



San Francisco DJJ Realignment Subcommittee

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

AUGUST 22, 2023

3PM – 4:30PM

Agenda

1. Statement on making public comment
2. Introductions – Roll call
3. Public comment on any item not on the agenda
4. DJJ Realignment Subcommittee Updates (Discussion)
5. Reentry Planning (Discussion)
6. Future Scheduling & Agenda items (Discussion & Possible Action)
7. Adjournment



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DJJ Realignment Updates

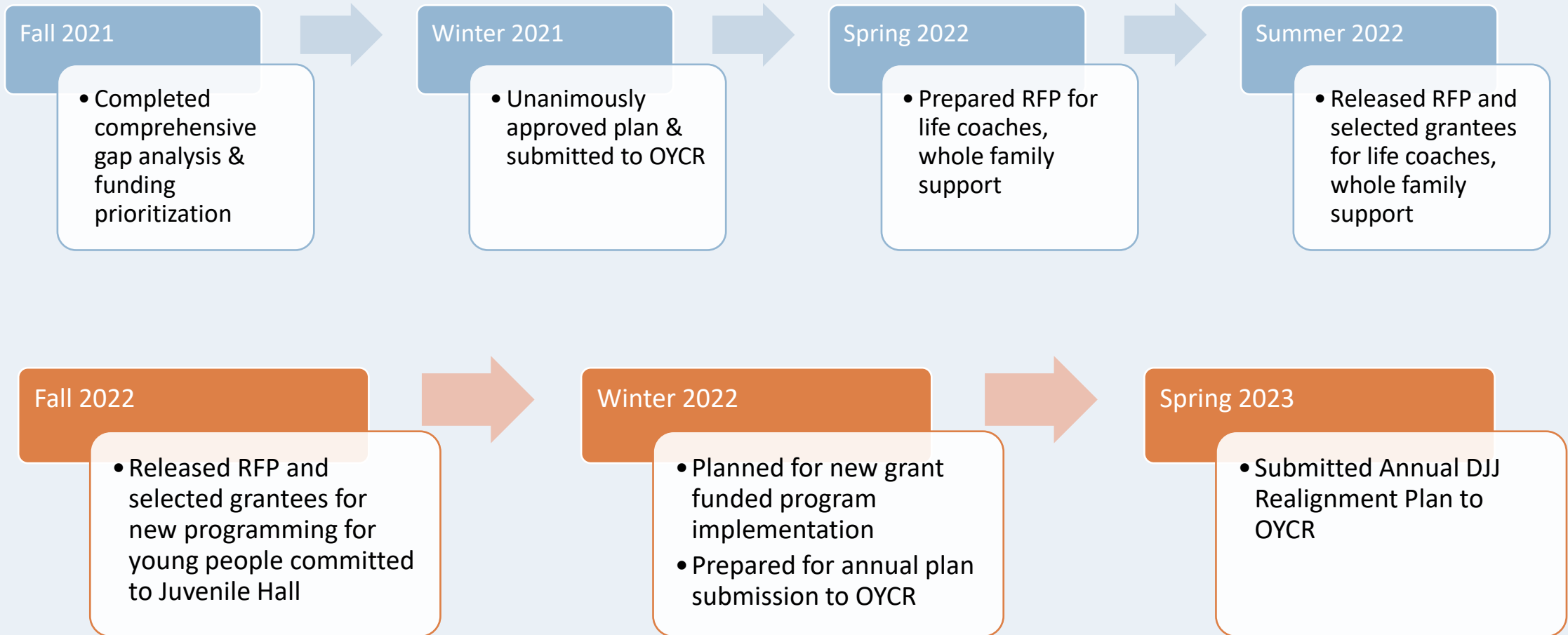
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Summer 2023

- Implementing programs (credible messenger life coaches, flex funding for families, & in-custody programming)
- DCYF RFP Released
 - RFP incorporates DJJ Realignment Subcommittee vision into 5-year grant cycle

Fall 2023

- Initiate reentry planning efforts
- Continue implementation of programming, including the establishment of **Secure Commitment Providers Advisory Board**

Winter 2023/24

- Implement physical improvements to the facility, as recommended by and reflected through DJJ Realignment planning process

San Francisco DJJ Realignment Population

- Probation Caseload:
 - 42 youth have prior sustained 707(b) petitions (12% of total probation caseload, excluding AB12)
- Commitments:
 - Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF): 6 young people committed to SYTF
 - Base Term Range: 2-7 years
 - Juvenile Hall: 1 young person committed to Juvenile Hall
 - 1 young person has been stepped down from SYTF to the community

Programmatic Updates

- DJJ officially closed as of June 30, 2023
 - SF had no youth at DJJ upon its closure and no youth returned to SF from DJJ
- Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) Year 3 Allocation: \$2,031,531
 - Less than anticipated, but enough to sustain our current investments
- Roca ReWire Training
 - An intensive learning experience designed to teach adults to integrate cognitive behavioral theory in daily interactions with youth as a critical behavior change intervention. Roca is providing this training to Juvenile Hall and Probation Services staff, partner agency staff, and the Credible Messenger Life Coaches.
 - Cohort 1 complete! Cohort 2 to start soon!

Programmatic Updates (Continued)

- Mega RFP from DCYF just released!
 - www.dcyf.org/rfp
- Important Dates:
 - Pre-Proposal Conferences, Tuesday, August 29, 2023:
 - SF Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin Street
 - RFP Proposals Due Friday, October 20, 2023, 5PM
 - RFP Award Decisions Finalized and Announced March 2024

Programmatic Updates (continued)

- In-Custody Credible Messenger Life Coaches are now in Secure Commitment Units 9am-9pm, every day of the week
- Success Centers and Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement (CM3) will present at September Juvenile Probation Commission meeting
- Credible Messenger Life Coaches (in & out of custody) and Flex Funding for Families services are up and running!
- Secure commitment unit programming identified through DCYF/JPD is currently operating:
 1. *Border Youth Tennis Exchange*: Sport for Healing & Trauma-informed Development
 2. *Five Keys Schools and Programs*: Higher Education Tutoring and Navigation
 3. *Insight Prison Project*: Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG)
 4. *Occupational Therapy Training Program*: Life Skills
 5. *Sharp Circle, Inc.*: Life Ownership Plan Program
 6. *Success Centers*: This Way Out-Wraparound Supports
 7. *Success Stories*: Success Stories Program
 8. *Sunset Youth Services*: Parenting Program
 9. *Sunset Youth Services*: Vocational Support Program

Rising Scholars RFA

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) submitted a proposal and was awarded a grant to do the following:

- **Hiring a Juvenile Justice Program coordinator and building strong relationships with CCSF's New Directions/Rising Scholars (NDRS) Program retention specialist, counselor, financial aid specialists, and faculty**
- **Hosting a variety of dual enrollment courses for justice involved youth using on-line, hybrid, and in-person classes with locations in Juvenile Hall as well as at a variety of high schools in SF.**
- Hosting a series of focus groups and invite/pay for participation of justice involved individuals to learn about critical messaging to conduct a meaningful outreach campaign to understand how to best serve, and to create and implement a "destigmatizing" campaign. The campaign will include attention to foster/former foster youth, non-binary, trans, and queer students, as well as cis gender youth.
- Create and ensure data sharing in partner MOUs, an evaluation plan to assess retention of students, achievement of students, sticking points along educational and career pathways, and enrollment in CSU, UC, and other colleges.
- Provide educational and basic needs support for students including textbooks, tuition, food vouchers, transportation vouchers, and the like.
- Build community through New Directions/Rising Scholars Center and employment of justice involved/formerly involved as peer mentors and collaborate with SFSU Project Rebound to reinforce educational pathways to CSU/4year colleges for degree completion.

New Directions is
CCSF's Academic Support
Program for Formerly
Incarcerated and Justice
Impacted Students

Facility Updates

- Setting up showrooms
 - Currently outfitting two sleeping rooms on secure commitment units with different bedding, carpets, and other furnishings, designed to make them more homelike
 - Staff will tour them to review for any safety concerns, and young people will tour them and be able to make requests for which items they would like to have in their rooms
- Ordering new equipment in fitness center
- Ordered and set up patio furniture in the courtyards of both secure commitment units
- Excited to set up construction training and culinary training program





Reentry Planning

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WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO

Reentry Planning

- Ensuring young people exiting secure commitment have:
 - Network of support
 - Continuity of relationships
 - Continuity of programming (academic, vocational, etc)
 - Safety Plan
 - Family Support
 - Housing
 - Benefits
 - Employment
- Incorporating work from less restrictive alternatives workgroup as part of larger Reentry Planning efforts

Less Restrictive Alternatives Workgroup

- Convened in Fall 2022
- Recommends that JPD convene partners to develop a proposal for the design of a continuum that includes:
 - Enhanced family-based placements for youth under age 18.
 - Innovative transitional housing pilot for youth age 18 and over.
 - Leveraging all available existing and potential funding streams, such as Medi-Cal and Homekey

WHAT WE'VE ALREADY DONE

- Recently issued an informal solicitation to identify a transitional housing provider to respond to a possible immediate need
- Plan to release a larger RFQ for additional housing providers later this year

Reentry Planning Meetings

- JPD will convene monthly planning meetings
- Looking for volunteers from DJJ Realignment Subcommittee to participate in Reentry Planning meetings
- Anticipate these meetings to be once a month
- Up to 7 members of this group can participate in reentry conversations if interested
- Information from those meetings will be shared back with the subcommittee



Future Scheduling & Agenda Items

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Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

Now that we're back in person:

- How does this time work for everyone?
- How does this location work for everyone?

Juvenile Probation Commission Meeting

- 9/13 @ 5:30pm at new Southeast Community Center, 1550 Evans Avenue
- Meeting will focus on Juvenile Hall, including Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF)

Future Agenda Items

- Reentry Planning
- Any suggestions from the subcommittee?



Adjournment

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