

Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

March 5th

1pm – 3pm

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- Legislative Update
- 2020 Work Plan Presentation and Discussion
- Report outs:
 - Community-Based Interventions Subcommittee
 - Data Subcommittee
 - Childhood Trauma Task Force
- Agency Report Outs

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Legislative Updates

- **OCA FY21 Budget Requests:**
 - Funding for Diversion Coordination Learning Lab
 - Funding for project to support implementation of SRO MOU/SOP requirements
 - Funding to support implementation of TIR Framework (Center on Child Wellness and Trauma)
- **Legislative Briefing on 2019 JPAD Reports**
 - March 31st (1-2pm)
- **Ongoing conversations with Committee Chairs & Leg Leadership re: 2019 Reports**

2020 WORK PLAN

JJPAD Board 2020 Proposed Objectives

CBI Subcommittee

- Prepare for Launch of Statewide Diversion Coordination Learning Lab

Data Subcommittee

- Improve Data Reporting Quality and Availability

Childhood Trauma Task Force

- Establish Statewide Framework for Trauma-Informed and Responsive Practice

Full Board

- Oversight/Direction of Subcommittee Work
- Conduct JJ System “SWOT+” Analysis

Year 2 Objective: Prepare for Launch Statewide Diversion Coordination Learning Lab

February – July

- Develop Program Design Plan

July – December

- Pending FY21 Budget Funding,
Monitor Launch of Diversion
Coordination Learning Lab

Program Design Workplan

February

- Foundation Setting (target audience, diversion home)

March

- Developing the Diversion Agreement

April

- Case Management and Close-Out

May

- Diversion Coordinator Job Description
- Information Sharing

June

- Outcome Measurement & CQI

July

- Review of Program Design Plan

Year 2 Objective: Improve Data Reporting Quality and Availability

1. Launch JJ Data Website

February -
June

- Finalize and launch JJ Data Website

July –
December

- Work on next iterations of JJ Data website

2. Standardize Reporting & Produce FY20 Data Trends Report

February
- July

- Develop Data Reporting Standards (e.g. race/ethnicity, gender)

July -
October

- Produce Data Trends Report (w/ FY20 Data)

Childhood Trauma Task Force

Year 2 Objective: Establish Statewide Framework for Trauma-Informed and Responsive Practice

1. Develop Trauma Informed and Responsive (TIR) Practice Framework

January – April

- Develop and Publish Draft TIR Framework

April - June

- Solicit Feedback on Draft Framework

July – September

- Finalize and Publish TIR Framework

2. Develop Recommendations for Implementation of TIR Framework

January – July

- Solicit Feedback on Implementation Needs/Gaps
- Develop and Refine Recommendations for Implementation Support

July – Sept

- Finalize & Publish Implementation Recommendations

Year 2 Objective: Conduct JJ System SWOT+ Analysis

Commonly Cited Systemwide Concerns:

Human Service
Staffing/Capacity

Data System
Interoperability/Sharing

Regional CPCS Attorney
Shortages

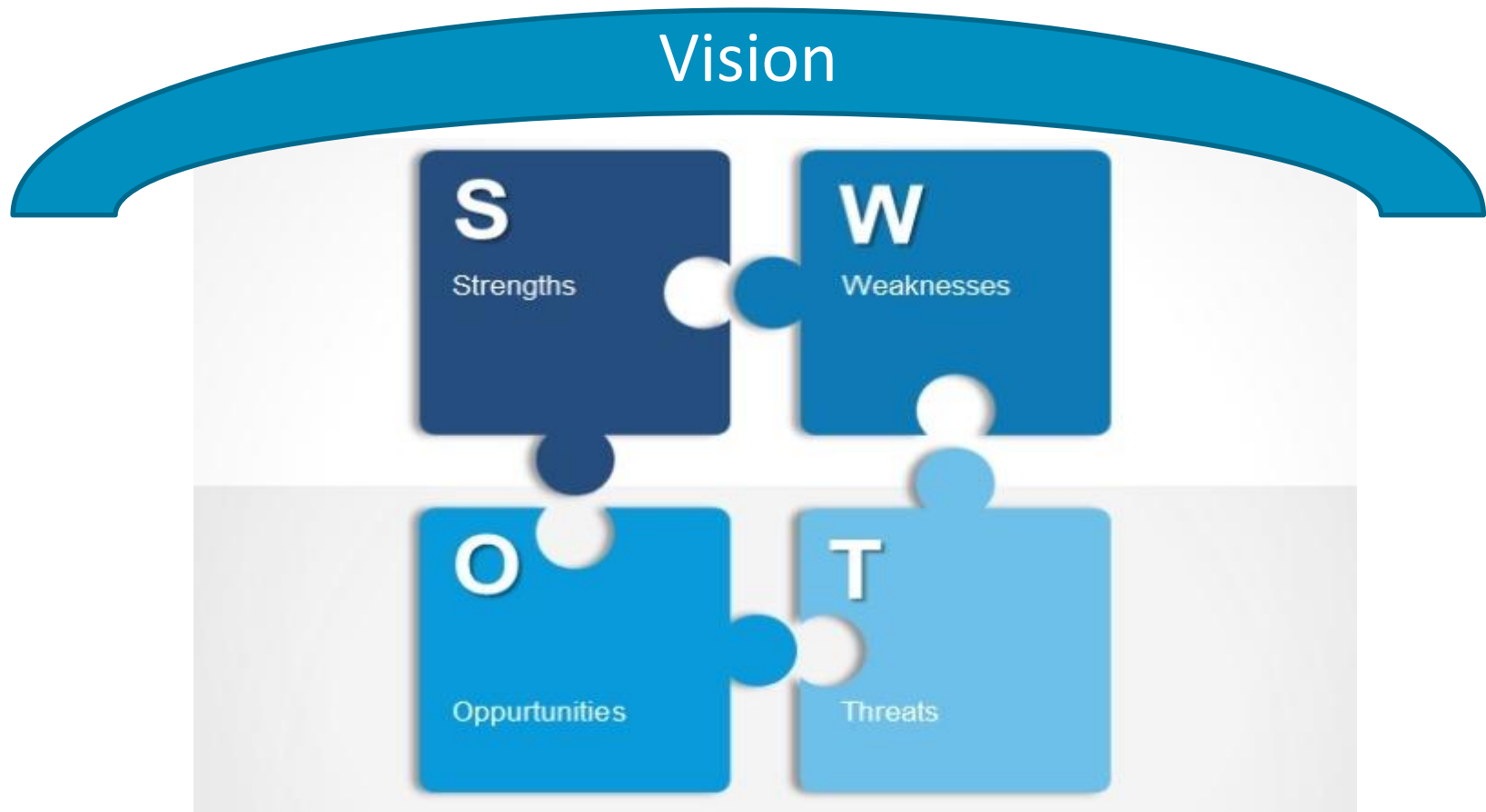
Persistent Racial &
Ethnic Disparities

Service Availability
Tracking

Ability of “Upstream”
Systems to Address
Adolescent Behavioral
Needs/Challenges

Full Board

Year 2 Objective: Conduct JJ System SWOT+ Analysis



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- What's next: where do we want to go as a system?
- What are potential opportunities we could collectively take advantage of?
- What are the gaps/challenges/threats we can work on as a group?
- Where can/should we provide input/support to larger efforts?

Full Board

2020 Meeting Schedule & Plan

March 5th

- Review of Work Plans
- Subcommittee Report Outs

May 11th

- Subcommittee Report Outs
- SWOT+ Brainstorm Part I

July (TBD)

- JJ Website Presentation
- Update on Data Reporting Standards Work
- Diversion Program Design Plan Presentation
- TIR Framework Update

September (TBD)

- [Review/Approval of TIR Framework & Implementation Recommendations Report \(CTTF Annual Report\)](#)
- Review/Approval of Data Reporting Standards Recommendations
- SWOT+ Brainstorm Part II

November (TBD)

- [Review/Approval of Data Trends & JPAD Work Update Annual Report](#)
- SWOT+ Presentation

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT OUTS

Program Design Plan Foundation Setting

- Target Population Description
- Who Should Run Statewide Diversion Coordination Program?

Proposed Target Population Description

- Youth can be referred to the statewide diversion program by all referrers (police, clerks, district attorneys, and judges) for any juvenile delinquency case the referrer considers appropriate.
- Referrers would be strongly urged to refer first-time and/or lower-level offenses, as well any cases where a youth's unmet needs may be driving the delinquent behavior (e.g. behavioral health, educational supports, etc.)
- If intervention efforts do not succeed and it appears a higher level of court-involvement is necessary, the youth will be referred back to the original referrer.

Who Should Run Statewide Diversion?

- Who should administer program?
 - Would need to be state agency
- Who should run day-to-day operations?
 - Could be state agency
 - Could also be contracted out to community-based provider(s)



Potential Administrating Agencies

Executive

- DYS
- DCF
- DPH
- DMH
- DESE
- Hypothetical New Agency

Judicial

- Probation
- Juvenile Court

Other

- OCA
- MDAA
- Community-Based Providers (Day-to-Day Only)

Executive Branch/EOHHS

- ✓ Placing in EOHHS would frame diversion as a “Health and Human Service” approach rather than a justice system approach
 - ✓ Potentially greater opportunity for coordination with various state services for kids (e.g. MassHealth, Family Resource Centers)
 - ✓ Strong existing relationships with community-based providers and procurement expertise
 - ✓ More state laws/structures in place requiring transparency and data reporting (e.g. public records law, OCA oversight)
- This would be an expansion/shift in function for any EOHHS agency
 - Information sharing between referrers and administering agency could be a challenge
 - Other agency-specific concerns/challenges

Judicial Branch

- ✓ Has existing, well-trained, statewide staffing infrastructure that could handle ebbs/flows of referrals and can continuously accept referrals
 - ✓ Stronger connections to referrers (police, clerks, DA's, judges) – may be easier to get referrals?
 - ✓ Information sharing between referrers and diversion coordinator may be easier
- Diversion should actively try to keep youth out of courthouse– how to differentiate from being on probation?
 - Concerns re: labeling effect/stigma and community buy-in due to above
 - Would current data system be able to track and produce appropriate data for evaluation?

Community Provider(s) (Could Partner with Executive or Judicial)

- ✓ Would likely be better received among youth/families/communities (reduce stigma of state involvement)
- ✓ Could provide increased model flexibility (adapting to meet needs of local communities)
- Concerns re: justice by geography (would there be capable/willing providers across the state?)
- Uniformity could be harder to achieve (would require strong procurement/contracting process)
- Information sharing would likely be a challenge

Updates

- Juvenile Justice Data Website Work in Progress
 - Aiming for launch in early summer
 - Will continue to add data/iterate over time
- Data Reporting Standards
 - Initial categories: race/ethnicity, gender, SOGIE
 - Second round: geography, offense type categories

Childhood Trauma Task Force

Trauma Informed & Responsive (TIR) Practice Framework



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Implementing the TIR Framework

Statewide/Cross-Sector TIR Practice
Resource & Coordination Hub

Sector-Specific Implementation
Training & Technical Assistance

Quality Assurance/Practice
Advancement

Statewide TIR Practice Hub

- Resource Website
 - Resource guides/toolkits/checklists
 - Ongoing Research/Practice Updates
 - Online Training Platform
- Network Development/Coordination
 - Tracking of Regional/Statewide Trauma Initiatives
 - Development/maintenance of statewide TIR Systems Network/Learning Community
 - Tracking of TIR Care Availability

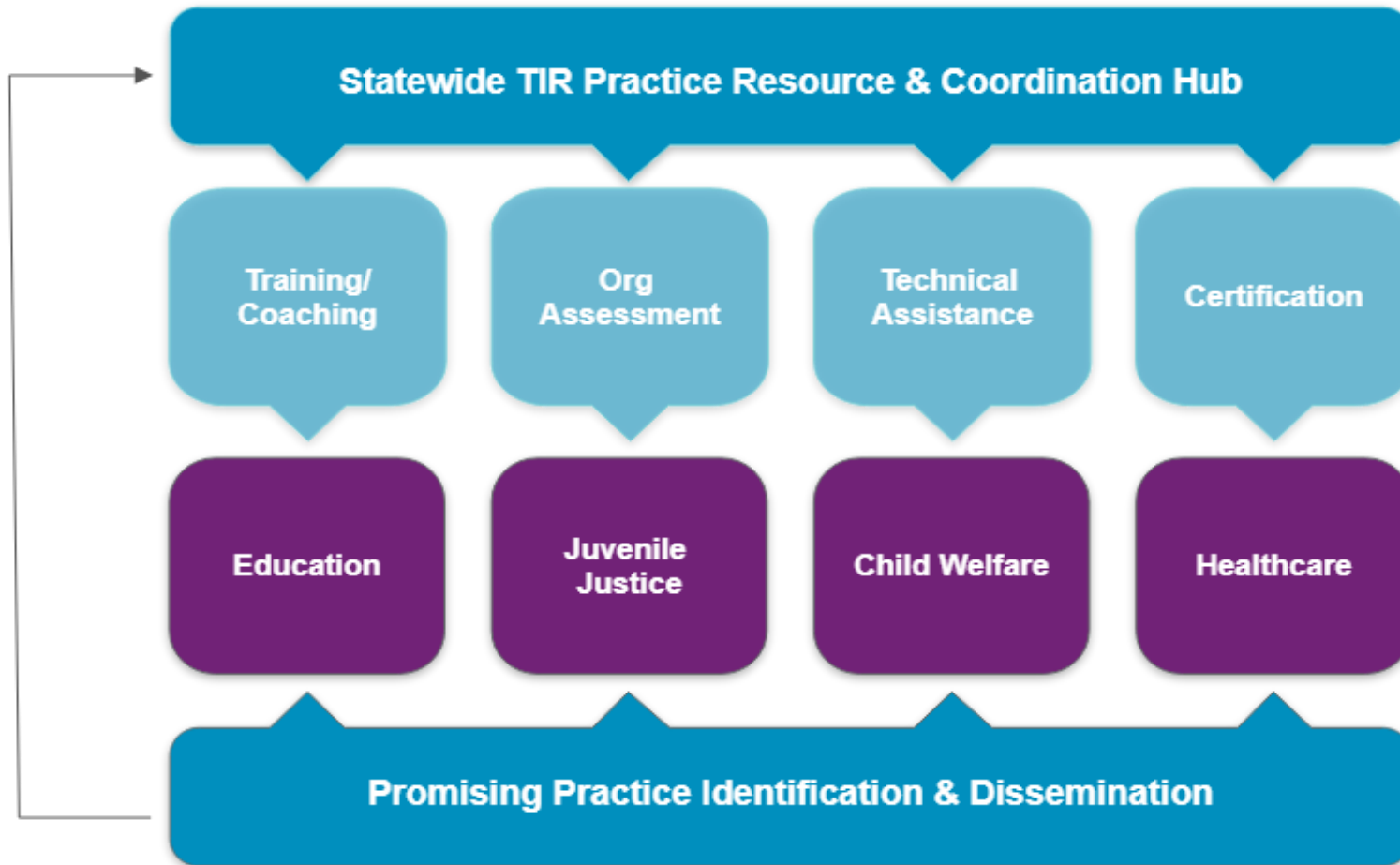
Sector-Specific Implementation TTA

- Training & coaching
- Organizational assessment using TIR Framework
- Support in developing TIR policies/practice
- Support implementing TIR services (e.g. screenings, treatment programs)
- Partner with sector-specific experts to provide TTA

Quality Assurance/Practice Advancement

- Quality Assurance
 - Certification process (individual staff & organizations)
- Practice Advancement
 - Ongoing identification/review of promising practices (national)
 - Support for local promising practice evaluation
 - Promising practice replication support (as part of TTA)

Center on Child Wellness and Trauma



Board Member Updates & Reflections

- Has your agency implemented any new initiatives/policy changes that the Board should be aware of?
- Any challenges/barriers to success your agency/organization is experiencing that may be relevant to other Board members, or that this group should try to tackle?

Next Meeting

- Full Board Meeting:
 - May 11, 1:00-3:00pm, 1 Ashburton Pl, 21st Floor
- Subcommittees:
 - CBI Subcommittee:
 - March 25, 1:00-3:00pm 600 Washington St. 2nd Floor Room 2092
 - Data Subcommittee:
 - March 18, 1:00-3:00pm 600 Washington St. 4th Floor Room 4068
 - Childhood Trauma:
 - March 9, 1:00-3:00pm 1 Ashburton Pl. 10th Floor Charles River Room

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