

Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board

Community Based Interventions
Subcommittee Meeting

October 21, 2024

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
3. Pretrial Project: Discuss Potential Draft Recommendations
4. Feedback on the Draft Pretrial Phase Report
5. Next Steps

Opportunities for Improvement

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Multiple mechanisms to achieve each goal:

- Change statute
- Change agency policy
- Modify practice
- Add trainings
- Funding

Opportunity #4: Limit the use of cash bail

- Study & report on alternatives to detention for youth involved in DCF, youth who have CSEC concerns, youth with other safety concerns

What specific considerations do you want included?

Pros/cons?

Opportunity #5: Increase data availability

- Report the number of cases released on PR
- Report outcome data for 58A Hearings and violation hearings
- Report on conditions and length of time
- Report on motions to revisit conditions

Which of these stands out to you?

What specific considerations do you want included for each/any/all?

Pros/cons to each?

Opportunity #6: Reduce the pretrial length of time

- Increase the number of juvenile court judges
- Study & make recommendations to improve court time standards

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3. The Pretrial Process Lasts Too Long, Causing Harm to Youth
4. Pretrial Practice at Times Operates Outside Legal Requirements, Particularly with Regards to Use of Cash Bail
5. There are Vastly Different Regional Practices at this Stage, Leading to Concerns about Equity
6. There are Disparities in Who is Detained Pretrial, who Gets Placed on Pretrial Monitoring/Supervision, and Who is Released on Personal Recognizance
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Any big picture feedback/edits
to the report so far?

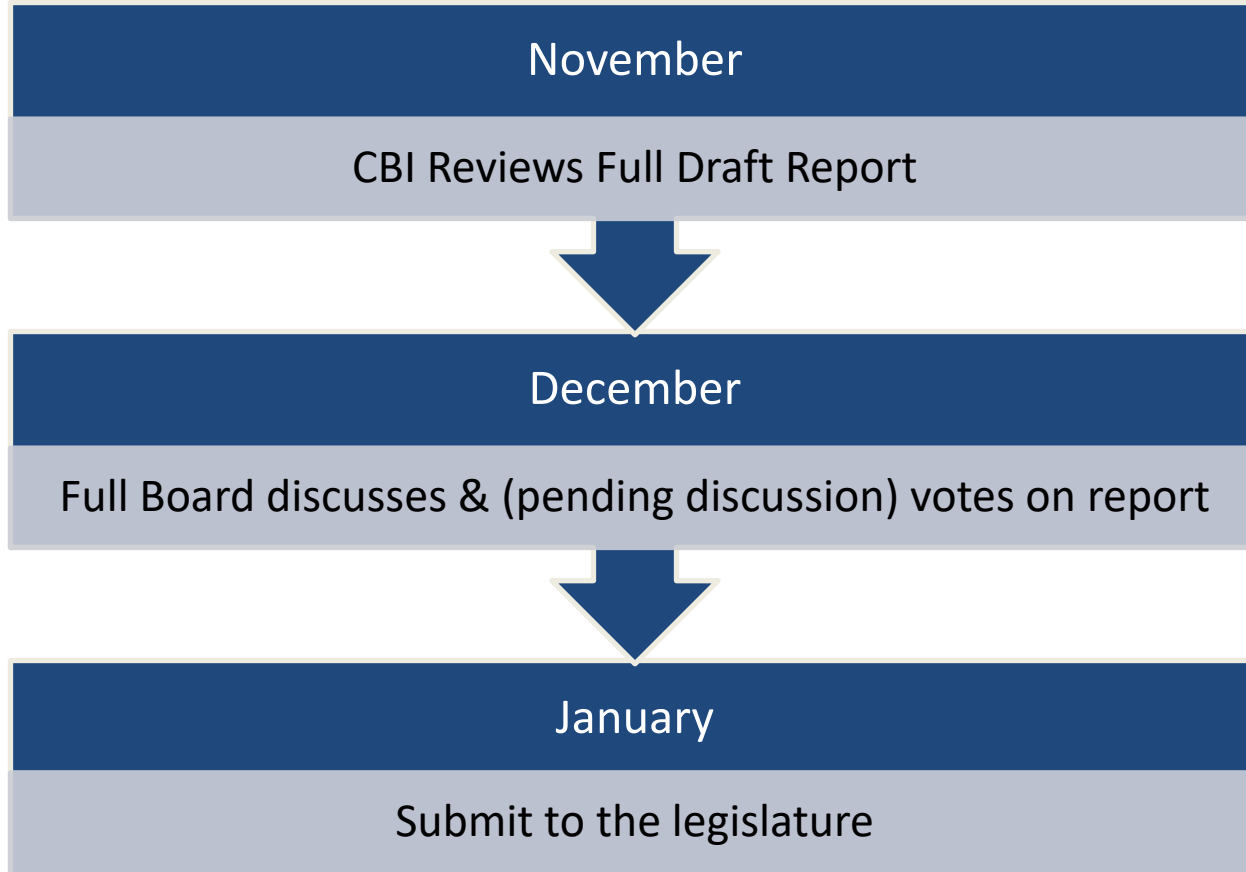
Do you agree/disagree?

Are we missing anything?

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Pretrial Project: Next Steps



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 20th
11:00-12:30pm

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



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