Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

December 15th 2016
Legislative Office Building
2pm   Room 2D
Progress Report:

• Workgroup Update
  • Incarceration Workgroup
• Public Safety and Emerging Adults in Connecticut: Providing effective and developmentally appropriate responses for youth under age 21
Workgroup Update
Incarceration Workgroup

• A subgroup was established to develop the **Detention Risk Screening Instrument**:
  
  – PA 16-147 sec. 4 required Court Support Services Division (CSSD) to develop and implement a detention risk assessment instrument and adopt a release policies and procedures.
  
  – Criteria under which a child may be place in detention changed from 6 to 3
    
    • Probable cause child will pose risk to public safety.
    
    • Need to hold to ensure appearance before court, as demonstrated by previous failure to respond to the court process.
    
    • Hold for another jurisdiction (Interstate Compact).
  
  – Effective January 1, 2017
Public Safety and Emerging Adults in Connecticut: Providing effective and developmentally appropriate responses for youth under age 21

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Discussion
Next JJPOC meeting
January 19th 2017