

***Juvenile Justice Policy and
Oversight Committee***

April 21, 2022 Meeting

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Meeting Facilitation

- Meeting is being recorded
- Remain “muted” on Zoom, unless speaking
- Refrain from interrupting with comments or questions until each presenter is finished speaking
- Use the “Chat” and “Hand Raising” feature so TYJI can help monitor and facilitate the meeting
- Questions and Comments will be limited to JJPOC members

Opening Remarks



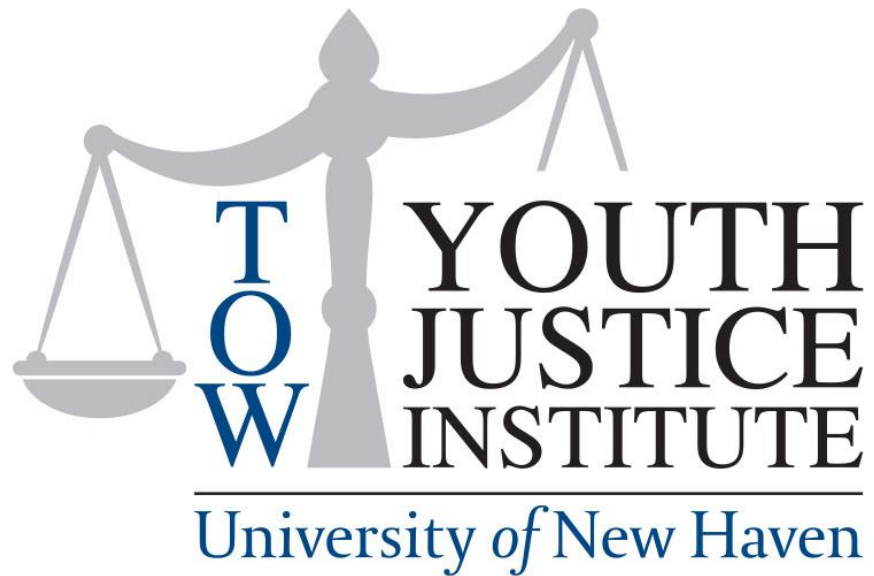
- Welcome and Introductions - Representative Toni Walker and Under Secretary

Marc Pelka

- Acknowledgement of Attorney Chris Rapillo
- Approval of March 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

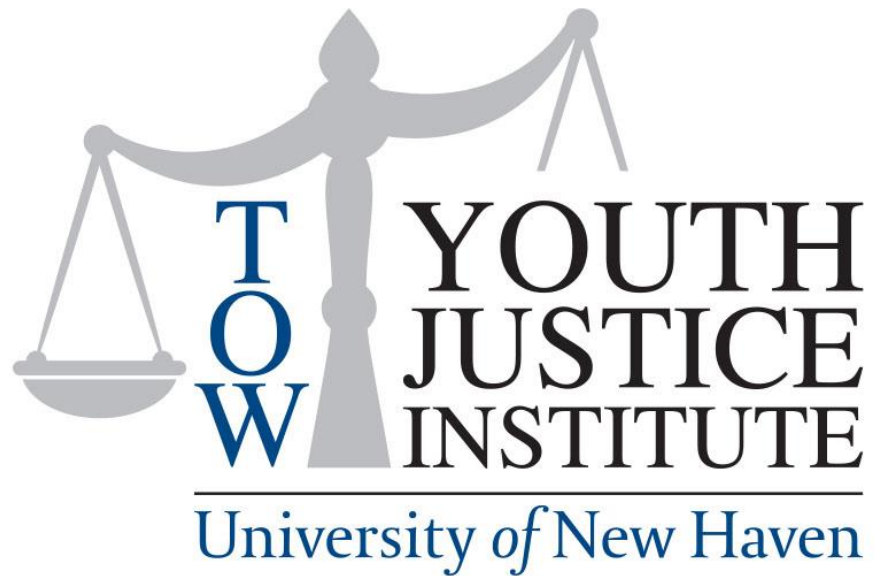
Meeting Agenda

- Lisa Sementilli, CT Department of Labor
 - CT Youth Employment Programs
- Presentation of by workgroup co-chairs
 - 2022 Work Plans
- Update on Legislation



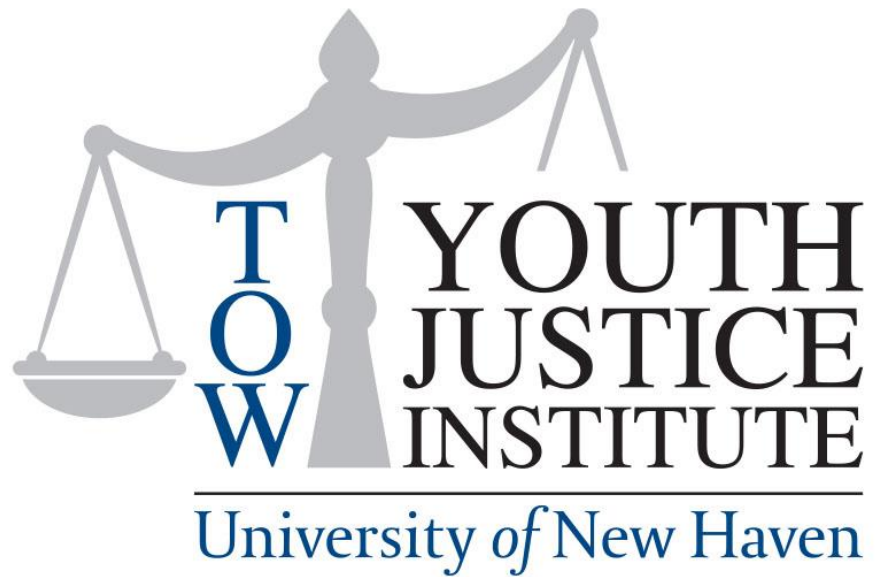
***CT Youth Employment Programs
by the CT Department of Labor***

***Lisa Sementilli,
Workforce Development
Specialist***



2022 JJPOC Workplans

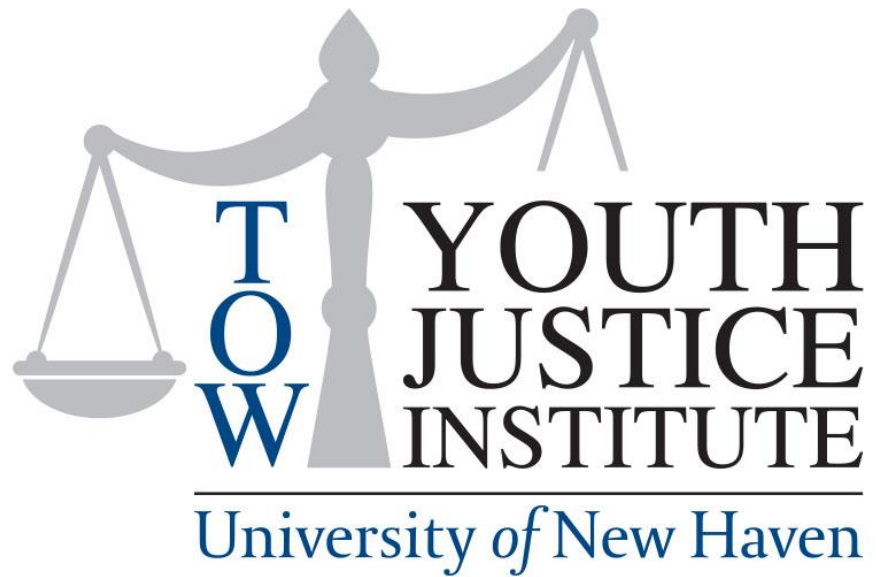
Workgroup Co-chairs



Diversion Co-Chairs

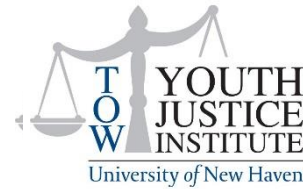
2022 Diversion Workplan

- Truancy: update on previous JJPOC legislation on truancy, review truancy data, identify strategies to reengage students, and engage YSB for support services.
- Alternative to Arrest: reengage subgroup to establish plan for recommendation in 2023
- Raise the Minimum Age: reengage subgroup to establish plan for recommendations 2023
- YSB and JRB
 - Pilot of best practices across 7 YSB (screening, service matching, capacity, and data collection)
 - JRB Landscape analysis (operational procedures, gaps, strengths)

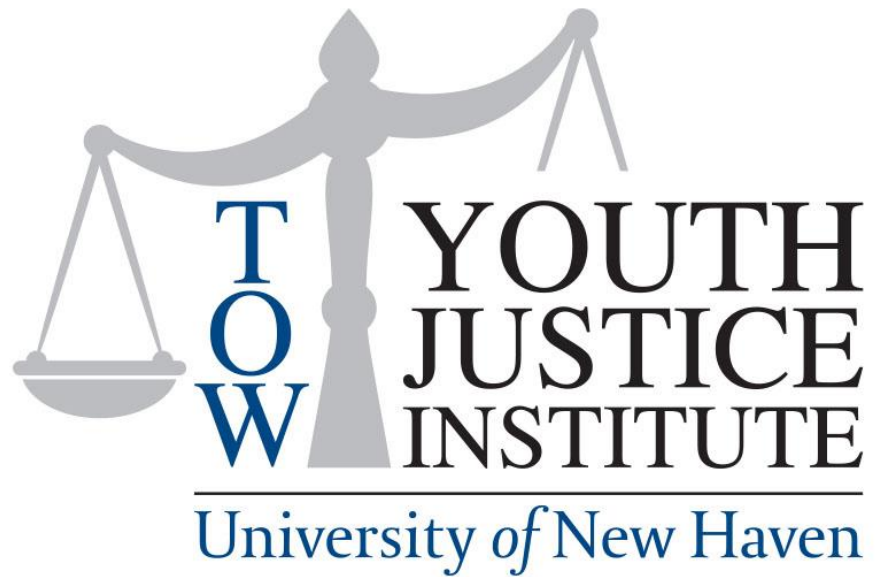


***Racial and Ethnic Disparities
Co-Chairs***

2022 RED Workplan



- Equity Dashboard: collaborate with OPM on the development and implementation of the Equity Dashboard.
- Pedestrian Stops/Racial Profiling Board: Collaborate with IMRP & OPM and establish plan for recommendations for 2023.
- City of Hartford Pilot: continue to work with City of Hartford on the implementation of the pilot. Feasibility of replication in other locations.
- SRO Subgroup: reengage meetings with law enforcement on MOU's, and engage CT Associate of Public School Superintendents.
- Center for Children's Advocacy: RED committees
- Center for Children's Law and Policy: providing technical assistance via OJJDP grant to the JJPOC RED workgroup.

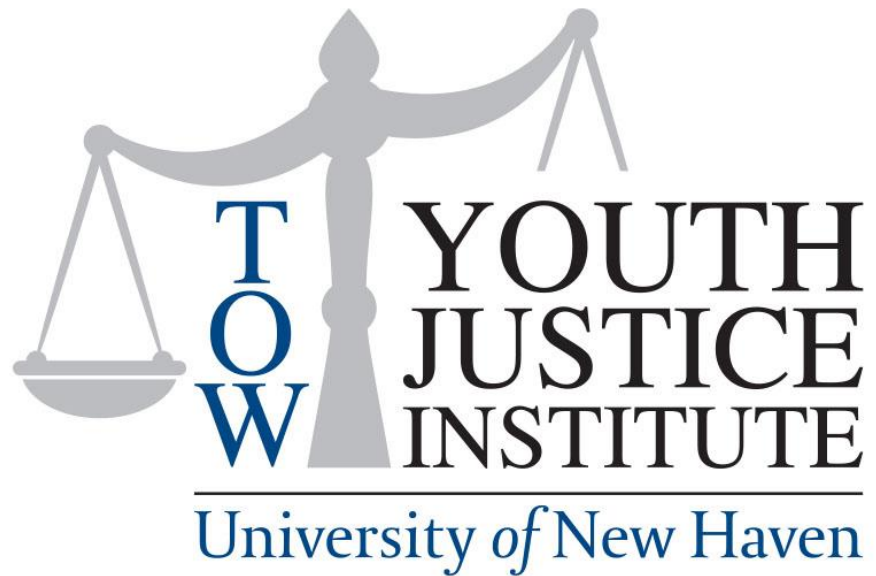


Incarceration Co-Chairs

2022 Incarceration Workplan



- Commissary per PA 21-174, sec. 10: ongoing review of policies and revision where possible, possible recommendation for 2023.
- Pre-trial transfer from DOC to CSSD plan
- Improving condition of confinement and MH services at MYI
- Impact on Covid in facilities
- DOC to report on alternatives to the use of chemical agents on youth per PA 21-174, sec. 11

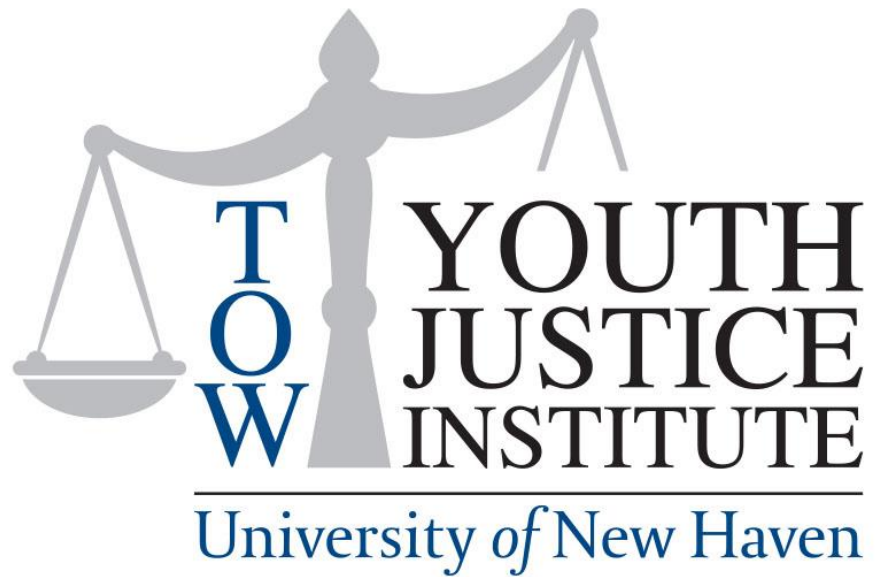


***Suspension and Expulsion
Co-Chairs***

2022 Workplan for Reducing Suspension & Expulsion



- Technical assistance to be provided by Bellwether Education Partners
- Stakeholder focus groups and surveys by Dr. Cooper, Director of Research at TYJI
- Possible recommendations for 2023

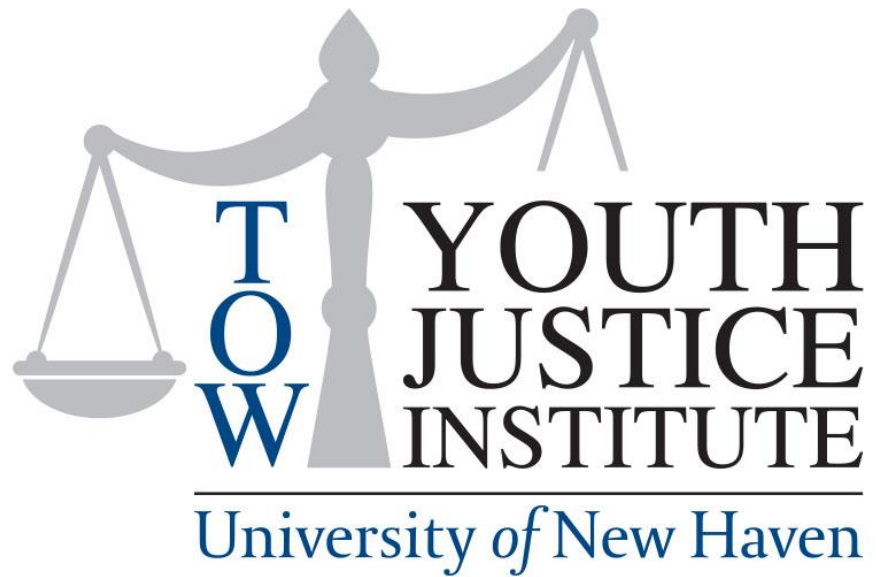


***Education
Co-Chairs***

2022 Education Workplan



- Reestablish plan for possible recommendation in 2023 for a 911/211 study
- Collaborate with DCF on the implementation of the oversight unit of educational services in juvenile justice facilities.
- Support in the work of the suspension and expulsion committee

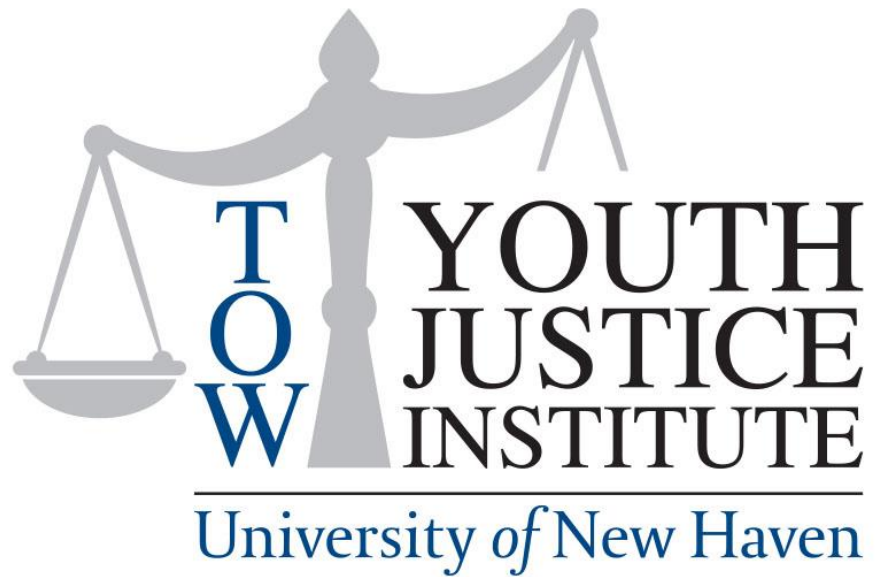


***Community Expertise
Co-Chairs***

2022 CEW Workplan



- Technical Assistance to be provided by Laura Furr
- Establish plan for recommendation in 2023 to include CEW as voting members of the JJPOC
- Ensure Feedback/Input on Recommendations
- Vision Session/Training with JJPOC per consultant plan

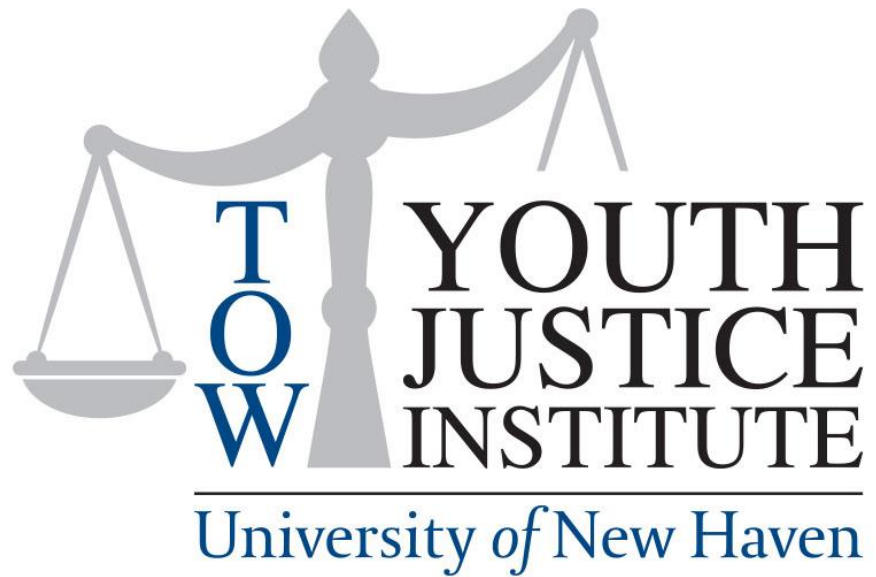


***Cross Agency Data Sharing
Co-Chairs***

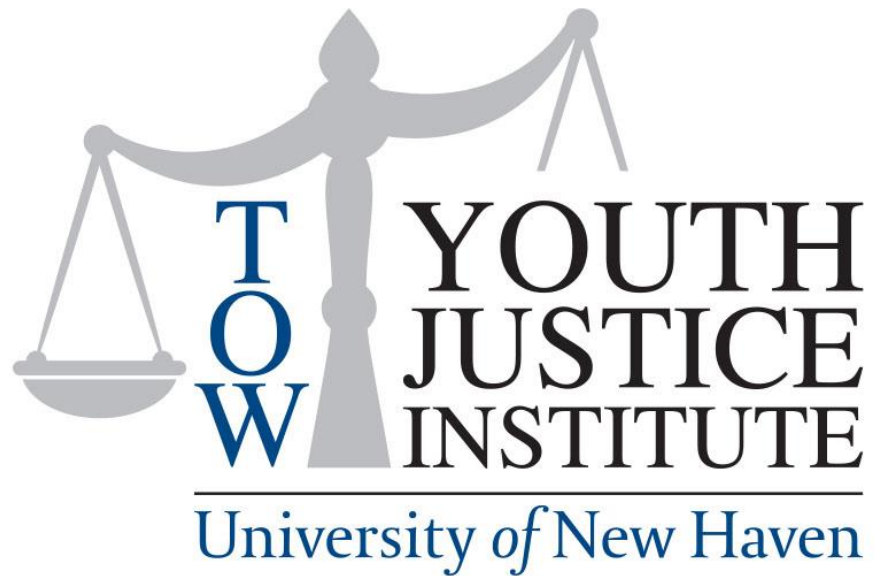
2022 Cross Agency Data Workplan



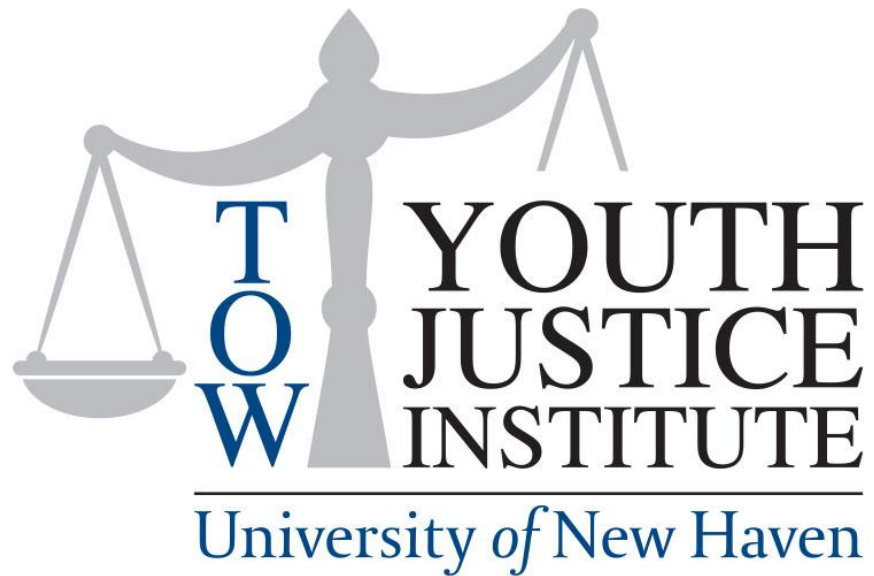
- Annual strategic goals report
- Ongoing support of JJPOC workgroups on data-related needs
- Support OPM on the development and implementation of the Equity Dashboard



2022 Legislation Update



***Questions
and
Discussion***



Next Meeting
Thursday May 19th
2:00-3:30