

PRE-DISPOSITION WORK GROUP OBJECTIVES

- **Evaluate the current risk assessment instrument's impact on unnecessary detention**
- **Assess the jurisdictions capacity to collect data and current data collection practices**
- **Enhance management reports designed to track detention utilization, monitor the Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI), as well as the overrides and track alternative to detention (ATD) utilization**
- **Disaggregate all data by race, ethnicity and gender**
- **In partnership with law enforcement, enhance detention criteria**
- **Develop and implement a JDAI model RAI, testing for unintended racial biases**
- **Train staff and relevant personnel in application of the RAI**
- **Review and analyze the necessity for, and policy and practices of, "mandatory holds"**
- **Conduct a detention utilization study that identifies the demographics and risk level of current detainees**
- **Review demographics of work force relative to detained youth and their families**
- **Assessment of current Alternatives to Secure Detention (ASD): identification of target population, utilization, efficiency, outcomes (e.g., FTA and re-arrest rates), staffing and services, access, language and cultural competency**
- **Expand community-oriented alternatives to secure detention**