

CCLP Technical Assistance to the JJPOC Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup

In 2017, CCLP was selected to service the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) national technical assistance center that provides training, support, and resources for state, local, and tribal governments on the most promising strategies to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system. As part of this project, CCLP has (1) assisted state and local governments in implementing RED reduction programs; (2) improved the training and education of professionals addressing RED in juvenile justice systems at the state and local levels; and (3) promoted promising and evidence-based strategies that have a sound theoretical basis and/or have demonstrated measurable success in reducing RED.

In May 2019, OJJDP approved a request for a short-term technical assistance to the JJPOC's Racial and Ethnic Disparities workgroup, submitted by the Tow Youth Justice Institute. OJJDP has approved a request for CCLP to:

This technical assistance will help the JJPOC accomplish Goal 3 of the 2019-2021 Strategic Plan; Reduce racial and ethnic disparities of youth in Connecticut's juvenile justice system. JJPOC has an ongoing commitment to eliminating racial and ethnic disparities of justice-involved youth to ensure fairness and equity for all youth.

