Task Force Updates

Data Sharing Task Force

Juvenile Continuity of Care Task Force

Mental Health in Jails Task Force

Re-entry Task Force

Community Corrections Task Force

August 12, 2016
Data Sharing TF Update

Identify:
Municipal Representatives, County Representatives, and State Representatives
• Expertise in Data Systems, Governance Structures, and Privacy Laws

Create:
A portal to share information
• Municipal county and state criminal justice data
• Behavioral health system data
Data Sharing TF Update

- October meeting
  - Expand participation
  - Focus on municipalities
Focus of the Task Force

• The effective use of information, resources and approaches amongst several agencies in order to better achieve desired outcomes for dual status youth.

• Dual status youth includes dually identified and dually involved youth in both the child welfare and justice systems.

• Task Force has been receiving educational presentations over the past three months.
Juvenile Continuity of Care TF Update

Exploring a systems approach to dual status youth to better accomplish desired outcomes

- Share information
- Expand promising efforts
- Use evidence-based approaches
Focus of the Task Force

1. Diversion of certain individuals with behavioral health needs from the criminal justice system
2. Providing necessary behavioral health services to individuals who are housed in a jail/detention facility
3. Diversion of certain individuals in the criminal justice system from jail
Mental Health/Jails TF Update

Explore opportunities to divert individuals from the criminal justice system

Provide necessary services to individuals in the jail

Explore opportunities to divert individuals in the criminal justice system from jail
Re-entry TF Update

Two areas of focus - #1 Housing

- Studied and received educational presentations about numerous housing initiatives
- Identified primary focus area
  - Expanding Capacity for justice-involved individuals
- Housing Panel presentation to the CCJJ scheduled for the September 9th meeting from national, state, local perspective
Re-entry TF Update

Two areas of focus - #2 Collateral Consequences

**Employment**
State issued licenses, registrations, certificates, private employer background checks

**Public Benefits**
Public housing, food stamps, worker’s comp, Unemployment, TANF, Veteran’s benefits, Social Security, Student loans

**Housing**
Private landlord background checks, NIMBY, Local public housing restrictions

**Many other obstacles**
- Voting
- Hunting and fishing
- Adoption
- Property forfeiture
- Firearms
- Immigration consequences
ISP-I Forthcoming Recommendation

Community Corrections Placements

Working to better align decision making in the two systems**

Parole Placements

**Intensive Supervision-Inmates in its current state is problematic.
• **Recommendation timeline**
  
  – The ISP-I working group has been meeting during the summer
  
  – Community Corrections Task Force to meet in September to discuss recommendation
  
  – October: Preliminary recommendation presented to CCJJ
  
  – November: Final recommendation voted on at CCJJ