

PCJJ

Raise the Age Workgroup

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Agenda

2:00	Welcome & Introductions
2:15	Project Status Updates
2:30	Presentation: Evans Policy Innovation Collaborative Technical Assistance Findings
3:45	Closing & Next Steps
4:00	Conclude

Project Status Updates

- January & February recap
- Administrative Office of the Courts data delay



Becoming Adult by LK, 18

The transition from youth to an adult is lots of pressure. Essentially you are expected to fend for yourself. The youth that have been neglected by the system or their environment find their own ways of coping and transitioning into adulthood. The youth had to find ways of living for the needs that haven't been met for them. In these cases the decisions, actions and behaviors neglected youth make for themselves tend to get them into trouble. Sending them to an adult system doesn't give them a fair chance to reflect and learn about their behaviors, much less point them in the right direction. I think raising the age for juvenile rehabilitation from 18 to 21 will improve their chances of how to be a better adult.

Timeline

March	April-May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup meeting: EPIC presentation• EPIC drafts completed on service provider asset mapping and benefit-cost analysis• Workgroup review EPIC drafts• Caseload data received from AOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EAJP and EPIC complete caseload estimates and cost analyses using AOC data• EPIC reports completed• Full report drafting
June-July	August-September
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup review of first full report draft• Possible extra/final workgroup meeting?• Revised full report draft to workgroup• DCYF internal reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCYF internal reviews, OFM reviews• Present overview of report to PCJJ• Submit!

Bold = Workgroup Action

AOC = Administrative Office of the Courts

EPIC = Evans Policy Innovation Collaborative

EAJP = Emerging Adult Justice Project

PCJJ = Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice

OFM = Office of Financial Management

Evans Policy Innovation Collaborative (EPIC) Technical Assistance Findings

Benefit Cost Analysis
Asset Mapping Service Provision

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