

Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

Community Based Interventions
Subcommittee Meeting

November 30, 2023

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
3. Probation presentation on the juvenile pretrial supervision
4. DYS Presentation on juvenile detention case practice
5. Discussion & next steps

Probation presentation on the juvenile pretrial supervision

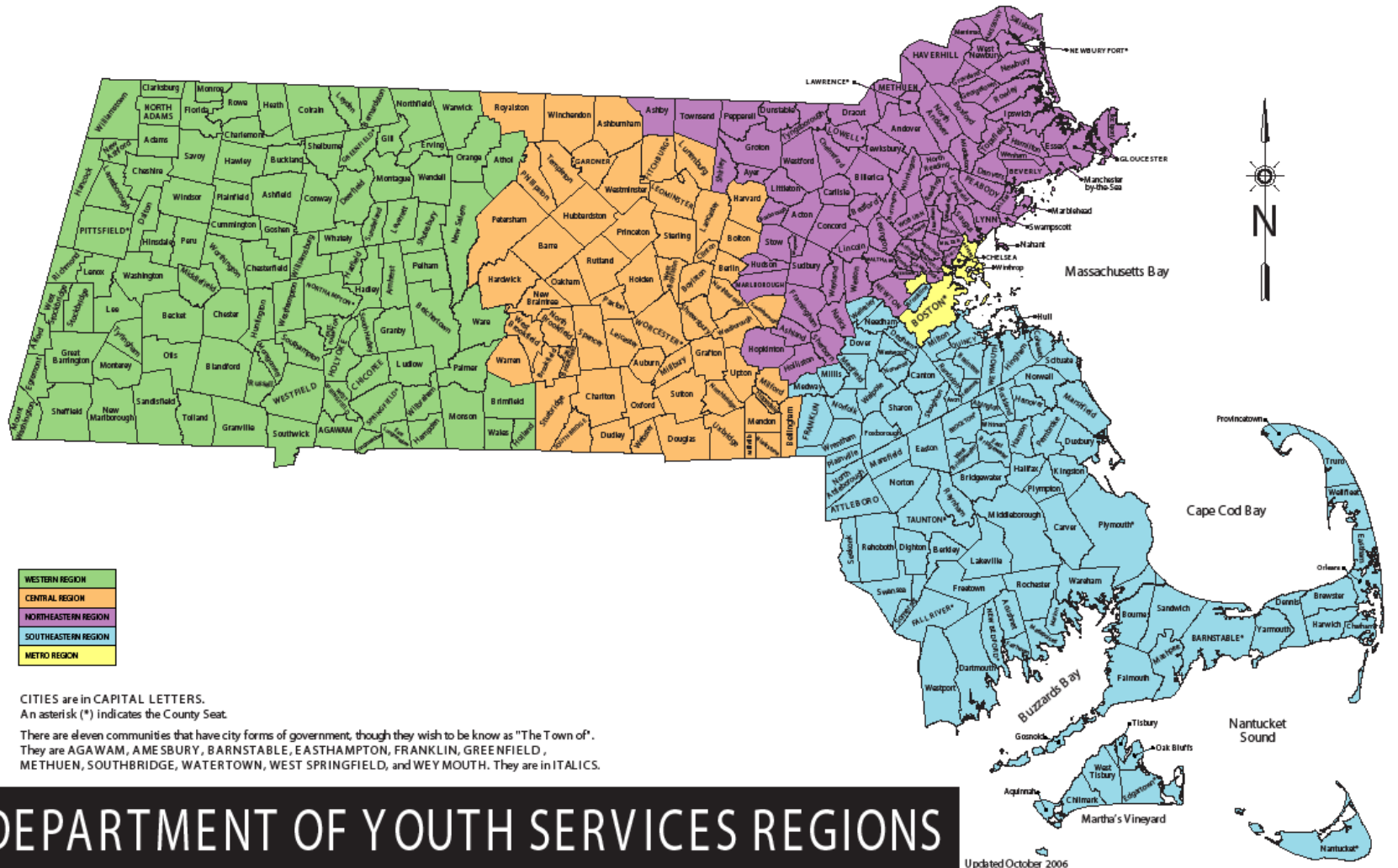
Types of supervision: Pretrial Probation vs. Pretrial Supervision

- Eligibility
- Procedure
- Violation Proceedings
- Supervision & conditions

Levels of supervision: Category A & Category B

- Goals
- Supervision & conditions
- Non-compliance
- Warrants
- Detention

DYS has 5 Regions



Pretrial Detention Admission

1. From arraignment/bail hearing through case resolution
2. Intake, screening and assessments
3. Detention placement instrument (placement options)

Day-to-day programming & services (education, recreation, visits, court)

- Clinical/Mental Health Services
 - Two clinicians and clinical director on each unit
 - DBT Skills Group
 - Substance Use Group (Prevention or Treatment Track)
 - Access to mental health clinicians/crisis management
- Medical
 - Routine medical care is provided on site by nursing staff
 - All nursing on premises multiple days a week or more and on call services medical needs assessed,
- Psychiatric
 - Medication reviews, continuation, or assessment, if needed

Day-to-day programming & services (education, recreation, visits, court)

- School
 - Education services provide current grade level, High School Diploma track and HiSET
 - Post-Secondary / Vocational Training (in person or online)
 - Youth receive 5.5 hours of education (5 days a week) during the school year, and 3 hours of education during the summer
- Recreation
- Visits

Other considerations:

1. Further delinquent behavior/discipline
2. Preparing to go home

Challenges with the Process

- Youth can stay in detention from 1 day to 3+ years before resolution of their case
- Motions
- Bail status
- Competency evaluations
- Placement availability
- Waiting for lab files
- YO indictments
- Staffing shortages

Questions & Discussion

OCA Pretrial Project Update

We still need to hear from...

- Diversity in jurisdiction (i.e., Western Mass)
- Diversity in professional role (i.e., non-defense counsel, non-judges)
- Victim voice
- Youth voice

Pretrial Phase Next Steps



Next Meeting:

Early 2024– Keep an eye on your email!

(All meetings are virtual; Zoom information is in each calendar invitation)



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