

SATF Workgroup Action Plan

SATF Workgroup Name	Juvenile Arrests & Incarcerations Work Group			
Outcome Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and spread best practices and models for diverting youth out of the juvenile justice system in Los Angeles County 			
Population/Geographic Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencies and organizations implementing diversion programs, including police departments, the Probation Department, and community based organizations in Los Angeles County Agencies and organizations serving youth and families 			
Activity	Specific Action	Timeline	Lead Workgroup Member(s)	Progress/Notes
Catalogue diversion efforts in Los Angeles County	Develop template for environmental scan	September 2015	Lauren Gase Taylor Schooley	Developed and distributed to subcommittee members
	Outreach to agencies and organizations throughout Los Angeles County to a) complete scan / interviews (identify and learn more about diversion programs) and b) join workgroup	September 2015 – November 2015	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted interview guide developed Scan completions/review in progress Diversion interviews in progress Additional work group invitations pending
	Identify key questions and next steps, based on results of environmental scan	November 2015	All	In progress, results of work group discussion and environmental scan interviews suggest in-person convening may be most helpful forum for guidance in evaluation and other best practices
	Identify key audiences with which to share the results of the scan and begin developing products	November 2015	All	

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Develop evaluation framework and guide	Search literature on current diversion programs in order to understand best practices for evaluation (key research questions, study design, outcomes, etc...)	September 2015 – November 2015	Lauren Gase Taylor Schooley	Literature review complete, summary presented to full work group
	Determine need for of evaluation framework / guide through interviews with diversion programs	November 2015	All	In progress, results of work group discussion and environmental scan interviews suggest in-person convening may be most helpful forum for guidance in evaluation and other best practices
Organize convening for Los Angeles County diversion programs to share best practices and current evidence	Determine needs for convening through interviews with diversion programs / develop draft agenda or plan for convening	November 2015	All	In progress
	Identify and secure funding sources	December 2015 – January 2016	All	
	Identify and secure location, speakers, and activities	TBD	TBD	
	Finalize plans and invite Los Angeles County diversion program managers to attend convening	TBD	TBD	