

Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

December 12th
10am – 12pm

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of the Open Meeting Law
- Review of Statute (Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board's Charge)
- Review and Discussion of Proposed Year 1 Work Plan

Introductions

Name	Organization
Maria Mossaides	Child Advocate, <i>Chair</i>
Representative Carolyn Dykema	House of Representatives (Majority)
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	House of Representatives (Minority)
Senator Joseph Boncore	Senate (Majority)
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	Senate (Minority)
Chief Justice Amy Nechtem	Chief Justice, Juvenile Court
Edward Dolan	Commissioner of Probation
Peter Forbes	Commissioner of Youth Services
Rebecca Brink/Cristina Tedstone	<i>Designees</i> , Department of Children & Families
Nancy Connolly	<i>Designee</i> , Department of Mental Health
Lindsey Tucker	<i>Designee</i> , Department of Public Health
Katherine Lipper	<i>Designee</i> , Executive Office of Education

Introductions

Name	Organization
Barbara Kaban	<i>Designee</i> , Committee for Public Counsel Services
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	Massachusetts District Attorneys Association
Ruth Budelmann	Chair, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
Naoka Carey	<i>Designee</i> , Citizens for Juvenile Justice
Tammy Mello	<i>Designee</i> , Children's League of Massachusetts
Chief Kevin Kennedy	<i>Designee</i> , Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	Parent Representative
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	Parent Representative
<i>Awaiting appointment</i>	Data Systems Representative

Overview of JJPAD Board Mandate

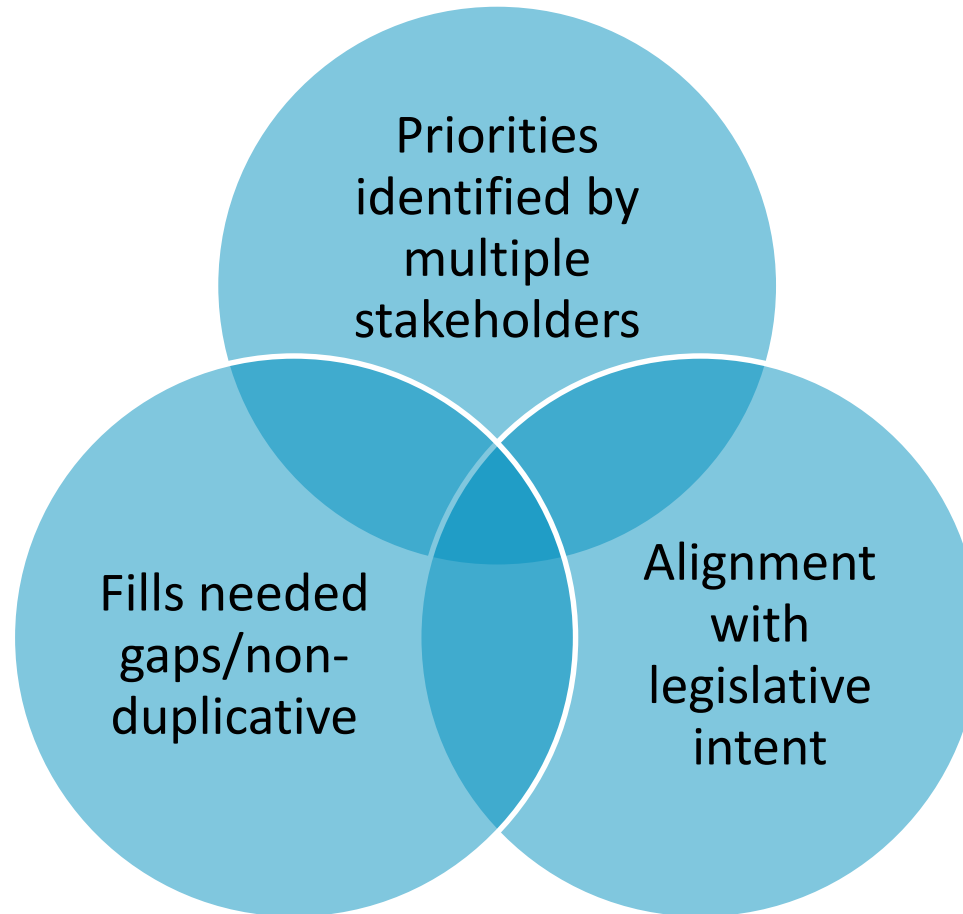
- Analyze and make recommendations on feasibility of Child Advocate creating instrument to **record aggregate statistical data for every contact** youth has with justice agency or service-provider working with said agencies (Due June 30,2019)
- Study and make recommendations for improving **juvenile justice system data collection, reporting and interagency coordination** (Annually)
- Study and report on key focus areas, including **youth justice system diversion, community-based juvenile justice services, dually-involved youth, juvenile justice and mental health care, and gender, racial and ethnic disparities** (Annually)
- **Assess impact of any statutory changes** that expand or alter jurisdiction or functioning of the juvenile court (Annually)
- Make **recommendations for juvenile justice system statutory changes** (Annually)
- The board shall **establish a timeframe for review and reporting** on these responsibilities

Childhood Trauma Task Force

- Membership to be drawn from the JJPAD Board
- Review current processes for **identifying school-aged children who have experienced trauma**
- Examine the feasibility of **providing school-based trainings on trauma screening, assessment, and interventions**
- Study **evidence-based, gender-response trauma services and interventions** that are offered within and outside of the juvenile justice system and make recommendations for improvements

PROPOSED YEAR 1 JJPAD WORK PLAN

Identifying Priorities & Objectives



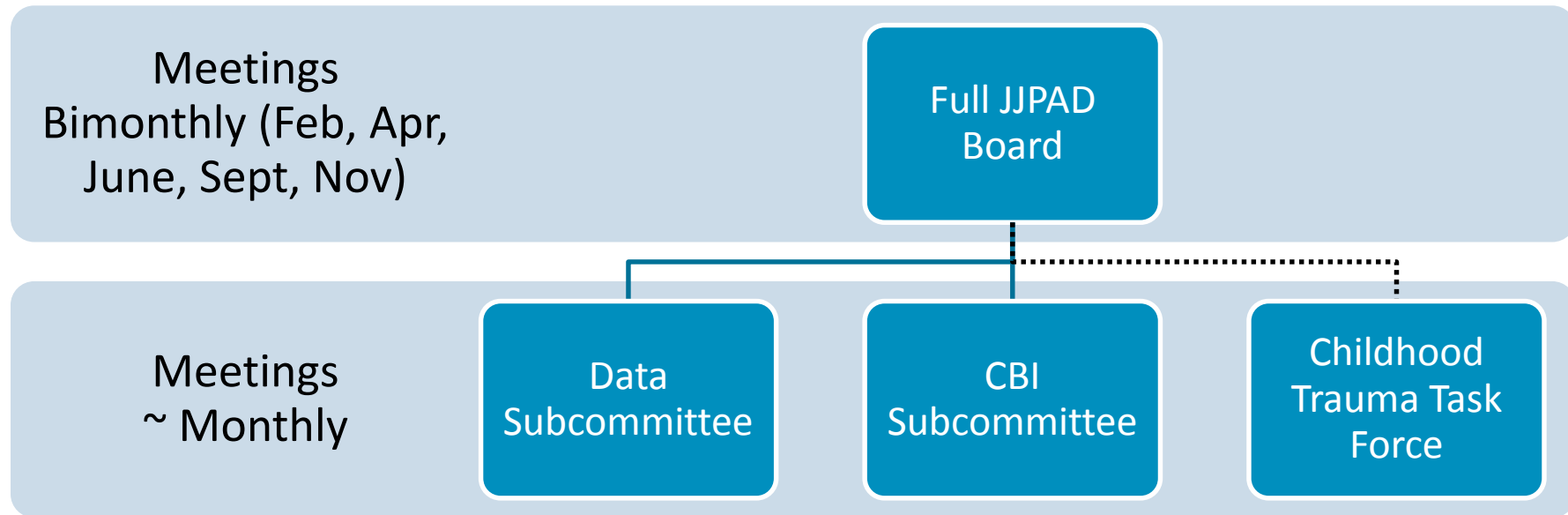
Proposed JJPAD Year 1 Priorities

Improving Aggregate Data Collection

Expanding and Improving Community Based Interventions

Identifying Early Impacts of Statutory Changes

Proposed Committee Structure & Meeting Timelines



Key Legislative Requirements

- Analyze and make recommendations on feasibility of Child Advocate creating instrument to **record aggregate statistical data for every contact** youth has with justice agency or service-provider working with said agencies. (Due June 30,2019)
- Study and make recommendations for improving **juvenile justice system data collection, reporting and interagency coordination**, including:
 - Develop recommendations for the creation of a **web-based statewide information center** to make relevant juvenile justice information on operations, caseloads, dispositions and outcomes available in a user-friendly, query-based format for stakeholders and members of the public
 - Develop an analysis of the ability of data systems to identify and evaluate any **gender, racial and ethnic disparities** within the juvenile justice system

Improving Aggregate Data Collection

Year 1 Proposed Objectives & Methods

Identify What is Currently Possible/Available

- In progress already
- Build off work by Leadership Forum, JDAI, etc.

Identify Collective Short & Long Term Goals

- Surveys
- Subgroup Discussions

Understand Barriers & Challenges

- Surveys
- Subgroup Discussions

Identify Short and Long Term Action Steps

- Subgroup Discussions
- Explore/pilot new technologies

Develop Feasibility Report for Legislature

- Due June 30, 2019

Build JJ System Data Site

- Start with using currently available aggregate data

Technical Assistance & Related Initiatives

- Harvard Kennedy School Operations Mgmt Team
- Boston University Hariri Center
- EOTSS Digital Services
- Leadership Forum
- JDAI

Improving Aggregate Data Collection

Proposed Roles & Responsibilities

OCA Role	Data Subcommittee Role	Full JJPAD Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of meeting materials• Overall project management• Management of outside TA and coordination with related initiatives• Drafting presentations and reports• Managing report editing process• Submitting reports on behalf of JJPAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respond to requests for information on data availability & practices from OCA (e.g. fill out pre-meeting surveys)• Work with OCA to refine and fulfill data requests• In-depth discussions of goals, challenges and potential action steps• Report recommendations to full committee• Participate in specific TBD projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive and review subcommittee recommendations• Offer guidance & feedback as needed• Issue final findings and recommendations for reports• Review and approve reports

Improving Aggregate Data Collection

Draft Timeline to Produce Feasibility Report

Major Task	Timeframe	Who
Complete pre-meeting survey	Late Dec-Early January	Data Subcommittee
Discuss aggregate data short- and long-term goals	Jan/Feb Meeting(s)	Data Subcommittee
Discuss barriers & challenges	Jan/Feb Meeting(s)	Data Subcommittee
Present goals/barriers to full JJPAD & discuss	<u>Feb 27th JJPAD Meeting</u>	Full JJPAD Board
Discuss feasibility plan action steps	March/April Meeting(s)	Data Subcommittee
Present feasibility plan action steps to full JJPAD & discuss	<u>April JJPAD Meeting (TBD)</u>	Full JJPAD Board
Review draft report	May Meeting	Data Subcommittee
Review & approve draft report	<u>June JJPAD Meeting</u>	Full JJPAD Board
Submit Report	June 30, 2019	OCA/JJPAD

Discussion

- Objectives
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Timeline
- Appointees to Data Subcommittee

Key Legislative Requirements

- Study and report on key focus areas, including:
 - Quality and accessibility of **youth justice system diversion** programs
 - **Community-based services** provided to youth under supervision of juvenile court or DYS
 - Overlap between the **juvenile justice** system and the **mental health care** system
- Make **recommendations for juvenile justice system statutory changes**

Expanding & Improving Community-Based Interventions

What are Community-Based Interventions?

Increasing
Seriousness of Behavior • Level of State Involvement/Control • Cost

Prevention

Early Interventions

Schools

Children Requiring Assistance (CRA)

Diversion

Law Enforcement

Clerk

District Attorney

Judicial

Post-Disposition

Administrative Probation

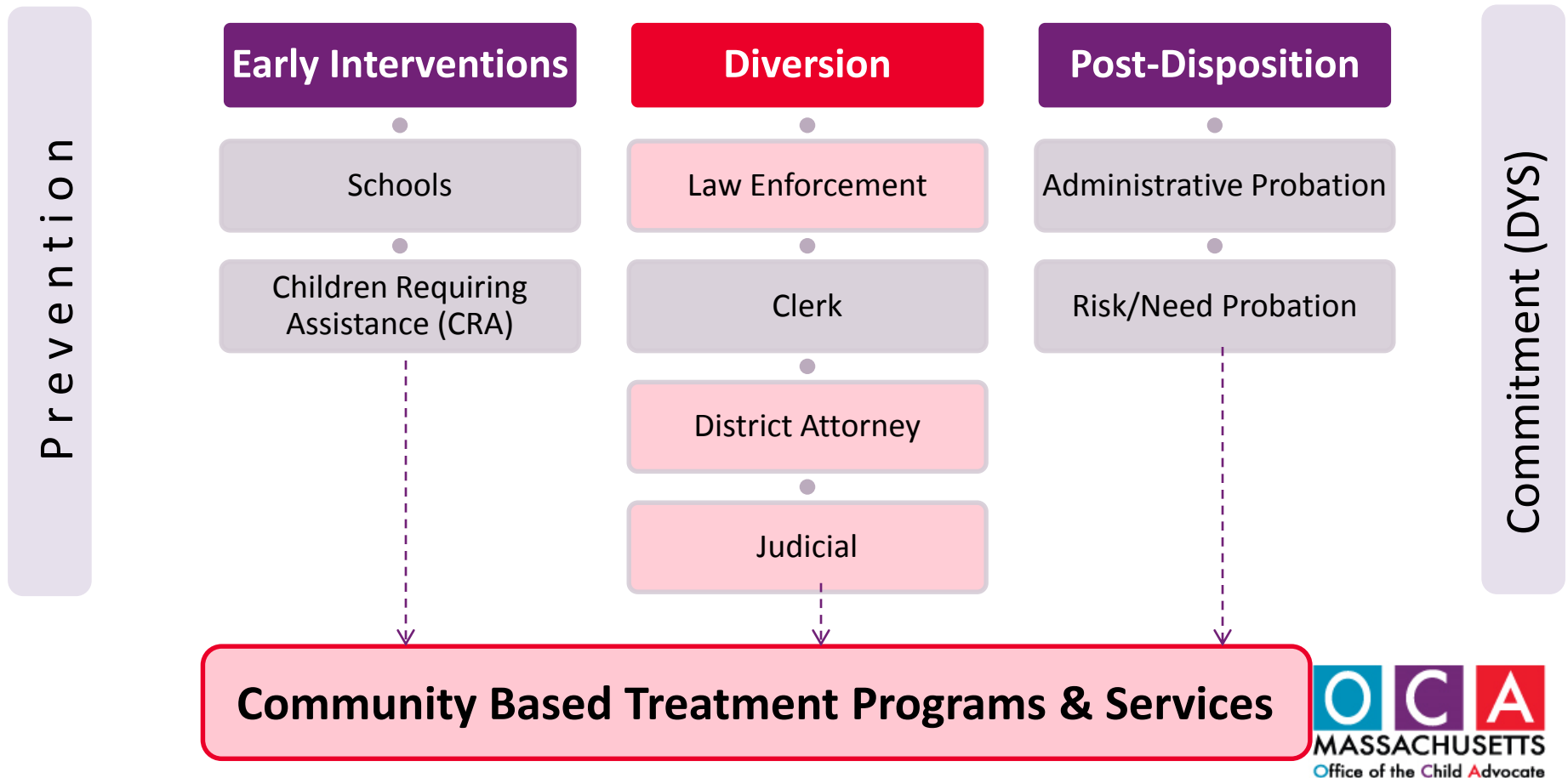
Risk/Need Probation

Commitment (DYS)

Community Based Treatment Programs & Services

Expanding & Improving Community-Based Interventions

Proposed Year 1 Focus Areas



Expanding & Improving Community-Based Interventions

Proposed Year 1 Objectives & Methods

Diversion Policies

Community Treatment Programs

Understand Current Policies & Programs

- Surveys, Interviews & Focus Groups
- Presentations from Members

Identify Shared Goals

- Memos/Presentations on Research & Promising Practices
- Group Discussions re: Goals for MA

Understand Barriers & Challenges

- Survey, Interviews and/or Presentations
- Group Discussion

Develop Recommendations

- Group Discussions re: Priorities and Action Steps

Issue Report

- Summary Memos by Topic
- Final Report

Technical Assistance & Related Initiatives

- Harvard Kennedy School PAE (thesis) Team
- Leadership Forum (CSG Technical Assistance)
- JDAI

Proposed Roles & Responsibilities

OCA Role	CBI Subcommittee Role	Full JJPAD Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background research as needed • Preparation of meeting materials • Presenting on research • Overall project management • Management of outside TA • Drafting post-meeting summary memos and reports • Managing report editing process • Submitting reports on behalf of JJPAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping facilitate collection of information from constituency re: surveys/interviews • Provide research support where possible • Delivering presentations (or identifying presenter) on relevant constituency practices • In-depth discussions of goals, promising practices, gaps/barriers/challenges and potential action steps • Develop recommendations and report to full committee • Review draft reports • Participate in specific TBD projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive and review subcommittee recommendations • Offer guidance & feedback as needed • Issue final findings and recommendations for reports • Review and approve reports

Expanding & Improving Community-Based Interventions

Draft Timeline to Produce Legislative Report

Major Task	Timeframe	Who
Presentation/Discussion re: Research on Diversion & Matching Youth to Appropriate Intervention/Treatment	January	CBI Subcommittee
Law Enforcement Diversion (Presentation & Discussion)	February	CBI Subcommittee
DA Diversion (Presentation & Discussion)	March	CBI Subcommittee
Judicial Diversion (Presentation & Discussion)	April	CBI Subcommittee
Community-Based Treatment (Presentation & Discussion)	May	CBI Subcommittee
Overall Diversion & Treatment Discussion (Goals, Barriers/Gaps)	June	CBI Subcommittee
Overall Diversion & Treatment Discussion (Action Steps)	July	CBI Subcommittee
Regional Meetings and/or Focus Group with Youth & Families	TBD	Full JJPAD Board
Presentation to Full Board/Discussion	September	Full JJPAD Board
Review Draft Report	October	CBI Subcommittee
Review & Approve Draft Report	November	Full JJPAD Board
Submit Report	November	OCA/JJPAD

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Relevant Legislative Requirements

- **Assess impact of any statutory changes** that expand or alter jurisdiction or functioning of the juvenile court
- **Make recommendations for juvenile justice system statutory changes**

Identifying Early Impacts of Statutory Changes

Proposed Year 1 Objectives & Methods

Improve Communication re: Implementation

- Share information regarding agency implementation efforts
- Create space for questions and discussion
- Identify cross-agency challenges

Develop Framework for Identifying Early Impacts

- Agree on framework/methodology
- Identify relevant/available data
- Identify ways to collect information when data not available

Identify Early Impacts of Recent Statutory Changes

- Collect & analyze data where available
- Collect additional information
- Identify successes and challenges stemming from recent statutory changes

Develop Report

- Determine if any recommendations to legislature are warranted given above
- Develop report identifying early success, challenges, and recommendations (if any)

Identifying Early Impacts of Statutory Changes

Proposed Roles & Responsibilities

Objective	Full JJPAD Role	OCA Role
Improve communication re: implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide updates on implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support where needed
Develop framework & methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/approve framework/methodology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop draft framework/methodology for discussion
Collect information & develop findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide data to extent possible (individual agencies) • Collect other information re: early impacts • Review/modify and approve findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with individual agencies to collect/analyze data • Present data and draft findings to JJPAD
Develop recommendations & issue report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine if findings require response • If so, develop recommendations • Review draft report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report • Project management

Identifying Early Impacts of Statutory Changes

Proposed Timeline

Meeting Month	Tasks
February	Implementation Updates Review Framework for Assessing Early Impacts
April	Implementation Updates Identification of Successes & Challenges
June	Implementation Updates Identification of Successes & Challenges
September	Implementation Updates Discussion re: Findings and Need for Response
November	Implementation Updates Review & Approve Report

Discussion

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- Is there a need to convene a subcommittee to discuss implementation concerns & legislative recommendations?

Additional Discussion Questions

- Additional priorities/objectives that don't fit into above categories?
- Childhood Trauma Task Force
 - Report to full JJPAD Board or run as separate entity?

Next Meeting

- Full JJPAD Board: February 27th, 1pm – 3pm
– Ashburton, 21st Floor, Conference Room #1
- Childhood Trauma Task Force: January 3rd,
11am – 12:30pm
– Ashburton, 21st Floor, Conference Room #1

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