

Tab 1	SB 274 by Perry (CO-INTRODUCERS) Taddeo, Gruters; (Identical to H 00093) Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND
 CIVIL JUSTICE
 Senator Perry, Chair
 Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2021
TIME: 2:00—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bracy, Gainer, Pizzo, Rodriguez, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A2 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	SB 274 Perry (Identical H 93, Compare H 95, S 164, Linked CS/S 166)	Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have successfully completed a diversion program for any offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. CJ 01/26/2021 Favorable ACJ 02/09/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	Presentation on Restorative Justice by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 274

INTRODUCER: Senator Perry

SUBJECT: Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

DATE: February 8, 2021

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Stokes</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>CJ</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Forbes</u>	<u>Harkness</u>	<u>ACJ</u>	Favorable
3.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____

I. Summary:

SB 274 amends section 943.0582, Florida Statutes, to permit a juvenile who completed a diversion program for any offense, including felony offenses, to apply to have the nonjudicial arrest record expunged. This expands the current law, which only permits juvenile diversion expunction for a misdemeanor offense.

Additionally, this bill amends section 985.126, Florida Statutes, to permit a juvenile who completes a diversion program for any offense, including a felony or subsequent offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and the expunction of the nonjudicial arrest record. This expands the current law, which only permits a juvenile who completes diversion for a first-time misdemeanor offense to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and the expunction.

This bill may have a negative fiscal impact on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

This bill is effective on July 1, 2021.

II. Present Situation:

Juvenile Criminal History Records

In contrast to adult criminal history records,¹ which are generally accessible to the public, Florida law treats juvenile offender records that are in the jurisdiction of juvenile courts differently, making such records confidential and exempt from public disclosure.²

Such records that contain confidential and exempt information may be disclosed only to:

- Authorized personnel of the court;
- The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and its designees;
- The Department of Corrections;
- The Florida Commission on Offender Review;
- Law enforcement agents;
- School superintendents and their designees;
- Any licensed professional or licensed community agency representative participating in the assessment or treatment of a juvenile; and
- Others entitled under ch. 985, F.S., to receive that information, or upon order of the court.³

However, the following exceptions apply:

- The name, photograph, address, and crime or arrest report of a juvenile is not considered confidential and exempt if the juvenile has been:
 - Taken into custody by a law enforcement officer for a violation of law which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony;
 - Charged with a violation of law which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony;
 - Found to have committed an offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony;
 - or
 - Transferred to adult court pursuant to part X of ch. 985, F.S.;
- A law enforcement agency may release a copy of the juvenile offense report to the victim of the offense;⁴
- A law enforcement agency must notify the superintendent of schools that a juvenile is alleged to have committed a delinquent act when a juvenile of any age is taken into custody for an offense that would have been a felony if committed by an adult, or a crime of violence;⁵

¹ “Criminal history record” means any nonjudicial record maintained by a criminal justice agency containing criminal history information. Section 943.045(6), F.S.

² Section 985.04(1)(a), F.S. Custodians of records designated as “confidential and exempt” may not disclose the record except under circumstances specifically defined by the Legislature.

³ Section 985.04(1)(b), F.S.

⁴ Information gained by the victim pursuant to ch. 985, F.S., including the next of kin of a homicide victim, regarding any case handled in juvenile court, must not be revealed to any outside party, except as is reasonably necessary in pursuit of legal remedies. Section 985.04(3), F.S.

⁵ When a juvenile of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, the state attorney must notify the superintendent of the juvenile’s school that the juvenile has been charged with such felony or delinquent act. The information obtained by the superintendent of schools must be released within 48 hours after receipt to appropriate school personnel, including the principal of the school of the juvenile and the director of transportation. The principal must immediately notify the juvenile’s classroom teachers, the juvenile’s assigned bus driver, and any other school personnel whose duties include direct supervision of the juvenile. Section 985.04(4)(b), F.S.

- Records maintained by the DJJ, including copies of records maintained by the court, which pertain to a juvenile found to have committed a delinquent act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime specified in s. 435.04, F.S., may not be destroyed for 25 years after the juvenile's final referral to the DJJ, except in cases of the death of the juvenile; and
- Records in the custody of the DJJ may be inspected only upon order of the Secretary or his or her authorized agent by persons who have sufficient reason and upon such conditions for their use and disposition as the secretary or his or her authorized agent deems proper.⁶

In these instances, the criminal history information⁷ of a juvenile will be available to:

- A criminal justice agency for criminal justice purposes on a priority basis and free of charge;
- The person to whom the record relates, or his or her attorney;
- The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the person to whom the record relates, provided such person has not reached the age of majority, been emancipated by a court, or been legally married; or
- An agency or entity specified in ss. 943.0585(4) or 943.059(4), F.S., for the purposes specified therein, and to any person within such agency or entity who has direct responsibility for employment, access authorization, or licensure decisions.⁸

Records pertaining to juveniles committed to or supervised by the DJJ are retained until a juvenile reaches the age of 24 years or 26 years in the case of a serious or habitual delinquent child, and the destruction of such records are governed by ch. 943, F.S.⁹

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

The exceptions to accessibility of a criminal history record do not apply if the record has been sealed¹⁰ or expunged.¹¹ The expunction of a criminal history record is the court-ordered physical destruction or obliteration of a record or portion of a record by any criminal justice agency having custody of the record.¹² The following are authorized expungement processes for the criminal history record of a juvenile:

- Juvenile diversion;¹³
- Automatic juvenile;¹⁴ and

⁶ Section 985.04, F.S.

⁷ "Criminal history information" means information collected by criminal justice agencies on persons, which information consists of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, informations, or other formal criminal charges and the disposition thereof. The term does not include identification information, such as biometric records, if the information does not indicate involvement of the person in the criminal justice system. Section 943.045(5), F.S.

⁸ Section 943.053(3)(c)1.a.-d., F.S.

⁹ Section 985.04(7)(b), F.S.

¹⁰ "Sealing of a criminal history record" means the preservation of a record under such circumstances that it is secure and inaccessible to any person not having a legal right of access to the record or the information contained and preserved therein. Section 943.045(19), F.S.

¹¹ Section 943.053(3)(b), F.S.

¹² Criminal history records in the custody of the FDLE must be retained in all cases for purposes of evaluating subsequent requests by the subject of the record for sealing or expunction, or for purposes of recreating the record in the event an order to expunge is vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction. Section 943.045(16), F.S.

¹³ Section 943.0582, F.S.

¹⁴ Section 943.0515, F.S.

- Early juvenile.¹⁵

Diversion refers to a program that is designed to keep a juvenile from entering the juvenile justice system through the legal process.¹⁶ The term diversion has been broadly used over the years, but typically refers to the placement of an individual on a track that is less restrictive and affords more opportunities for rehabilitation and restoration. Whether it is a prearrest or postarrest diversion program, the goal of the program is to maximize the opportunity for success and minimize the likelihood of recidivism.¹⁷

There are certain enumerated diversion programs eligible for diversion expunction under s. 943.0582, F.S. The following eligible programs are:

- Civil citation or similar pre-arrest diversion (s. 985.12, F.S.).
- Pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion programs (s. 985.125, F.S.).
- Neighborhood restorative justice programs (s. 985.155, F.S.).
- Community arbitration programs (s. 985.16, F.S.).
- Another program to which a referral is made by the state attorney (s. 985.15, F.S.).

The decision to refer a juvenile to a diversion program is at the discretion of either the law enforcement officer that confronted the juvenile at the time of the incident or the state attorney that has been referred the case. While participation in a diversion program may be restricted to misdemeanor offenses, there are some programs that enable a juvenile who has committed a felony to participate. In FY 2019-2020, 2,770 juveniles were referred to diversion programs for felony offenses.¹⁸

After completing an eligible diversion program, a juvenile seeking to have his or her nonjudicial arrest record expunged must:

- Submit an application for diversion expunction to the FDLE.
- Submit, with the application, an official written statement from the state attorney for the county in which the arrest occurred certifying that:
 - He or she has completed the diversion program;
 - The arrest was for a misdemeanor; and
 - He or she has not otherwise been charged by the state attorney with or have been found to have committed, any criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation.
- Have not, before the application for expunction, been charged by the state attorney with, or found to have committed, any criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation.¹⁹

¹⁵ Section 943.0515(1)(b)2., F.S.

¹⁶ Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, *Glossary*, available at <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/youth-families/glossary> (last accessed January 22, 2021).

¹⁷ Center for Health & Justice at TASC, *A National Survey of Criminal Justice Diversion Programs and Initiatives*, pg. 6, (December 2013), available at https://www.centerforhealthandjustice.org/chjweb/tertiary_page.aspx?id=77&title=No-Entry:-A-National-Survey-of-Criminal-Justice-Diversion-Programs-and-Initiatives (last accessed January 22, 2021).

¹⁸ Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, *Delinquency Profile 2020, Statewide Diversion – Felony Youth*, available at <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/reports/reports-and-data/interactive-data-reports/delinquency-profile/delinquency-profile-dashboard> (last accessed January 22, 2021).

¹⁹ Section 943.0582(3), F.S.

If the juvenile meets such criteria and submits the appropriate documentation, the FDLE must expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of the juvenile.²⁰

A criminal history record that is expunged under this section is only available to criminal justice agencies²¹ for the purpose of determining eligibility for diversion programs, a criminal investigation, or making a prosecutorial decision.²² Records that are eligible for expunction under this section must be sealed.²³ A juvenile who successfully completes a diversion program for a first time misdemeanor offense may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and the expunction of the nonjudicial arrest record, unless the inquiry is made by a criminal justice agency for one of the purposes stated above.²⁴

A juvenile who receives an expunction under this section is not prevented from petitioning for the expunction or sealing of a later criminal history record for human trafficking victim expunction,²⁵ court ordered expunction,²⁶ or court ordered sealing,²⁷ if the juvenile is otherwise eligible for relief under those sections.²⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 943.0582, F.S., to permit a juvenile who completed a diversion program for any offense, including felony offenses, to apply to have the nonjudicial arrest record expunged. This expands the current law, which only permits juvenile diversion expunction for a misdemeanor offense.

Additionally, this bill amends s. 985.126, F.S., to permit a juvenile who completes a diversion program for any offense, including a felony or subsequent offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and the expunction of the nonjudicial arrest record. This expands the current law, which only permits a juvenile who completes diversion for a first-time misdemeanor offense to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and the expunction.

This bill is effective on July 1, 2021.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

²⁰ Section 943.0582(3), F.S.

²¹ “Criminal justice agency” means: a court; the FDLE; the DJJ; the protective investigations component of the Department of Children and Families, which investigates the crimes of abuse and neglect; and any other governmental agency or subunit thereof that performs the administration of criminal justice pursuant to a statute or rule of court and that allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to the administration of criminal justice. Section 942.045(11), F.S.

²² Section 943.0582(2)(b)1., F.S.

²³ Section 943.0582(2)(b)2., F.S.

²⁴ Section 985.126(5), F.S.

²⁵ Section 943.0583, F.S.

²⁶ Section 943.0585, F.S.

²⁷ Section 943.059, F.S.

²⁸ Section 943.0582, F.S.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

According to the FDLE, the bill's provisions will generate additional workload requiring two additional analysts and will require programming changes to its information systems. Expanding the eligibility for expunctions to felony offenses will increase the number of applications for diversion expunctions. The FDLE reports that there are currently 26,903 minors with 63,343 juvenile felony arrest charges with or without disposition that may qualify for juvenile diversion expunction.²⁹ The FDLE estimates that approximately 10 percent of eligible persons will apply for a juvenile diversion expunction, resulting in an additional 2,690 new applications for processing, a 20 percent workload increase.

Without additional staffing, the length of time to process expunctions would significantly increase to greater than 12 weeks that is the current average processing time. The cost for the two additional expunction staff is \$124,921 (\$117,131 recurring) in general revenue funds.³⁰ The department also estimates minor programmatic changes to the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system, which will cost \$24,050 in nonrecurring general revenue funds.

²⁹ FDLE, *Senate Bill 274 Agency Analysis* (Jan. 21, 2021) at 3 (on file with the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice).

³⁰ Email from the FDLE, *FDLE Response*, (January 4, 2021) (on file with the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice).

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 943.0582 and 985.126.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Perry

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to juvenile diversion program
 3 expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; requiring the
 4 Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the
 5 nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have
 6 successfully completed a diversion program for any
 7 offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense;
 8 amending s. 985.126, F.S.; authorizing a minor who
 9 successfully completes a diversion program for any
 10 offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor
 11 offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge
 12 certain information; providing an effective date.
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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 16 Section 1. Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection
 17 (3) of section 943.0582, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 18 943.0582 Diversion program expunction.—
 19 (1) Notwithstanding any law dealing generally with the
 20 preservation and destruction of public records, the department
 21 shall adopt rules to provide for the expunction of a nonjudicial
 22 record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a
 23 diversion program ~~for a misdemeanor offense~~.
 24 (3) The department shall expunge the nonjudicial arrest
 25 record of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion
 26 program if that minor:
 27 (b) Submits to the department, with the application, an
 28 official written statement from the state attorney for the
 29 county in which the arrest occurred certifying that he or she

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30 has successfully completed that county's diversion program, ~~that~~
 31 ~~his or her participation in the program was based on an arrest~~
 32 ~~for a misdemeanor~~, and that he or she has not otherwise been
 33 charged by the state attorney with, or found to have committed,
 34 any criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation.
 35 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 985.126, Florida
 36 Statutes, is amended to read:
 37 985.126 Diversion programs; data collection; denial of
 38 participation or expunged record.—
 39 (5) A minor who successfully completes a diversion program
 40 ~~for a first-time misdemeanor offense~~ may lawfully deny or fail
 41 to acknowledge his or her participation in the program and an
 42 expunction of a nonjudicial arrest record under s. 943.0582,
 43 unless the inquiry is made by a criminal justice agency, as
 44 defined in s. 943.045, for a purpose described in s.
 45 943.0582(2)(b)1.
 46 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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Topic Juvenile Diversion

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 0274 - Juvenile Delinquency Program

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic Criminal Justice

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

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Topic Expungement

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida Council of Churches

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic Juvenile Programs

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic JUVENILE DIVERSION

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic Juvenile Justice

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Topic JUVENILE Diversion Program

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Restorative Justice

A Presentation to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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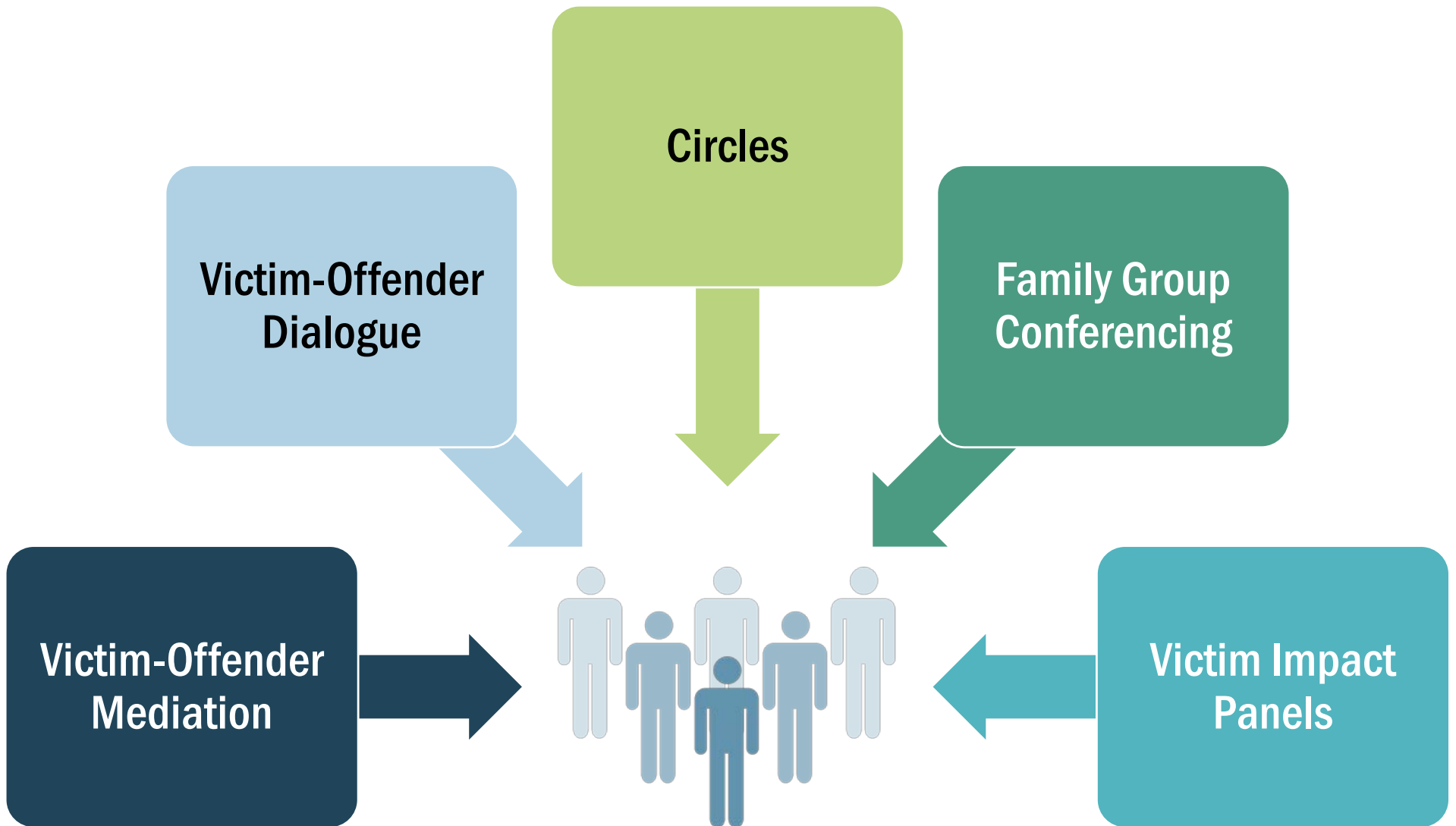
5 Legislative Considerations

What is Restorative Justice?

What is Restorative Justice?

Theoretical Framework	Main Themes	Use
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime is a violation of people and relationships• Voluntary and victim-centered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repair the harm caused by crime• Offenders must be held accountable• Stakeholder participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used in a variety of settings• In criminal justice, used from pre-adjudication to post-conviction

Restorative Justice Programs



Literature Review

Impact of Restorative Justice on Victims

Higher levels of satisfaction

- Process viewed as more fair
- Outcomes seen as more just

Improved attitudes

- More likely to forgive
- Less likely to want revenge
- Fewer post-traumatic stress symptoms

More likely to receive reparation

- Felt apologies were sincere
- Received higher amounts of monetary restitution

Potential for negative impact exists

- Mostly due to poor facilitation
- Restorative justice is expected but doesn't occur

Impact of Restorative Justice on Recidivism

Mixed results, but there are findings of reduced recidivism

- Among those who do reoffend, their offenses tend to be less severe.

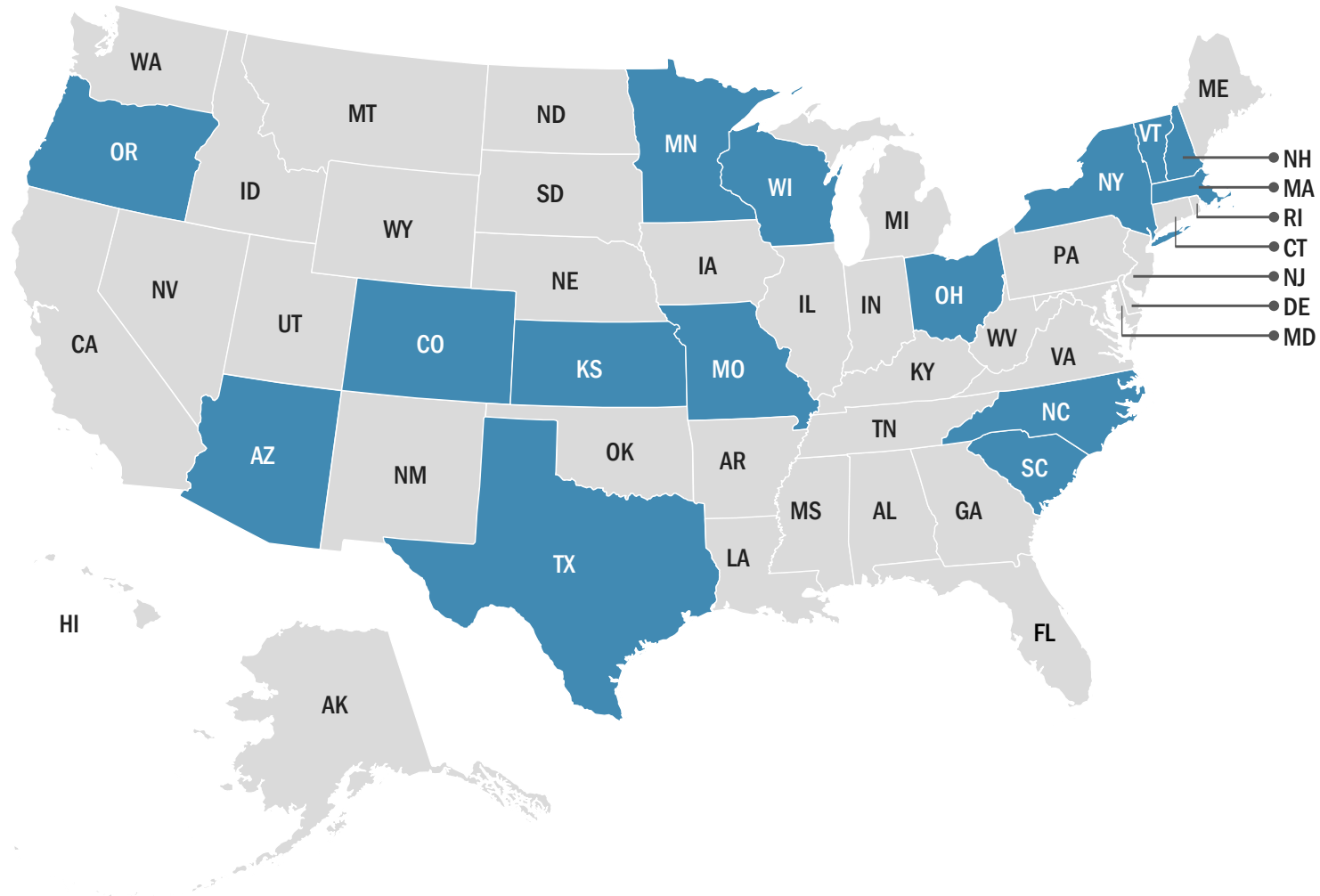
Multiple factors affect recidivism

- Differing definitions of recidivism
- The literature increasingly shows that restorative justice programming is more effective with adults and violent offenders.
- Whether or not the victim is present has an effect. Generally speaking, face-to-face meetings have a greater impact than processes that do not directly involve the victim.
- Programs that have preparation meetings with participants before the main session tend to have lower recidivism rates than those that don't.

Restorative Justice in Other States

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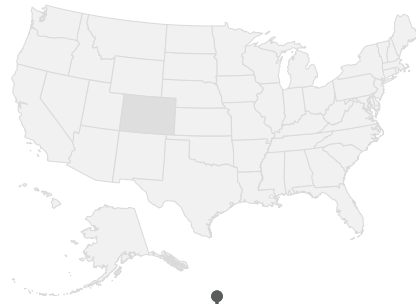
We interviewed 15 other states with programs run by state agencies or non-profits



Common Themes From Other States



Colorado



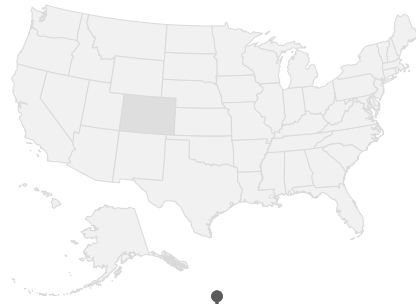
Statute

- Defines restorative justice as practices that emphasize repairing harm caused to victims and community by offenses
- Confidentiality protections
- Offense eligibility

Council

- Provides training and education, technical assistance, and a central repository of programs
- Stakeholder participation
- State standards

Colorado



Adult Corrections

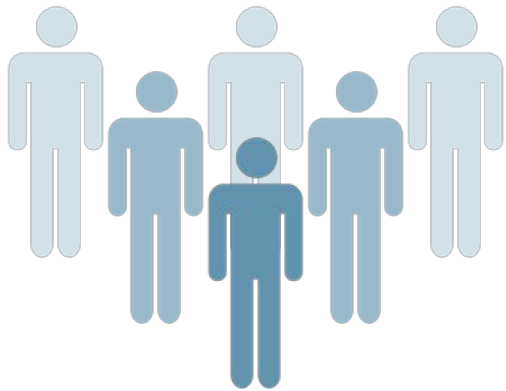
- Victim and offender meet with a facilitator for victim offender dialogue
- Offender criteria for participation
- Training for facilitators
- Victim notification

Longmont Community Justice Program

- Face-to-face meetings between the victim, offender, and volunteer facilitator
- Available for youth and adults
- Offender criteria for participation
- Local police department referrals to program

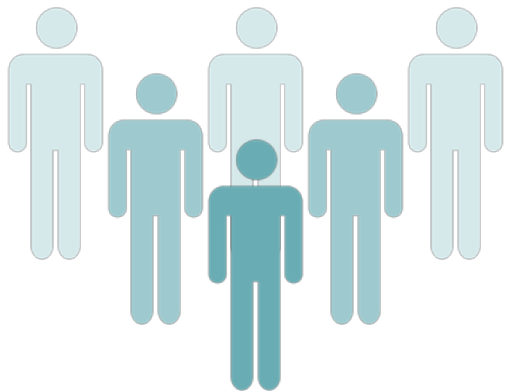
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Restorative Justice Organizations



Florida Restorative Justice Association

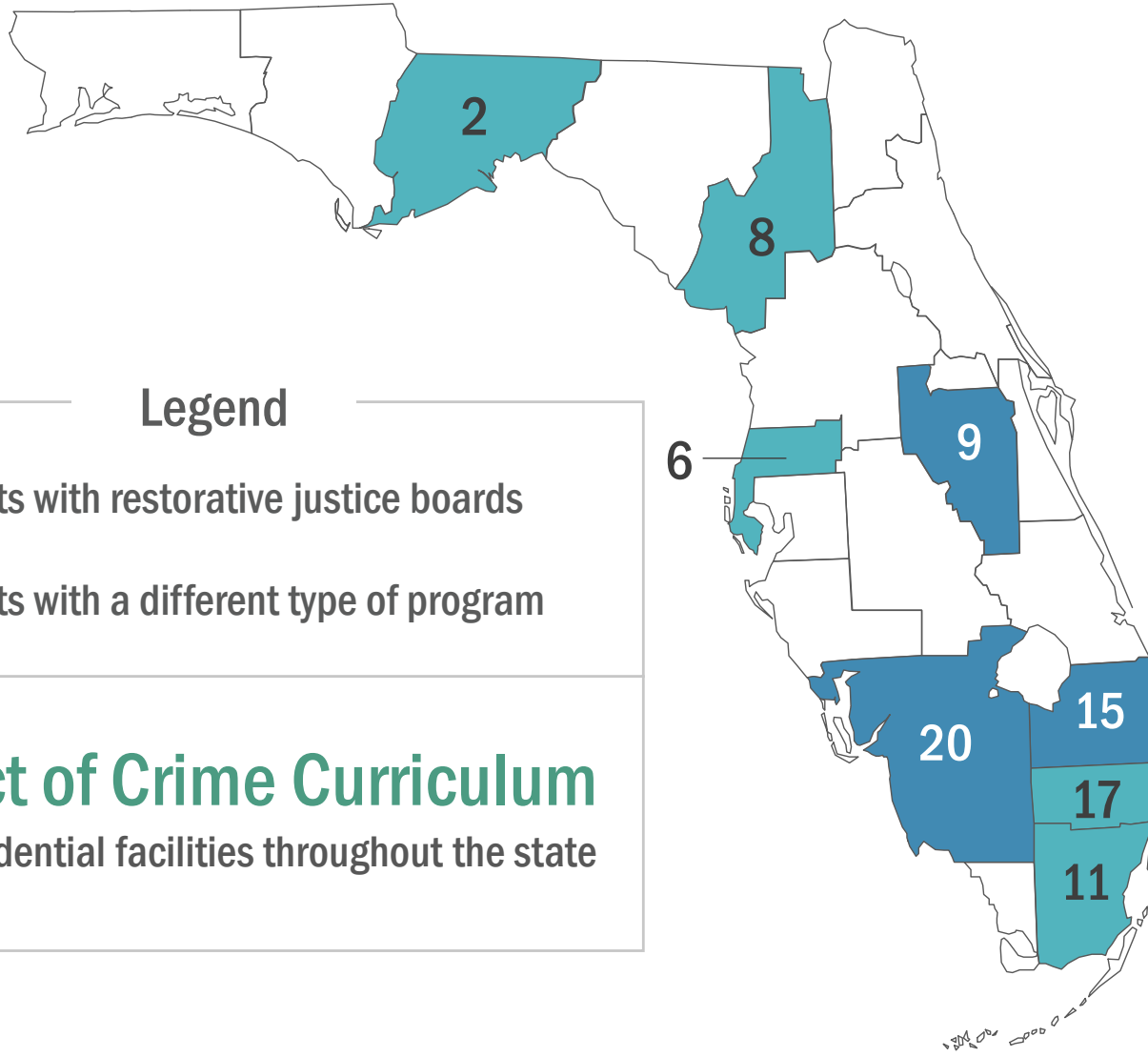
- Supports and advances restorative justice within the state
- Members include restorative justice facilitators, public administrators, law enforcement, state agency staff, judges, and educators





Restorative Practices Interagency Workgroup

- Promotes education, awareness, and capacity building of restorative justice in Florida state agencies
- Members include staff from FDC, DJJ, DEO, DCF, and the Office of the Governor

Restorative Justice in Florida for Youth



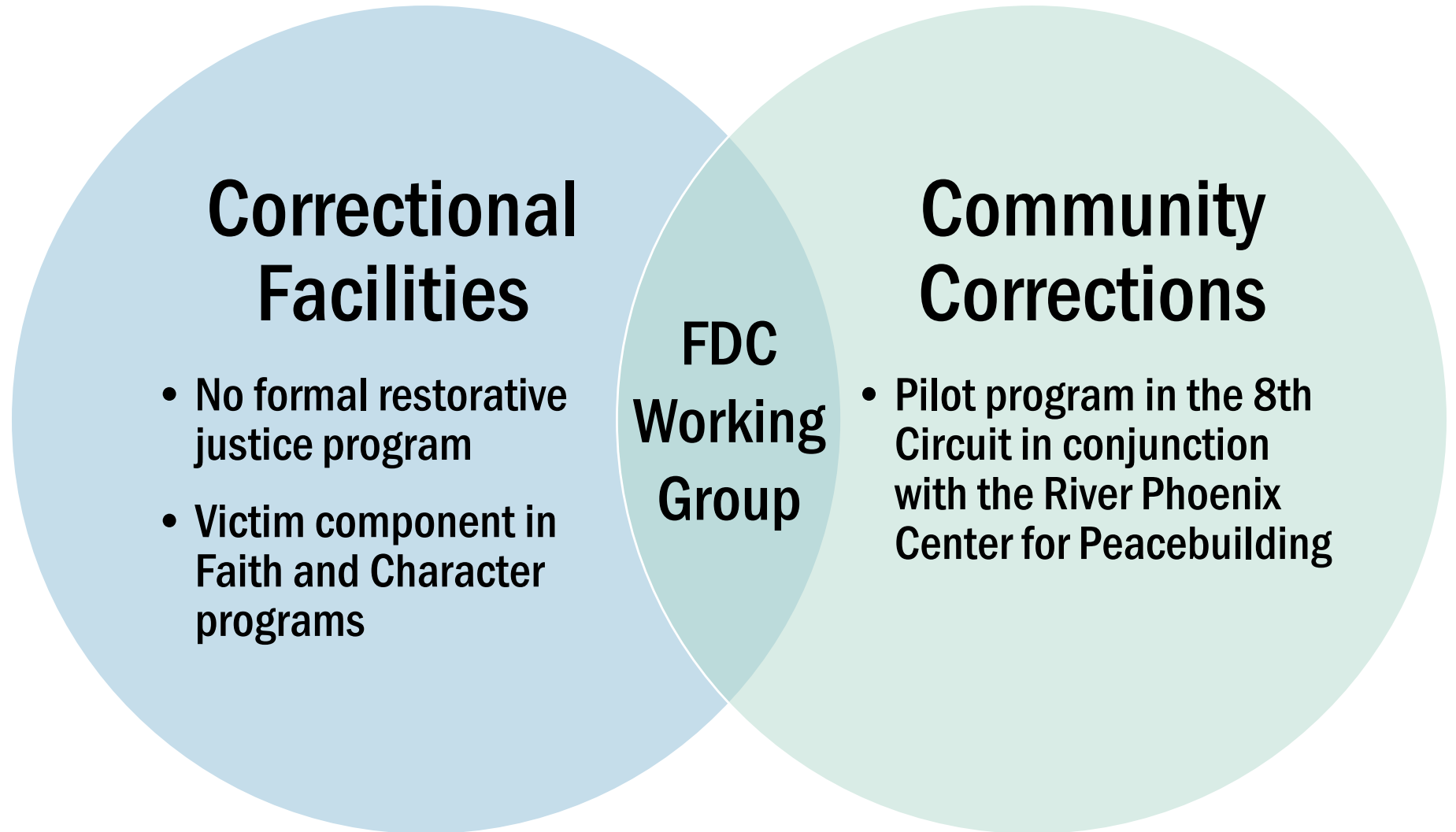
Legend

-  circuits with restorative justice boards
-  circuits with a different type of program

Impact of Crime Curriculum

at DJJ residential facilities throughout the state

Restorative Justice in Florida for Adults



Considerations for Legislation

Consideration

The Legislature could implement restorative justice programs and use solutions from other states to overcome barriers

Barriers

Potential Solutions

Lack of Guidelines

Create guidelines in statute or rule

No Contact Orders

Temporarily lift no contact order on a case-by-case basis

Funding

Use Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal funding and state funding

Logistics

Allow for victim travel, remote meetings, transfer of inmate

Staffing

Create new staff positions or use volunteers

Considerations for Legislation

Consideration

The Legislature could create a restorative justice advisory council

Restorative Justice Advisory Council

Monitor restorative justice and offer recommendations for guidelines and training standards

Take into account existing resources

Incorporate program ideas from other areas, such as education and health and human services

Include members from state agencies or other entities

Questions?

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SENATOR RANDOLPH BRACY
11th District

February 5, 2021

The Honorable Keith Perry
Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal & Civil Justice
201 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chairman Perry:

I write to respectfully request that my absence during the February 9th Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal & Civil Justice hearing be excused due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict that will preclude my attendance. I regret that I cannot be present for the meeting during that day, and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randolph Bracy".

Senator Randolph Bracy

cc: Marti Harkness, Staff Director
Hayley Kolich, Committee Administrative Assistant

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SENATOR VICTOR M. TORRES, JR.
15th District

February 8, 2021

Keith Perry, Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
404 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Request for excusal from February 19, 2019 committee meeting

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Dear Chair Perry:

Due to a previously scheduled medical appointment, I am unable to attend tomorrow's February 9, 2021 meeting of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice. Please accept this letter as a formal request for excusal of this absence. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Torres, Jr.".

Victor M. Torres, Jr.
Florida State Senator
District 15

C: Marti Harkness, Staff Director
Hayley Kolich, Committee Administrative Assistant

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Case No.:

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Caption: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Judge:

Started: 2/9/2021 2:00:45 PM

Ends: 2/9/2021 2:42:51 PM Length: 00:42:07

2:01:53 PM Sen. Perry (Chair)
2:03:00 PM Sen. Brandes (Chair)
2:03:05 PM SB 274
2:03:57 PM Nick Millar, Director of Legislative Affairs, AMI Kids (waives in support)
2:04:20 PM Sen. Gainer
2:04:29 PM Sen. Perry
2:05:03 PM Sen. Gainer
2:05:14 PM Sen. Perry
2:05:46 PM Sen. Gainer
2:05:59 PM Sen. Perry
2:06:17 PM Sen. Gainer
2:06:20 PM Sen. Perry
2:06:44 PM Sen. Pizzo
2:09:13 PM Barney Bishop III, CEO and President, Florida Smart Justice Alliance
2:09:49 PM Dawn Steward, Citizen (waives in support)
2:09:54 PM Cheryl Friedman, Utility Billing Analyst, Florida Cares (waives in support)
2:10:00 PM Michelle Rothwell, Citizen (waives in support)
2:10:08 PM Mike Cantrell, Executive Director, Rite of Passage (waives in support)
2:10:16 PM Jodi Stevens, Director of Government Affairs, Pace Center for Girls (waives in support)
2:10:23 PM Jessica Yeary, Public Defender, Florida Public Defender Association (waives in support)
2:10:28 PM Candice Brower, Public Interest Law Section of The Florida Bar (waives in support)
2:10:37 PM Denis Rock, Executive Director, Florida Cares (waives in support)
2:10:44 PM Laurette Philipsen, Citizen (waives in support)
2:10:54 PM Damoneyia Jackson-Dixon, Citizen (waives in support)
2:11:10 PM Ida V. Eskamani, Legislative Director, Florida Rising (waives in support)
2:11:16 PM Keith Harris, Executive Director, Florida Justice League (waives in support)
2:11:23 PM Tequeita Dixon, Citizen (waives in support)
2:11:31 PM Chuta Wilson, Citizen (waives in support)
2:11:40 PM Jenny Hoard, Citizen (waives in support)
2:11:47 PM Candice Brower, Regional Counsel, Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, 1st Region (waives in support)
2:11:54 PM Jennifer Adams, Juvenile Justice State Committee Co-Chair, League of Women Voters of Florida (waives in support)
2:12:01 PM Christian Minor, Executive Director, Florida Juvenile Justice Association
2:13:48 PM Donovan Lee-Sin, Chief Public Policy & Engagement Officer, The Children's Trust Miami-Dade County (waives in support)
2:13:55 PM Heather Beaven, CEO, Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida Graduates (waives in support)
2:14:04 PM Anne Williams, Citizen (waives in support)
2:14:09 PM Teresa Haack, Bookkeeper, Florida Cares (waives in support)
2:14:15 PM Brian Thiele, Director of Grassroots Operations, Americans for Prosperity (waives in support)
2:14:20 PM Jennifer Adams, Juvenile Justice Committee Co-Chair, Orange County League of Women Voters (waives in support)
2:14:24 PM Carrie Boyd, Policy Counsel, SPLC Action Fund (waives in support)
2:14:30 PM Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Wallace, Presiding Elder, St. Paul AME Church (waives in support)
2:14:36 PM Rev. Dr. Russell Meyer, Executive Director, Florida Council of Churches (waives in support)
2:14:43 PM Pastor Don Stanton, Pastor, GAL (waives in support)
2:14:48 PM Ingrid Delgado, Associate Director for Social Concerns and Respect Life, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (waives in support)
2:14:54 PM Kara Gross, Legislative Director & Senior Policy Counsel, ACLU of Florida (waives in support)
2:15:54 PM Sen. Perry (Chair)
2:15:58 PM TAB 2 - Presentation on Restorative Justice by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

2:16:10 PM Marina Byrd, Senior Legislative Analyst, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
Accountability

2:30:59 PM Sen. Pizzo

2:31:18 PM M. Byrd

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2:42:35 PM Sen. Perry