Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

September 17, 2015
Progress Report

• Progress of JJPOC goals
• Presentation of national trends in “Decarceration”
• DCF Report of CJTS/Pueblo continued from August meeting
Proposed Target Goals

Over next 3 years

- Increase rate of diversion by 20%
- Decrease recidivism rate by 10%
- Decrease rate of incarceration by 30%
Work Groups Established

• Co-chairs appointed
  – Increase Diversion:
    • Chief Dean Essermann, New Haven Police Department
    • Erica Bromley, Connecticut Youth Services Association
  – Reduce incarceration:
    • Senator Gary Winfield, Connecticut General Assembly
    • Judge Bernadette Conway, Connecticut Judicial Branch
  – Decrease Recidivism:
    • Hector Glynn, Village for Children and Families
    • Christine Rapillo, Office of Chief Public Defender
  – Cross Agency Data Sharing
    • Brian Hill, Judicial
    • Jamie Mills, Office of Policy and Management
Charge of Work Groups

• Diversion work group
  – To develop a 3-year action plan to increase the rate of diversion by 20%

• Incarceration work group
  – To develop a 3-year action plan to decrease the rate of incarceration by 30%

• Recidivism work group
  – To develop a 3-year action plan to decrease recidivism rate by 10%

• Data interoperability work group
  – To be developed by the work group
Work Group Schedule

• Staff assigned
• Four to five meetings for each work group
• Focus groups planned
• Report in February 2016