Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

Strategic Plan
Strategic Planning Process

- JJPOC meetings
- JJPOC workgroups
- Tow Youth Justice Institute
- Review of more than 70 research and academic reports
- Initiated studies of select juvenile justice issues
Short Term Goals

Complete current studies and analysis

• Impact of Raise the Age Legislation
• Juvenile Parole Recidivism
• Juvenile Correctional Facilities
• Mental Health Overlap
• Educational Systems
• Results Based Accountability
Medium Term Goals

- Diversion
- Incarceration
- Recidivism
- Data interoperability
- Disproportionate minority contact (DMC)
Targets for Medium Term Goals

Over next 3 years

- Increase rate of diversion by 20%
- Decrease rate of incarceration by 20%
- Decrease recidivism rate by 10%
Increase Diversion 20 Percent: Juvenile Delinquency Referrals

- Total number of youth under 18 arrested and referred to juvenile court statewide
  - FY 12/13: 8,232 youth
  - FY 13/14: 7,574 youth

Target rate: 6,060 youth by FY 17/18

- 8% reduction in arrests prior to specific JJPOC strategies
Juvenile Review Board Referrals

• Total number of youth under 18 referred to JRBs statewide
  – FY 12/13: 498
  – FY 13/14: 932

Target rate: 1,118 referrals by FY 17/18

• Increase without new interventions

• 76 towns with JRBs
  – All major cities have JRBs
Diversion Increase Strategies

- Increase and improve police training
  - adolescent development
  - youth brain development
  - mental health
  - JRB referrals
  - discretionary decision making
Diversion Increase Strategies

- Open CYFSCs for use in JRB referrals
- Standardize JRB protocols and reporting
- Complete comprehensive assessment of JRB
- Urban JRB focus on minority populations
Diversion Increase Strategies

- Expand SBDI
  - schools with highest rates of expulsion and suspension (DMC impact)
- Increase use of MOA process between schools, police and OPM
  - Target urban areas (DMC impact)
  - Impact police discretion and decision-making
Decrease Incarceration 20 Percent: Juvenile Detention Center Admissions

- Juvenile Detention Centers
  - Boys and girls under 18
  - Average length of stay 11 days

- Youth in pre-trial status
  - FY 12/13: 2,605
  - FY 13/14: 2,334

Target rate: 1,867 by FY 17/18
DCF Commitments

- **CJTS/Pueblo Unit** are secure correctional facilities
  - CJTS average length of stay 6 to 9 months
  - Pueblo average length of stay 50 days

- **Admissions**
  - 2013: 256 youth
  - 2014: 202 youth

**Target rate:** 162 youth by 2018
Admissions to DOC

- Manson Youth Institution
- York Correctional Inst.
- Admissions under 18
  - FY 12/13: 93
  - FY 13/14: 60

Target rate: 48 by FY 17/18
Incarceration Reduction Strategies

• Decrease incarceration for probation and parole violations

• Improve assessment and program matching

• Address gaps in services
  – Mental health
  – Substance abuse
  – Specialized services
  – Family engagement

- Older high risk youth
- DMC impact
Decrease Recidivism 10 Percent: Youth on Probation

Recidivism rate for adjudicated youth on probation

– FY 12/13: 59 percent
– FY 13/14: 60 percent

Target rate FY 17/18: 54 percent
Youth Committed to DCF

- IMRP is currently analyzing DCF data to determine baseline recidivism rate
  - Not currently available

Target rate to be determined
Young Adult Recidivism Rate

• OPM Annual Recidivism Analysis 2011
  – Under 23 years old: 70%

Target rate: 63% by 2018
Recidivism Reduction Strategies

• Validate assessment tools
• Train DCF on Risk, Needs and Responsivity
• Adopt evidence-based programs
• Address gaps in program availability
• Quality Assurance
• Research and evaluation
Data Improvement Strategies

• Data interoperability
  – State agencies
  – State agencies academic institutions
  – State agencies and state-funded organizations

• Research exemptions to state and federal confidentiality laws

• Establish secure data platforms
Data Improvement Strategies

• Create data workgroup to collaborate on data interoperability
  – JJPOC members
  – State and private academic researchers
  – IT technicians
  – Legal counsel
Next Steps

• JJPOC adopt goals
• JJPOC reformulate workgroups
  – Diversion
  – Incarceration
  – Recidivism
  – Data Interoperability
• Regular progress reports
• Research