

SUSAN J. GIONFRIDDO
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

2022 Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan

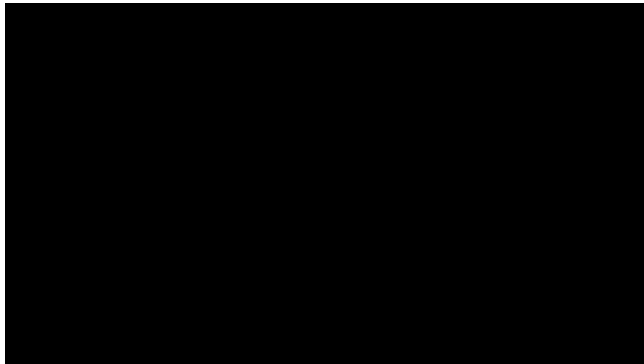
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OVERVIEW OF DJJ REALIGNMENT

- July 1, 2021, Department of Juvenile Justice no longer accepting youth from counties
- Realigns the responsibility of care, custody and supervision of realigned youth to counties
- Establishes the age of jurisdiction at age 23 or 25 for youth adjudicated of certain serious and/or violent offenses; age of jurisdiction for all other youth at 21
- Establishes a subcommittee of the local juvenile justice coordinating council within each county charged with developing the county's realignment plan
- Juvenile Justice Realignment Subcommittee of the JJCC is statutorily required to develop a separate plan
- Plan to describe facilities, programs, services, supervision and reentry strategies needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for youth



8 GUIDING PRINCIPLES¹



1. Lead with values that promote equity and well-being
2. Maintain an uplifting and safe environment
3. Develop staff to build positive and supportive relationships
4. Provide varied, useful, and evidence based programming
5. Ground practice and culture in knowledge of adolescent development
6. Treat family members as partners
7. Encourage community connections
8. Incorporate continuous quality control

¹The Annie E. Casey Foundation, “Elevating Care for Youth in Custody”; July 26, 2021.



AMPLIFYING VOICES

INFORMING DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

Youth, Family & Community

- Youth and Family Surveys
- Community Listening Forum
- Kids Network
- JJCC Sub-Committee Feedback Presentations
- JJCC Sub-Committee Individual Interviews

Staff Development

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Adolescent Development
- Motivational Interviewing
- Risk-Needs-Responsivity
- De-escalation Strategies



PEAK

Restoration Program

Perseverance, Equity, Accountability, and Knowledge



- Secure Youth Treatment Facility
- Susan J. Gionfriddo Juvenile Justice Center
- Positive Youth Development Model
- Individualized Rehabilitation Plans
- Evidence-based/Best Practice Programming
- Youth and Family Voice
- Multi-Discipline Collaboration

PROGRAM AND SERVICES

- Screening & Assessment
- Cognitive Behavioral & Prosocial Programming
- Incentives
- Trust Unit
- Specialized Programming
- Behavioral Health
- Educational/Vocational



COMMUNITY SUPERVISION & REENTRY STRATEGIES

- Discharge Hearing
- Natural Supports/Family Engagement
- Youth Development Coach
- Youth Voice
- Collaborative Reentry Strategies



DATA COLLECTION AND OUTCOMES

- Demographics
- Dispositions
- Crime Types
- Programmatic Quality Assurance
- Positive Youth Development Surveys
- TCU Assessment Surveys
 - Thinking/Social/Psychological
 - Trauma
 - Treatment Engagement



FACILITY

- Health Services
- Green Space
- Renovations
- Expanded Visitation
- Safety Measures, Protection, and Security
- Multi-County Consortium





Questions and Comments

