


Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee

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Legislative Office Building
2pm Room 1D




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Progress Update - 3 Projects Begin

PA 14-217 Sec. 79 (g)
Not later than July 1, 2015, the committee shall report...


- (3) An assessment of the congregate care settings that are operated privately or by the state and have housed children and youth involved in the juvenile justice system in the past twelve months
- (6) A plan to provide that all facilities and programs that are of the juvenile justice system and area operated privately or by the state provide results-based accountability
- (8) An assessment of the overlap between the juvenile justice system and the mental health care system for children.



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Projects Presentations


- Congregate Care Assessment
Renee LaMark Muir, TYJI
- Results Based Accountability Plan
Ron Schack, PhD, Charter Oak Group, LLC
- Overlap of Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Assessment – Jeff Vanderploeg, PhD, CHDI



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Projects Presentations


- Review scope of 3 Projects today
- Invite JJPOC Members to contribute research questions for consideration



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Congregate Care Categories


- State-funded juvenile correctional facilities
 - Judicial Branch Detention Centers
 - DCF CT Juvenile Training School and Pueblo Unit
 - DOC Manson Youth and York Correctional Institutions (for inmates under 18 years)
- State-funded private community-based centers
 - Residential treatment centers
 - Group homes



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Assessment Timeline

- Phase I: State Juvenile Correctional Facilities
 - Began March 2015
 - Status Report in Fall 2015
- Phase II: Private Community-based Congregate Care Centers (tentative)
 - Begin February 2016



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Juvenile Correctional Facilities

- Areas of Analysis
 - Descriptive analysis of populations and population projections
 - Conditions of confinement
 - Quality assurance
 - Discharge planning
 - Cost-benefit analysis
 - Assessment of any identifiable areas for potential savings and increased effectiveness
- Findings and Recommendations