

Review: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Planning Survey Findings

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#### Background and context

- Following our meeting on July 19, 2022, a Post-JJCC Meeting Survey was sent to all participants.
- Survey was sent to get input on priorities and project management for the coming Comprehensive Multi-agency Juvenile Justice (CMJJ) Plan.
- The CMJJ Planning Subcommittee (Subcommittee) will meet over the coming months to develop recommendations.

\*\*More on that later in the presentation\*\*

 A huge thanks to those who already volunteered to be a part of the Subcommittee! 01



# The Findings

## SURVEY INFORMATION

- Survey dates: August 26 September 13
- 66 survey recipients
- 22 responses received
- 7 Subcommittee volunteers (Thank you!!)



All responses will be provided as received.



### Question 1: What topic would you most like to discuss at the next JJCC meeting? (Open text box)

- The organizational structure of Juvenile Probation, who to contact for certain issues
- \*Coordination among the non-profits, J.Hall, Probation referrals, Measure O Refunding PR-strategy
- I'm new, so just learning. Anything works for me!
- Family Engagement and Case Planning
- \*Update on CMJJ Plan elements and results of this survey
- Juvenile Probation Referrals
- \*Programming for Secure Track and Step Down Options



### Question 1: What topic would you most like to discuss at the next JJCC meeting? (Open text box)

- \*Diversion
- Informal dispositions; pre-filing release
- No preference
- Re-define qualifications for divergent programs with Seneca
- Recruitment and retention of community program providers especially Behavioral Health Service providers
- ❖ The richness of these meetings is beyond what I had imagined and the changes in the system on wanting youth to not see incarceration as a life option is just so invigorating. I don't have one specific item to focus on so will truly go with group consensus.

<sup>\*</sup>Items with an asterisk are slated for discussion at this meeting



### Question 2: Designate your organization's TOP THREE (3) juvenile justice priorities. (Choices listed below)

Diversion

Detention Decision

Making and

Alternatives to

Detention

Detention Services

Juvenile Equity and Training

Probation Supervision

Family
Engagement and
Case Planning

Quality Assurance and Data Collection



### Question 2: Designate your organization's TOP THREE (3) juvenile justice priorities.



The question phrasing caused some confusion. On average, people voted for their Top 4.



Question 3: A lot has changed since these goals were created in 2020 and the Subcommittee will help us refocus. For the CMJJ Plan going forward, the Planning Subcommittee should...

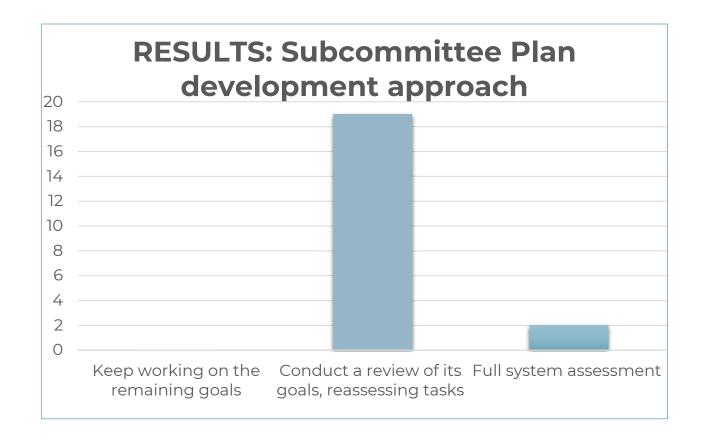
Keep working on the remaining goals, removing those that are no longer feasible (little to no development time)

Conduct a review of its goals, reassessing tasks as needed if still determined a high priority (moderate time needed for development and planning, depending on scale)

Undertake a full system assessment (most time needed for both development and planning)



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#### Question 4: Would your organization like to participate in the new Planning Subcommittee?

#### **RESULT:**

We received interest from seven JJCC participants!

Questions and concerns around joining included:

- A desire for more information on time commitment and responsibilities
- Need for approval from supervisor





#### Question 4: Would your organization like to participate in the new Planning Subcommittee?

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE NEXT STEPS:**

The Subcommittee will meet 4-6 times over the coming months to:

- assess the previous Plan goals
- determine priorities
- make recommendations to the wider group

Those recommendations will be the basis for the JJCC's direction in the coming year.



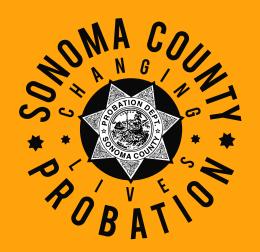
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# Questions?

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## Thank you.