

In 2022, the JJPAD Board’s work will build on the [work done in 2021](#).

Goal	2021: Initiatives and Projects	2022: Continuing the Work
Track Implementation of Juvenile Justice System-Related Statutory Changes & JJPAD Recommendations	The Board continued monitoring the implementation of the 2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act and began tracking the implementation of the 2020 Policing Act.	The Board will continue to monitor the impact of the 2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act and the implementation of the 2020 Policing Act. The Board will also track the recommendations put forth in its COVID report (Oct. 2021) and any relevant legislation passed in this legislative session.
Increase System Data Availability	The Board focused on re-assessing data availability in the juvenile justice system since its 2019 report. This included an update to the Legislature and recommendations on how the state could overcome the remaining gaps/challenges.	This year, the Data Subcommittee will conduct an in-depth review of other states’ current public data reporting measures and will study the feasibility of creating an Administrative Data Center, as recommended in the 2022 report. Additionally, this year, the Data Subcommittee will publish data briefs on select topics.
Make Recommendations for Improvements to the Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) System	The Board studied the CRA process and heard from key stakeholders who represent the major agencies/individuals involved in the process. These presentations and interviews led to initial findings on the state’s CRA system strengths, weaknesses, and potential areas for improvement.	The Community Based Interventions Subcommittee will spend the year developing recommendations for improvements to the CRA system and process, culminating in a report to the Legislature.
Reduce Entry to the Juvenile Justice System for Youth Who Have Experienced Trauma	The Childhood Trauma Task Force published an interim report on trauma screening based on an in-depth study into screening and referral practices across child serving entities.	The Childhood Trauma Task Force will develop recommendations for the state to determine when (if at all) and to what extent trauma screening should be implemented across child serving entities.

Continued Functions and Oversight of Prior Projects

Advisory role with the newly launched [Center on Child Wellbeing and Trauma](#)



Submit FY22 data as part of the JJPAD Annual Report and update the [Juvenile Justice Website](#)



Monitor the state [Diversion Learning Labs](#)

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<https://www.mass.gov/juvenile-justice-policy-and-data-board>