ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

February 7, 2019
Compliance of JJDP Act Core Requirements

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Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders
Violations: 7 (31)
Calculated Rate: 0.48 (1.92)

Separation from Adult Inmates
Total Violations: 0 (0)

Removal of Juveniles from Jails and Lockups
Violations: 83 (97)
Calculated Rate: 5.35 (6.00)
Compliance Rates

- DSO
- Jail Removal
- Separation

Graph showing trends from 2012 to 2018.
Core Requirement 1:
Juveniles charged with status offenses shall not be placed in secure detention or correctional facilities

Statewide Total: 7 (31)
Status Offenders: 7 (26)
Non Offenders: 0 (5)
Juvenile Facilities: 7 (2)
Adult Residential Facilities: 0 (29)

Where they come from:
Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center: 4
Mohave County Juvenile Detention: 2
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Detention: 1
DSO Violations

- Runaway: 3
- Truancy: 3
- Curfew: 1
Core Requirement 3:
No juvenile shall be confined in an adult jail or lockup except those charged with delinquent offenses may be detained up to 6 hours for processing.

Statewide Total: 83 (97)
Detained Status Offenders: 3 (9)
6 hour hold violations: 80 (68)

Most common offenses
Burglary (23)  Assault (15)
Robbery (16)   Vehicle Theft (12)
JR Violations are Coming From...

- Casa Grande
- Phoenix
- Glendale
- Chandler
- DPS
- Mesa
- El Mirage
- Maricopa County
- Chino Valley
- Eloy
- Goodyear
- Peoria
- Apache Junction
- Avondale
- Buckeye
- Cottonwood
- Pinal County
- Surprise
- Yuma
- Benson
- Tucson

6 Hr Violations
Status Offenders
On-site training with LE and probation

Training materials

Collaboration with judges

Alternatives to detention
Ideas for Improvement...

Expand Training for Law Enforcement

Increase Commissioner Participation

Expedite Processing for Accused Delinquents

Increase Advocacy for Respite Centers
Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
3 Year Plan Update

Thursday, February 7, 2019
State Capitol Executive Tower
2nd Floor Conference Room
Strategic Planning Meeting

Summary:

Data Presentations
  • AOC
  • ADJC

Review of Previous Three-Year Plan

Identifying the Priorities
  • Trauma Informed Justice
  • Systems Collaboration
  • Systems Improvement
Plan into Action – Delinquency Prevention

Arizona Title II Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Solicitation

- Eight programs funded that provide trauma-informed prevention programming to youth
- Seven programs are based in school or after-school programs
Plan into Action – Collaboration

Arizona Juvenile Justice Crosswalk Analysis
The crosswalk has been a useful tool in other states to identify congruent efforts of other similar state-operated work groups to form greater partnerships and reduce duplication.

Information Sharing Guide
The State Information Sharing guide will provide practitioners an updated resource for collaborating across systems to improve services to crossover youth and families.
Plan into Action – Youth Voice

Youth Representation on the AJJC

Youth voice is vital for addressing the state’s juvenile justice system needs.

The commission must seek input from justice-involved youth when developing the state plan.

GOYFF and the AJJC will collaborate to ensure youth are adequately represented on the commission and that system-involved children are engaged to provide their valuable perspective.
Additional Areas of Focus

Systems Improvement

Emerging Priorities

• Explore Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Crossover
• Explore resources to meet placement needs of youth who do not have an engaged parent/caregiver

Example:
• Middle-tier residential between detention and kinship/foster care placement
What’s Next for 2019

Three-Year Plan Update

Title II Funding Application

• Update with changes to the 3-Year Plan described

• 3-Year Plan update can be submitted with no changes