Juvenile Justice

IT-involved Initiatives

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Major Initiatives

- Raise the Age

- Re-entry System Reform
  - Service Matching/Typologies
  - GDAC (Government Data Analytics Center)

- Application updates and roll-out:
  - NC-JOIN 2
  - NC-ALLIES
  - Sisense
Juvenile Justice Structure

- Community Programs
- Court Services
- Facilities
- Clinical & Treatment Services
- Education & Vocational Services
Raising the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction
Effective Dec. 1, 2019

- New definition of “delinquent juvenile” includes 16 and 17-year-olds who commit crimes, infractions, or indirect contempt by a juvenile, but *excludes motor vehicle offenses*

- Also excludes juveniles who:
  1. are 18 and older;
  2. have been transferred to and convicted in superior court; and
  3. have been **convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including motor vehicle offenses, in district or superior court**
A-G Felonies

H & I Felonies can be transferred

Exclusions

H & I felonies, Misdemeanors

Adult System

JJ System

H & I Felonies can be transferred
Systemwide Impacts

- **ECONOMIC**
  - Reduces the impact of permanent records on teenagers (eligibility for college admission, scholarships, housing, employment, military enrollment, etc.)

- **HEALTH**
  - Increases access to behavioral health services

- **PUBLIC SAFETY**
  - Reduces recidivism
New complaints will enter slowly over time

64% increase

At least 8,673 new JJ Youth in 2020: Offense trend
NOTE: Complaints filed an average of 32 days following offense.
Systemwide Considerations

- Training
- Policy
- Safety Considerations
- Age-Appropriate Programming & Assessment/Screening
  - Educational/Vocational
  - Behavior Management
- Transportation
- Law Enforcement Training
  - BLET- Juvenile Law
  - Roll-out and new employee RtA training
- Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Health Care Svc.
- Information Technology
**Juvenile Delinquency Rate has dropped from 41.87 in 1998 to 16.17 in 2018.**
Admissions declined 65% since 2008.
Trends in Youth Development Center Commitments (1998-2018)

Commitments declined 53% since 2008.
Figure 1
Offenders Ages 16 and 17 at Offense
FY 2013 – FY 2018 Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions

Note: Chapter 20 felony and misdemeanor offenses were excluded.
Timeline

2017-Dec 1, 2019

- Plan
- Hire
- Build
- Secure agreements
- Roll out YASI
- Fund programs
- Implement age-appropriate programming

Dec 1, 2019

Implement

Refine

- Examine Data
- Respond & Adjust
Meet S257 Requirements (deadlines in statute)

Remove Lightyear Update Server OS

December 1, 2019 age validation changes

External Resources - OCI
IT- Supported Applications

- NC-JOIN
- NC ALLIES
- TROI
- Chronic Illness Surveys
IT- Assisted Solutions

- YASI integration into NC-JOIN
- Gang Assessments
- Facility Room Checks
- Daily Score Card
- Service Directory integration into NC-JOIN
IT- Resources

• Reporting (Pentaho, Sisense)
• Open Source
  • GRAILS
  • Pentaho
  • CAS (Central Authentication Service)
Sisense Dashboard Image
Questions?