

Childhood Trauma Task Force

June 7, 2021

1pm-3pm

Agenda

- Approval of May 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE): Presentation by Dr. Robert Sege and Dr. Dina Burstein
- Discussion of COVID-19 Follow Up Report

Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE)

Dr. Robert Sege and Dr. Dina Burstein

JJPAD Report on Covid-19 & Juvenile Justice

Report Focus

How has the pandemic has affected youth's current and possible future involvement with the juvenile justice system?

Two Key Themes:

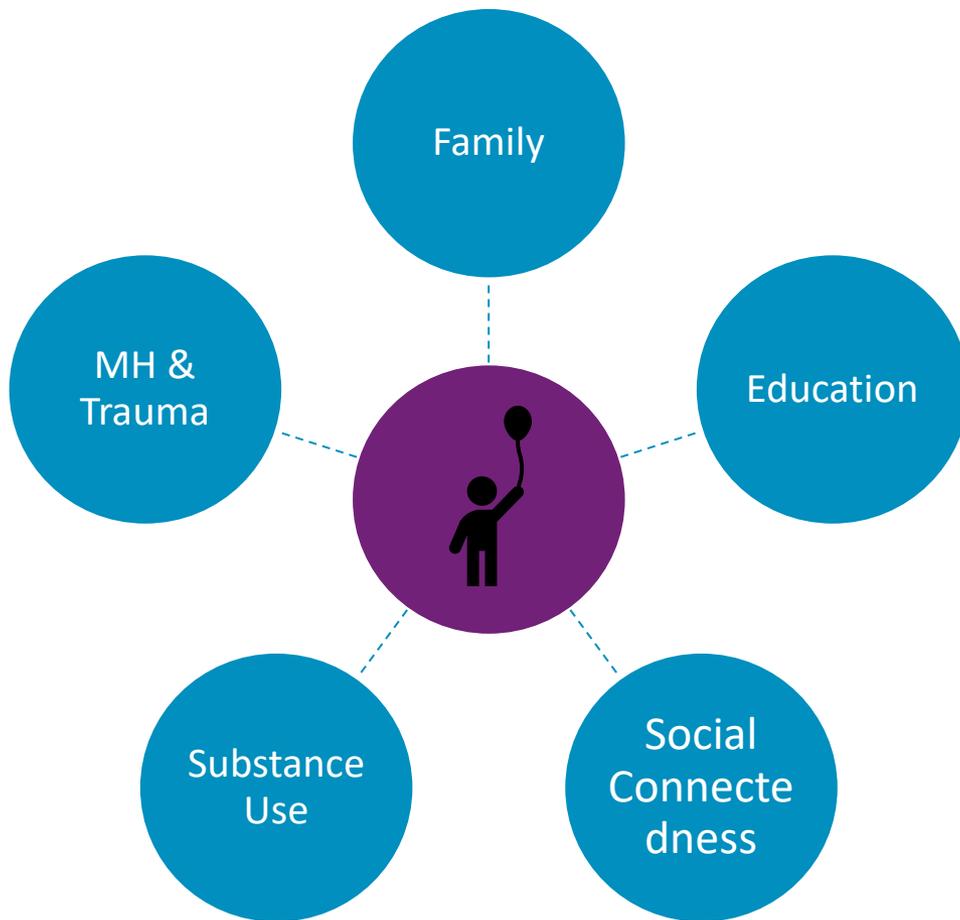
1) Addressing Increased Risk of Delinquency:

- What pandemic-related conditions may have increased future risk of delinquency? (first time offense + recidivism)
- How might this differ by population/demographics?
- What policy/practice/funding changes are needed to address this increased risk?

2) Silver Linings/System Improvements:

- Did any pandemic-related conditions or system changes reduce future risk of delinquency?
- Which of these policies, practices, and services do we want to keep?

Risk Factors of Juvenile Justice Involvement: The Pandemic's Impact on Key Domains



For Each Domain:

- Explain link to risk of delinquency
- Document pandemic impact
- Identify policy & practice recommendations to:
 - promote protective factors
 - mitigate negative impact

Family

Pandemic Impacts

- Increased family conflict/stress (?)
- Increased intimate partner violence
- Increased parental mental health issues
- Increased parental substance use issues

Feedback Wanted

- MA-specific data/research on pandemic impact (quant + qual)
- System response “silver linings”
- Policy & practice recommendations

Mental Health & Trauma

Pandemic Impacts

- Increased MH issues coupled with difficulties accessing services
- Pandemic-related traumas: bereavement, medical trauma, domestic violence, housing and financial insecurity

Feedback Wanted

- MA-specific data/research on pandemic impact (quant + qual)
- System response “silver linings”
- Policy & practice recommendations

Education

Pandemic Impacts

- School engagement
- Chronic absenteeism
- Enrollment/drop out

Feedback Wanted

- MA-specific data/research on pandemic impact (quant + qual)
- System response “silver linings” in and out of school system
- Policy & practice recommendations

Substance Use

Pandemic Impacts

- Increase in adult use
- No data yet re: adolescents

Feedback Wanted

- MA-specific data/research on pandemic impact (quant + qual)
- System response “silver linings”
- Policy & practice recommendations

Social Connectedness

Pandemic Impacts

- Lack of routine/enrichment activities
- Disrupted relations with trusted, stable adults
- Relations with pro- and anti-social peers?
(no data available)

Feedback Wanted

- MA-specific data/research on pandemic impact (quant + qual)
- System response “silver linings”
- Policy & practice recommendations

Closing Comments

- July 5 meeting moved to July 19 (1-3pm)
 - Screening in healthcare settings: Presentations by Utah PIPS and Dr. Heather Forkey
- August TBD
- CTF September 6 Meeting (Labor Day): rescheduled to September 13

Next Meeting

*(All meetings are virtual; WebEx information is in each calendar invitation.
Contact Alix.Riviere@mass.gov for more information on how to join meetings)*

Monday July 19, 2021
1.00-3.00pm

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Report Framework

