

12/18/20 PTATF Public Awareness Youth Work Group:

Meeting was convened at 12:02 pm.

Andrew Clark began the meeting by giving an introduction to the listening sessions, followed by sharing with attendees the CT Juvenile Justice Alliance listening session planning draft. The attendees/co-sponsors agreed that a two hour time slot for future youth listening sessions would be sufficient for the needs of the work group. It was also decided via conversations with the group that co-sponsors would help internally with the listening sessions, including the assignment of moderators.

The three co-sponsors identified for the youth listening sessions were: UCONN Upward Bounds, the CT Juvenile Justice Alliance, and the NAACP. The initial dates for the sessions pitched by the co-sponsoring groups were identified as January 26th (CTJJA), February 2nd(NAACP), and February 9th(UCONN). The proposed structure of the listening sessions was group conversation style/guiding questions, and a possible opportunity for a meet & greet for students beforehand. Andrew Clark asked Dr. Danielle Cooper (UNH) if her university would be willing to provide the platform for the sessions, she replied yes and to notify her of set dates/times as needed. Andrew Clark then told co-sponsors that updates to the website, fliers, and sign-up sheets would be made so that groups could begin promoting for their separate sessions.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 8th, 2021, with the hopes of each co-sponsoring group locking in their date and able to provide any updates.