

FUTURE OF THE FACJJ

Options for Consideration



REASONS TO REFLECT ON FAC

- ⦿ Transition: A new administration and new OJJDP Administrator
- ⦿ Desire to enhance the diversity of views and input
- ⦿ Interest in strengthening utility of FAC and assessing how advice is best provided

CONTEXT

- ◎ Coalition for Juvenile Justice performed advisory function pre-2004
- ◎ 2004 FACJJ meets for first time to carry out advisory function in accord with JJDP and FAC Acts
- ◎ 2009 senate reauthorization bill language directs OJJDP support an organization of SAG representatives to carry out advisory function

CONTEXT

- ◎ OJJDP interest in field input; value of an advisory group to informing work
- ◎ The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Sunshine Laws and open, transparent government

OUR DISCUSSION

- ⦿ Purpose: Generate options for a FAC, options not tethered by current structure



INFORMED ADVICE

What are the
characteristics of
informed, sound advice?



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS

- ③ Who we are
- ③ Topics and issues we address
- ③ How we organize to get work done
- ③ Ways we provide informed advice
- ③ Resources we need to give sound advice

THE PROCESS - ROUND 1

- ◎ Begin with assigned groups
- ◎ Work with your group for 45 minutes
 - ◎ Choose a facilitator
 - ◎ Choose a recorder to document ideas on flip chart paper
 - ◎ Choose an interpreter to remain at the table to answer questions for next group
 - ◎ Use the discussion questions as a guide
- ◎ Post your sheets

THE PROCESS - ROUND 2

- ② Rotate to a second topic of your choice
 - ② Choose a facilitator
 - ② Choose a recorder
 - ② Choose a person to report out
- ② Work at your second table for 30 minutes
- ② Review the work of the previous group and add your ideas on the flipchart papers



REPORT OUT AND SUMMARY

- ⦿ Each table's designated reporter will review the list generated by both rounds
- ⦿ After each table report, the whole group will be invited to:
 - ⦿ Ask clarifying questions
 - ⦿ Add new ideas that will be recorded on the chart
 - ⦿ Identify any gaps
- ⦿ Summary of discussion and next steps