Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

March 17, 2016

Progress Report

• Today’s Agenda
  – Update on JJPOC legislation
  – Update on Research Projects
  – Update from DCF on Plan to close CJTS
  – Incarceration Work Group Recommendation
  – Proposed Plan per PA 14-217, Sec 79, g6 to Insure “Results-Based Accountability” throughout the public and private juvenile justice system
  – Presentation: Housing Instability and Juvenile Justice
Goal: Reduce Incarceration by 30%

Recommendation 3: Reduce Use of Adult Facilities

- Based on what we have learned about the science of adolescent development, the incarceration workgroup suggests examining how 15-17 year olds who are subject to transfer to adult court will be handled, housed and treated in developmentally appropriate ways while ensuring public safety.

- With representation from victim advocate organizations, the workgroup will explore a range of issues and submit a report to the JJPOC in September 2016.