/Subgroup:	Meeting Date:	Agenda Items:
Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee	May 21 st , 2026, 2:00 – 4:00 PM (In-Person & Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Update• OPM Update• Workplans
Education Workgroup	July 27 th , 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD
Incarceration Workgroup	June 15 th , 2026, 1:00 – 2:30 PM (Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD
Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup	June 15 th , 2026 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD

Workgroup/Subgroup Upcoming Meeting Dates

Workgroup/Subgroup:	Meeting Date:	Agenda Items:
Cross Agency Data Sharing Workgroup	April 20 th , 2026 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Zoom)	• TBD
Diversion Workgroup	August 11 th , 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (Zoom)	• TBD
<p>Direct any Questions to the following Tow Youth Justice Institute Staff: Erika Nowakowski: enowakowski@newhaven.edu Namandje Wali nwali@newhaven.edu Andrew Zhebrak: azhebrak@newhaven.edu</p>		



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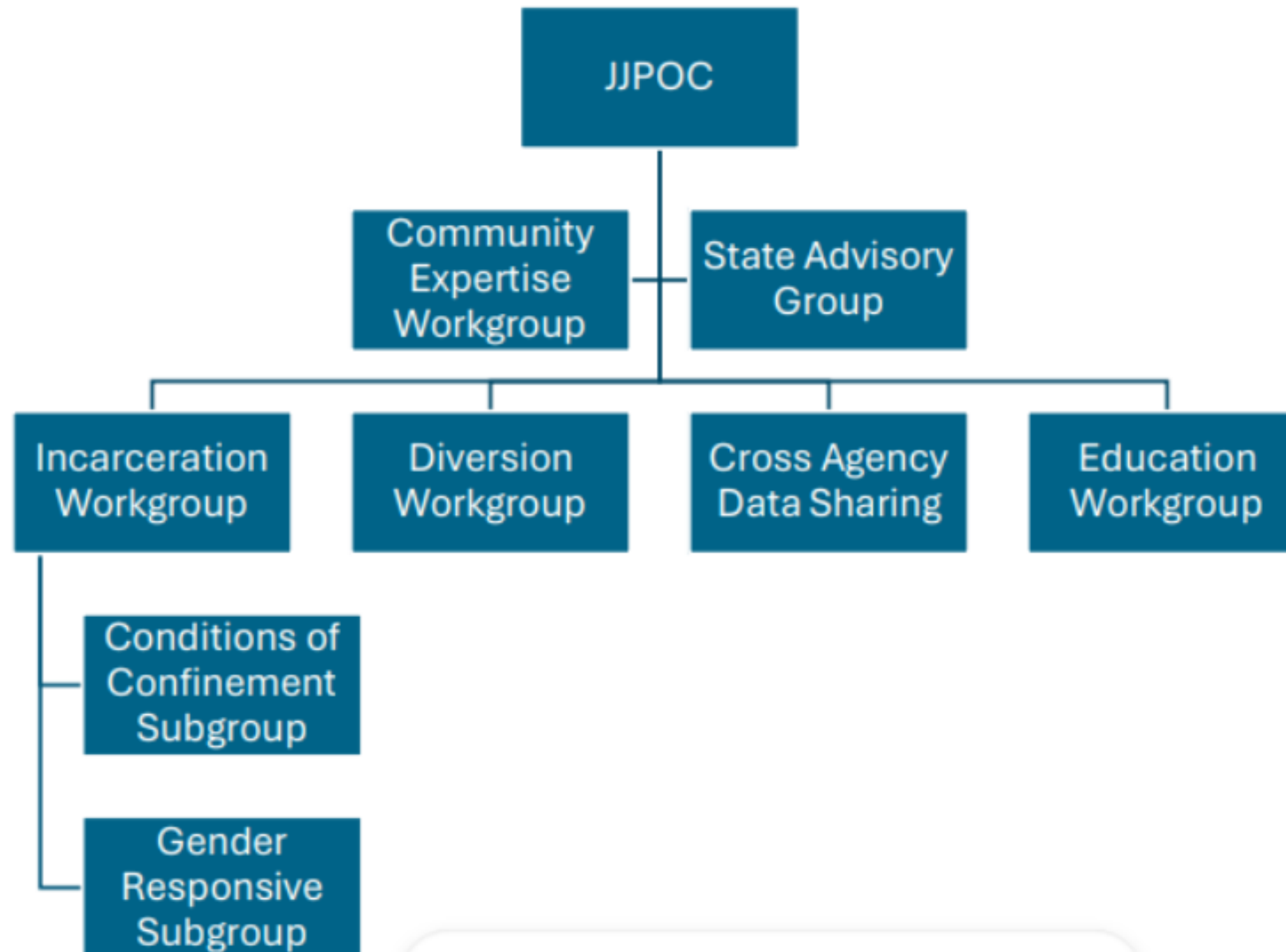
JJPOC Meeting Schedule

- Currently meeting monthly on the third Thursday of the month
- Moving to quarterly meetings beginning in 2027

We will meet on the following:

- May 21, 2026
- September 17, 2026
- November 19, 2026
- December 17, 2026 (Special voting meeting)

Structure of the JJPOC



Workplans



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Cross Agency Data Sharing

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- Equity Dashboard 2.0
- Expulsion Analysis
- IMRP Project
- Crossover Youth
- JJPOC State of the System Annual Report

Meeting Schedule

- February 9, 2026
- April 20, 2026
- June 15, 2026
- August 17, 2026
- October 19, 2026
- December 21, 2026



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Diversion

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- Monitor the Diversion First Plan implementation
- Monitor the development and implementation of the Pre-Arrest Diversion Policy
- Municipal Guidebook

Meeting Schedule

- February 17, 2026
- May 12, 2026
- August 11, 2026
- November 10, 2026
- December TBD



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Education

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- Review and evaluate facility education provision
- Transportation Subgroup
- Truancy Subgroup

Meeting Schedule

- March 23, 2026
- May 18, 2026
- July 27, 2026
- September 28, 2026
- November 23, 2026
- December TBD



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Incarceration

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- Re-entry Success Plan
- Chemical Agent Restrain Reporting
- Conditions of Confinement
- Gender Responsiveness Landscape Analysis

Meeting Schedule

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- April 20, 2026
- June 15, 2026
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Community Expertise

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- CEW/TYJI Member Conversations and training development
- 2026 Youth Report and recommendations

Meeting Schedule

- May 12, 2026
- June 9, 2026
- July 14, 2026
- August 11, 2026
- September 8, 2026
- October 13, 2026
- November 10, 2026
- December 8, 2026

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Closing Remarks & JJPOC Priorities



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JJPOC

2026 Strategies & Priorities

- Re-entry Success Plan
- Prearrest Diversion Plan
- Gender Responsiveness – Phase II & DCF STARR Report

Meeting Schedule

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- September 17, 2026
- November 19, 2026
- December 17, 2026 – Special voting meeting

2026 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

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