
Juvenile Justice Reform Council: Fall Priorities Survey Results

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JJRC Fall Priorities Survey

At the August 6th Council meeting, we discussed several juvenile justice priorities to address this fall. In a brief survey, we asked you all to rank the top five issues you wish to address in fall Council meetings.

Almost all of you completed the survey.



Thank you!

JJRC Fall Priorities Survey - RESULTS

The top FIVE priorities:

Services: Ensuring that youth who are diverted or otherwise maintained in the community receive quality and culturally competent services, and exploring alternate methods of delivering in-person services where appropriate.

Detention and Commitment Reduction: Continuing release and detention practices initiated during COVID-19, including the judicial considerations set out in the Court of Appeals' April 13th, 2020 Administrative Order.

Diversion: Increasing opportunities for diversion through increasing DJS's diversion authority and connections to services.

Education: Expanding and improving vocational and non-traditional high school educational options for youth in the community and in DJS facilities, to foster greater youth engagement.

Out of Home and Out of Community Placements: Reducing youth out-of-home placements and out-of-community placements.