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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday May 6, 2021

12:00pm-2:00pm

- I.** JTDC Updates
 - a. Updates on JTDC Population
 - b. COVID19 Updates
 - c. Updates from Board Members

- II.** Presentation: JTDC Mental Health Program + Re-Entry
 - a. Insurance Benefits-connected to school-biggest challenge to connection to community resources

- III.** Presentation: CPS Juvenile Justice Team + Educational Re-entry
 - a. Serve 80% of NBJ students
 - b. Majority of kids enrolled at NBJ already out of school (~58.9% average time away 176 days)
 - c. One quarter of students are 18 or older
 - d. Rise of students with IEPs at NBY (45%); as detention used less and less, students that are detained are older, fewer credits and more likely to have IEP
 - e. Start re-entry planning the day they come in (daily enrollment-receive records, let old school know, assign to specialists-individual case managers that work with youth and guide through process)
 - f. 5-years ago 63% back to original school; 85% go back to original school now
 - g. Post-NBJ enrollment rates have increased by 69% in 5 years-up to 75% now; retention increased to 89%
 - h. Adjustments to COVID19 challenging; developed video and communicate by phone to youth
 - i. Contract with YAP
 - j. Restorative Re-entry Project-9 schools with disproportionate number of youth returning from detention-mentoring for students (YAP/New Life) and Training for staff
 - i. Gone from less than quarter of students returning from NBJ staying in school (for these 9) to in-school retention rate of 100%
 - k. Building out model to other types of out-of home placement

- l. Barriers for other 25%: (1) support @ home/housing/DCFS involvement (2) location (dangerous to travel) (3) lack of motivation/not a priority (4) older and older, further and further behind-so don't have a good educational plan for them; develop more robust options for kids (YAs)
- m. Trying to create more continuity for young people

IV. 2021 Research Questions + Report Outline

V. Meeting with JTDC Staff-May 18th

VI. New Business

VII. Adjourn