JJPOC RED Workgroup
August 12th, 2020
9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
Zoom Conference Call

Meeting Summary:

- Update on Approved CSG Recommendations by RED co-chairs
    - Derrick Gordon and Hector Glynn reviewed the CSG recommendations that were recently voted on by the IOYouth Task Force relating to diversion, racial and ethnic disparities, CSSD, and DOC.
    - There was a discussion on the importance of next steps and getting more involved in the implementation team. The workgroup requested to draft a letter to the IOYouth co-chairs requesting to have a workgroup member participate in the implementation of these recommendations moving forward.
- Update on OJJDP Grant and Scope of Work by TYJI
    - Donna Pfrommer, Director of Development and Communications at the Tow Youth Justice Institute presented the OJJDP Grant application. The OJJDP Grant would bring back The Center for Children's Law and Policy to partner with the RED Workgroup. The scope of work focused on 3 goals:
        1. Comply with 2019 OJJDP required deliverables for non-participating states
        2. Utilize restorative practices (RP) to improve the school climate and resolve conflict in the Bridgeport high schools
        3. Develop a roadmap for the JJPOC's RED workgroup to address and implement strategies that reduce racial slurs
    - TYJI hopes to hear back from OJJDP regarding the application soon.

- Continued Discussion on SROs
    - The bill Senator Murphy passed restricts use of federal funding to pay for SROs. It primarily affects urban communities.
    - Next discussion should include how to distribute the funding, as well as the difference between SROs and school security officers.
- Next Steps
    - TYJI will coordinate with the RED co-chairs to draft a letter to the IOYouth co-chairs requesting to be included on the implementation team.
    - TYJI will coordinate with the RED co-chairs to draft a letter to OPM requesting data on police use of force.

Next Meeting- September 9th, 2020 @ 9:30 AM