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# WA-PCJJ Policy Study Kick-Off Event

August 10, 2023  
4 PM via Zoom

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

**WASHINGTON STATE  
PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ON  
JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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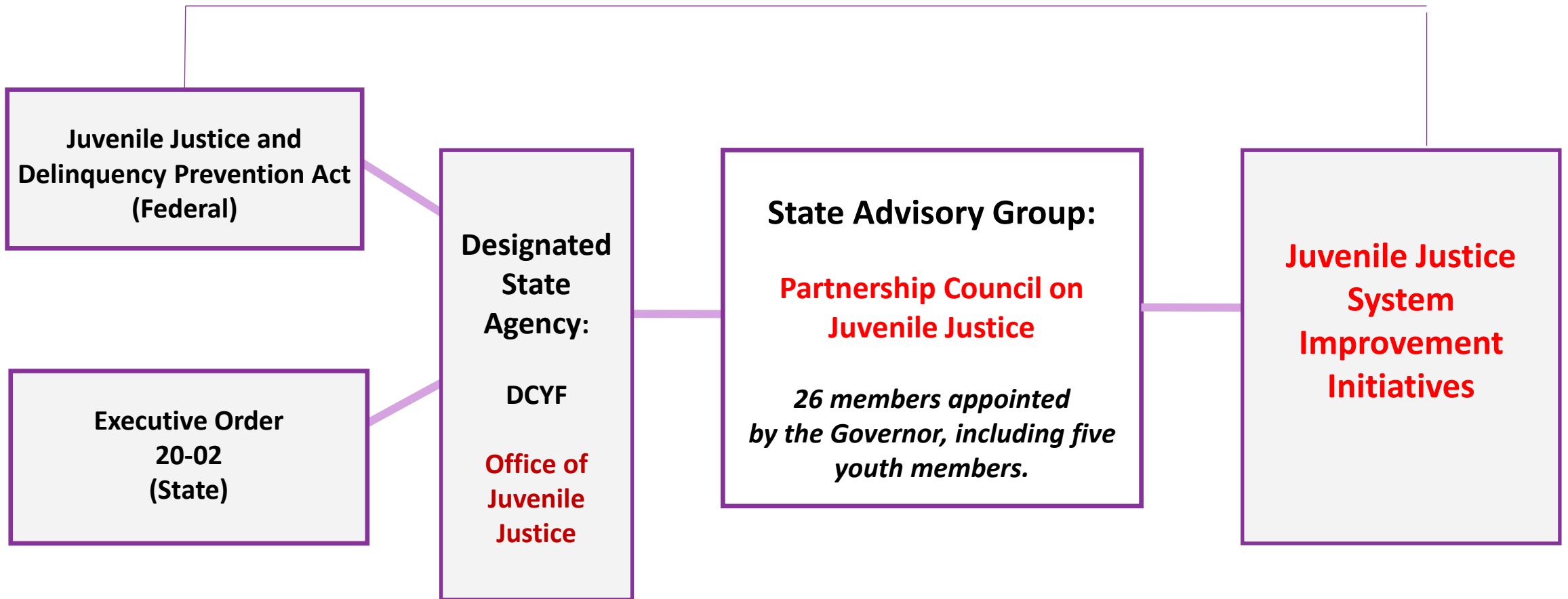
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**WA-PCJJ**



# State Advisory Group

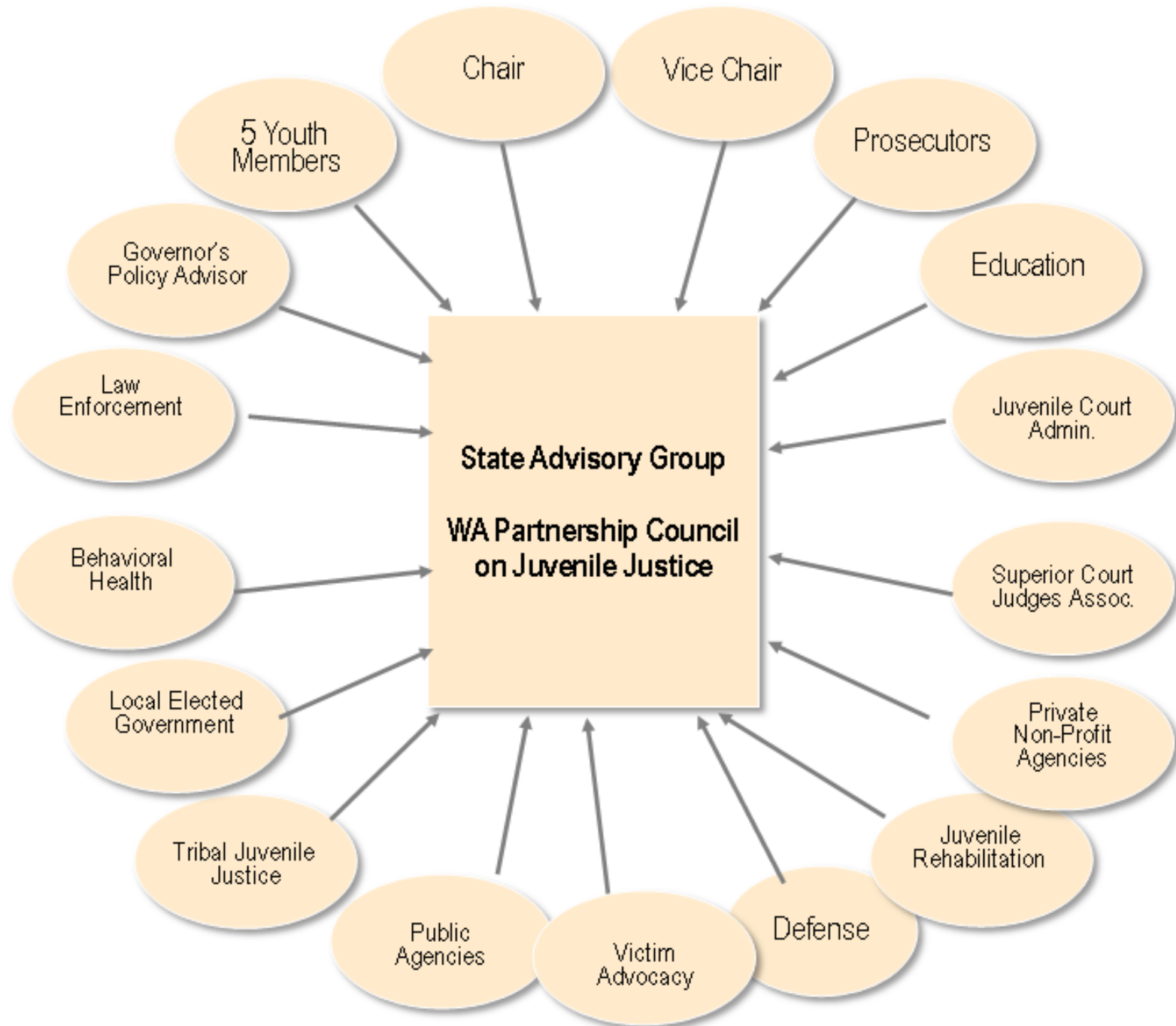
## WA Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice



50%  
Community  
Organizations

50%  
Government  
Agencies

5/26 identified as  
youth under the  
age of 28



# Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Priorities

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/>

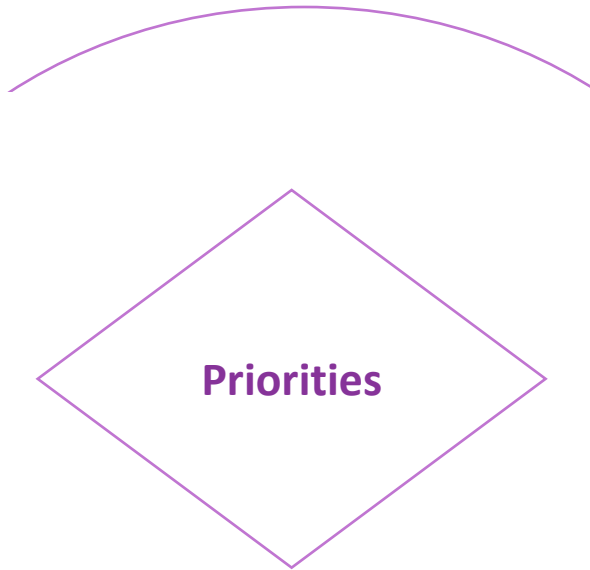
**Treat Children  
as Children**

**Serve Children at  
Home, With Their  
Families, in Their  
Communities**

**Open Up Opportunities  
for System-Involved  
Youth**



The **Racial and Ethnic Disparities Committee** works to foster fair and equitable treatment of similarly situated youth in the juvenile justice system at the local and state levels.



### **Joint Committees**

The **Reentry Committee** works to improve and increase access to culturally responsive, trauma-informed, and community-based transitional support services.

The **Behavioral Health Committee** works to improve access to culturally responsive evidence-based assessment and treatment solutions to prevent youth from further penetrating the justice system.

The **Youth Justice Collaborative** is a youth-centered approach to ensure youth members play a vital role in shaping advocacy and system reform initiatives.





# Office of Juvenile Justice

We envision Washington's children as healthy, educated and free from violence.

Youth contact with the juvenile legal system should be **rare, fair, and beneficial.**

Alice Coil, Director

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The Office of Juvenile Justice serves as a resource on juvenile justice system improvement initiatives and innovations on reducing the impact of racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system.

Our work includes:

Supporting and staffing the Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice	Administering Title II Formula Grant and other funding resources to incentivize system improvement.	Supporting the implementation of Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) model with local county sites.	Monitoring compliance of federal core requirements of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Act
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**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5187**

Chapter 475, Laws of 2023

(partial veto)

68th Legislature  
2023 Regular Session

OPERATING BUDGET

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2023

Policy Study Projects

1. State-funded  
Community  
Compensation  
Program
2. Juvenile Records  
Sealing
3. Raise-the-Age

Budget Pgs. 396 & 397



Project Title	Due Date	Report Requirements
<b>State-Funded Community Compensation Program</b>	10/31/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider restorative principles and best practices.</li> <li>● Develop in consultation with those who have been adjudicated and charged restitution and those who have been owed restitution.</li> <li>● Provide recommendations for program implementation including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ structure and placement within state government,</li> <li>○ scope and scale of funding including eligibility criteria, retroactivity, documentation requirements, and coordination with the existing crime victim’s compensation fund, and</li> <li>○ estimates of costs to operate, including administration and direct compensation to victims, start-up costs, and ongoing operations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Project Title	Due Date	Report Requirements
<b>Juvenile Records Sealing</b>	10/31/24	<p>As recommendations are formulated regarding retention dissemination, confidentiality, sealing, consequences, and general treatment of juvenile court records, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ developments in brain science regarding decision-making amongst youth,</li> <li>○ the impact the juvenile court records can have on future individual well-being,</li> <li>○ principles of racial equity, and</li> <li>○ impacts that the recommendations could have on recidivism.</li> </ul>

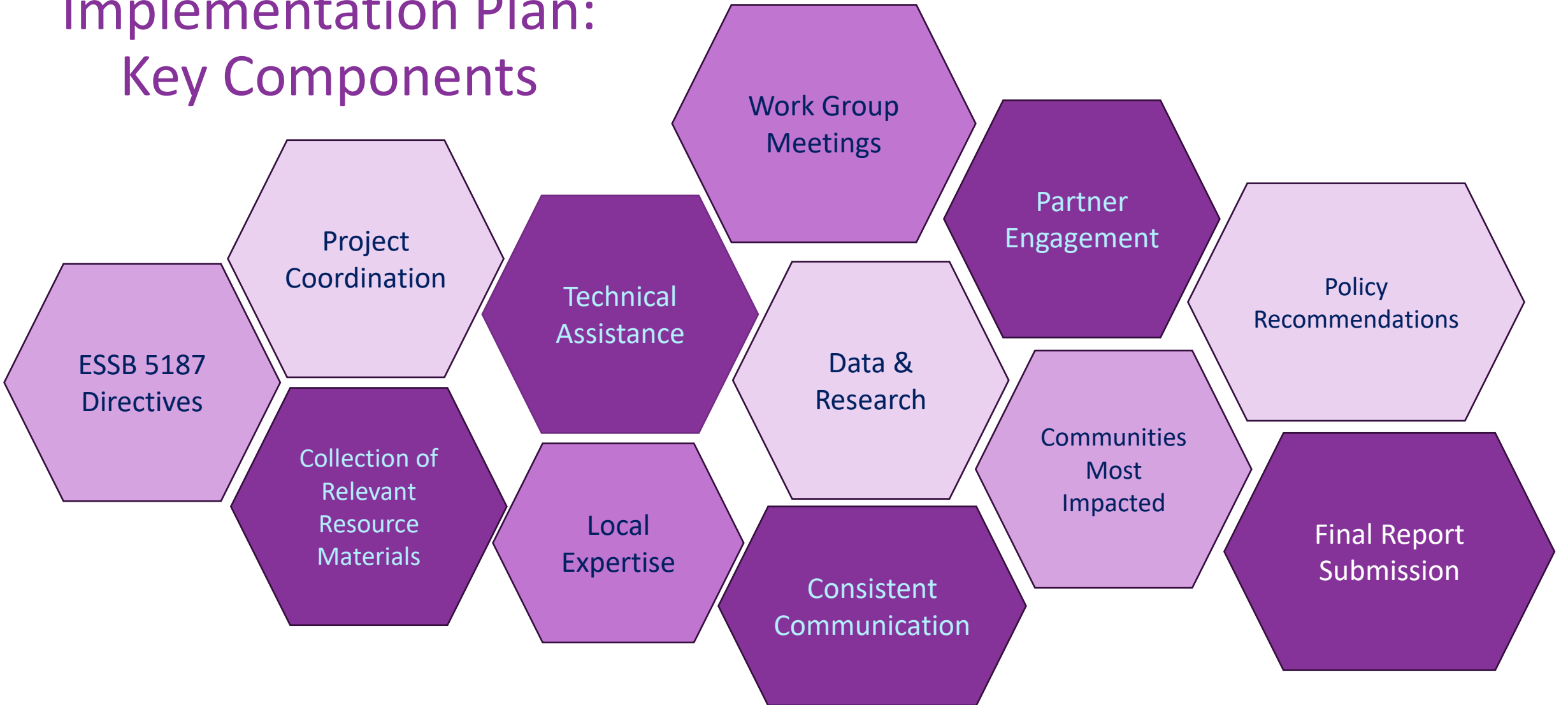


Project Title	Due Date	Report Requirements
<b>Raise the Age</b>	6/30/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recommendations shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An implementation plan for the expansion of juvenile court jurisdiction to include 18, 19 &amp; 20 year-olds.</li> <li>○ Inclusion of necessary funding, essential personnel and programmatic resources,</li> <li>○ Measures necessary to avoid a negative impact on the state's child protection response, and</li> <li>○ Specific milestones related to operations and policy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The implementation plan shall also include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A timeline for structural and systemic changes within the juvenile justice system for the juvenile rehabilitation division, the department of children, youth, and families, the department of corrections, and the juvenile court pursuant to chapter 13.04 RCW,</li> <li>○ An operations and business plan that defines benchmarks and possible changes to resource allocations,</li> <li>○ A review of the estimated costs avoided by local and state governments with a reduction in recidivism, and</li> <li>○ An analysis of cost savings, reinvestment options, and estimated new costs incurred to provide juvenile justice services to persons 18, 19, and 20 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Primary Policy Study Resources



# Implementation Plan: Key Components





## Work in Progress:

- ✓ A fulltime position to support the project:  
Application closed, interviews in mid-August, fill position in early October
- ✓ Create a resource hub for each topic area:  
Online platform to be created  
Email relevant resource materials to the Office of Juvenile Justice at [dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov)
- ✓ Workgroup formation:  
Membership requirements stipulated in ESSB 5187  
Inclusion of diverse representation  
For more information email the Office of Juvenile Justice at [dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov)

# Next Steps

- WA-PCJJ will establish work groups and confirm co-chairs
- OJJ to hire full time project staff
- Work group members to be identified/invited to participate
  - If interested in participating, please email OJJ at [dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.ojj@dcyf.wa.gov).

