Reflecting on Practices

Group #6 (Facilitator: Brian)

Instructions

Session 4

- Identify recorder for the group who will take notes
- Review assigned group of survey data results
- Identify key takeaways
- Brainstorm practices to stop/start/refine
- Document next steps for each

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Session 5

- Revisit assigned group of survey data results (as needed)
- Revisit key takeaways (as needed)
- Revisit and complete practices and next steps for each priority (as needed)
- Prioritize/bold and focus on 1 practice within each category (stop/start/refine)
- Identify explicit ways to connect work with race equity and inclusion strategies

Key Takeaways

- Working with youth/families to define conditions (and thus outcomes)
- Accountability to people, communities and organizations of color (with the leadership commitment and training/support necessary to make that happen)

STOP		
Practices (What practices should STOP?)	Next steps (What needs to be done before we can make this happen? Who should be involved?)	Race equity & Inclusion Connections How will this work directly improve equity for youth of color? Reference your earlier ideas here
 Stop violating Probation the first time the youth violates a condition or as the only response to hold youth accountable. 	 It is already an expectation that the JCC will staff the case with the CJM and the team before filing a Probation violation. 	*Decrease the probability that youths of color will get deeper into the system.
 JCC's shouldn't feel compelled to violate Probation just because DHS or OYA are suggesting to do so, mostly because of a lack of placement. 	 Setting clear expectations between agencies and following best practices, working in collaboration with community partners. 	*It would favor equality and for the youth to access the proper treatment services.
 Long list of court conditions set by the bench (Standard Probation Conditions). 	 Individualized and few court conditions; Need to have judicial support and commitment to this vision 	*Setting up the youth for success and would eliminate barriers for the youths of color.
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START		
Practices (What practices should START or increase?)	Next steps (What needs to be done before we can make this happen?)	Race equity & Inclusion Connections How will this work directly improve equity for youth of color? Reference your earlier ideas here
 Seeing youth more holistically (beyond the offense) 	 Engage youth, families and communities in conditions and defining success 	
More culturally responsive services	 Reduce time JCCs need to be at their desk, reduce/streamline paperwork to free up more time in the community; strengthen connections to community partners 	
How can we develop more	•	

racially balanced community resources for placement?		
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REFINE		
Practices (What practices should be REFINED?)	Next steps (What needs to be done before we can make this happen?)	Race equity & Inclusion Connections How will this work directly improve equity for youth of color? Reference your earlier ideas here
 The work the bench is currently doing to refine conditions of probation 	Creating a workgroup of JCC to discuss conditions of probation. What is not working	

•	 Add a group of JCC to refine the Probation order with the Judges i Add Community partners to this group who also work closely with Probation youth 	
•	 A regular review of program options to ensure cultural appropriateness 	
•	 Ensure the bench's probation conditions work is being done through an equity lens with equity as an explicit goal 	
•	 Review the JCCs training plan regularly to identify opportunities to add trainings that support equity-focused probation practice 	