

All four workgroups are meeting on a regular basis:

1. Case Processing

- a. Re-thinking and re-organizing the process of court progress reports to have JPD supervisors responsible for progress reports rather than the Court.
- b. Case review of house list by case status: weekly meetings with key Juvenile Hall and Probation staff to review detained youth with a focus on development of a release plan. Focuses JPD staff to use a different lens to review strategies. Strengths of this review are:
 - i. Enhancement of the JH Counselors insight
 - ii. Look for youth who are on high JH levels for positive behavior
 - iii. Focus on next court date
 - iv. Combine low number of contacts with positive behavior to either develop release plan or advance the case
- c. Probation will be focusing on 'crisp transitions' and will be doing an organizational analysis within the next few months.

2. Alternatives

- a. Focusing on 'case classification' system that will provide JPD staff with a case plan to case manage probation youth.
- b. Committee is reviewing various assessment tools and will be making a recommendation shortly.
- c. Ass't Chief Nance presented a seminar on case classification at the most recent alternative meeting. Several probation staff attended this presentation.
- d. Committee is also narrowing down its focus on a solid and concrete Alternatives to Secure Detention grid.

3. Language Access/Cultural Competency

- a. Membership has been enhanced via Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Probation representation, as well as other community members
- b. Know Your Rights campaign contract has been signed and is beginning, under the coordination of CARACEN and CYC.
- c. Necessity to provide training for attorneys and JPD staff regarding the options for undocumented/unaccompanied youth
- d. City Attorney has been asked to clarify role of San Francisco as a sanctuary city and the conflicts between local/state/federal statutes.
- e. Committee will be identifying both short-term and long-term gaps that need recourse.
- f. Judge Davis has approached Catholic Charities on the issue of providing service to undocumented youths in Juvenile Hall; a meeting is in the process of being set-up.

4. DMC

- a. Focus upon need in 94124 for a youth service center to provide community-based services for youth who first enter the juvenile justice system. Keys to this are: holding court in Bayview on a regular basis; having probation out-stationed in Bayview; connecting with community groups to provide needed support.
- b. Outreach with other community groups (MAGIC and Community Policing) to effectively use resources and to coordinate plans.
- c. Focus on more case level data analysis by the Burns Institute

5. General

- a. Semi-Annual Casey Conference to be held 12/1 and 12/2. SF Team will include: Chief; Ass't Chief; Patti Lee; Probation Officers Dorothy Ellis, Kwanza Morton, Barbara Ross, and Maria Luisa Perez; Jamie Michael (PD girl's social worker), and Jermaine King from Community Programs.
- b. JDAI sponsored several trainings the past few months:
 - i. Probation Director and Training Director (Nancy Yalon and Cecile Ehrmann) went to Chicago for a 3-day training with the Chicago Probation Department.
 - ii. San Francisco participated in a Vera Institute/JDAI training. Representing San Francisco were: Kwanza Morton, Dorothy Ellis, Alfredo Bojorquez, N'Tanya Lee, Jermaine King. This is an important initiative designed to infuse department-wide support and stewardship of JDAI. Several jurisdictions from across the country were invited to participate. A follow-up session is scheduled for November.
 - iii. A delegation of five JPD staff visited Missouri to learn about the Missouri model of residential care for juvenile justice youth (Allen, Toni Powell, Greg Gordon, Mary Gilchrist (LCR Senior Counselor), and Garry).
 - iv. JPD training is moving along rapidly. Ass't Chief Nance recently provided a comprehensive training on 'case-classification', and the Chief will be leading a series of JDAI trainings during the next quarter.
- c. All working groups have been enhanced in terms of participation by JPD leadership and JPD staff.

