

Record Sealing Workgroup Meeting

Co-Chairs: Jimmy Hung and Heidi Sadri
November 28, 2023 | Noon-1:30 PM | Zoom

This meeting will be recorded.



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Introductions

1. Name and pronouns
2. Organizational affiliation
3. What expertise, experience, perspective, or interest connects you to this project?

Optional: Access needs

Agenda

12:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions
12:20 PM	Project Overview
12:30 PM	Shared Agreements for Engagement
12:50 PM	Presentation: Juvenile Law Center
1:15 PM	Discussion & Next Steps
1:30 PM	Conclude



Project Overview

By October 31, 2024, report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature **recommendations regarding retention, dissemination, confidentiality, sealing, consequences, and general treatment of juvenile court records.**

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5187

Chapter 475, Laws of 2023

(partial veto)

68th Legislature
2023 Regular Session

OPERATING BUDGET

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2023

In making recommendations, the council shall take into consideration:

- Developments in brain science regarding decision-making amongst youth;
- The impact the juvenile court records can have on future individual well-being;
- Principles of racial equity; and
- Impacts that the recommendations could have on recidivism.



Project Overview, Cont.

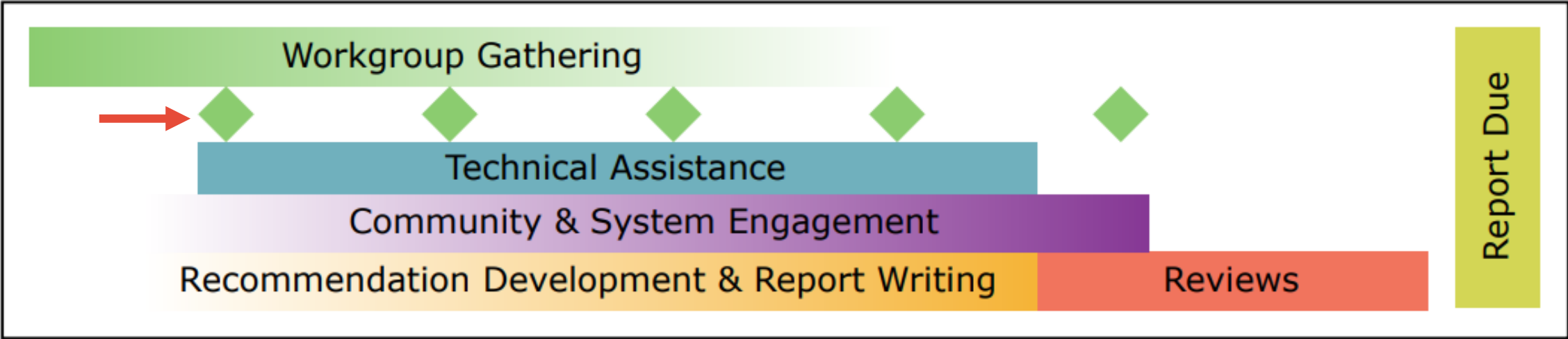
The partnership council is authorized to **consult with experts to study and gather research on best practices** regarding juvenile justice, and to **consult with relevant stakeholders regarding its potential recommendations.**

Relevant stakeholders may include but are not limited to...

- The Superior Court Judges Association,
- The Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators,
- The Washington Association of County Clerks,
- The Association of Washington Counties,
- Community based organizations with expertise in legal financial obligation reform, community compensation funds, supporting victims and survivors of crime, or supporting youth who have been adjudicated of juvenile offenses,
- Law enforcement,
- Incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youth,
- The Administrative Office of the Courts,
- And the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy.



Timeline



Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2023			2024									

◆ Workgroup Meetings

Shared Agreements for Engagement

Use clear and accessible communication. Avoid acronyms, use plain language.

Create and support flexible options for participation from people with lived/living experience, both inside and outside of the workgroup.

Respect the privacy of anyone sharing their lived experience.

In the absence of consensus, distill around majority shared idea(s), and capture all else.

What else?



Presentation: Juvenile Law Center

Riya Saha Shah & Andrew Keats



Discussion & Next Steps

- Reflections on presentation
- What are our objectives for our next meeting?
- What do we need to know/who do we need to hear from to take our next steps?

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 | 3 PM

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