

Overview and Update on Policy Projects

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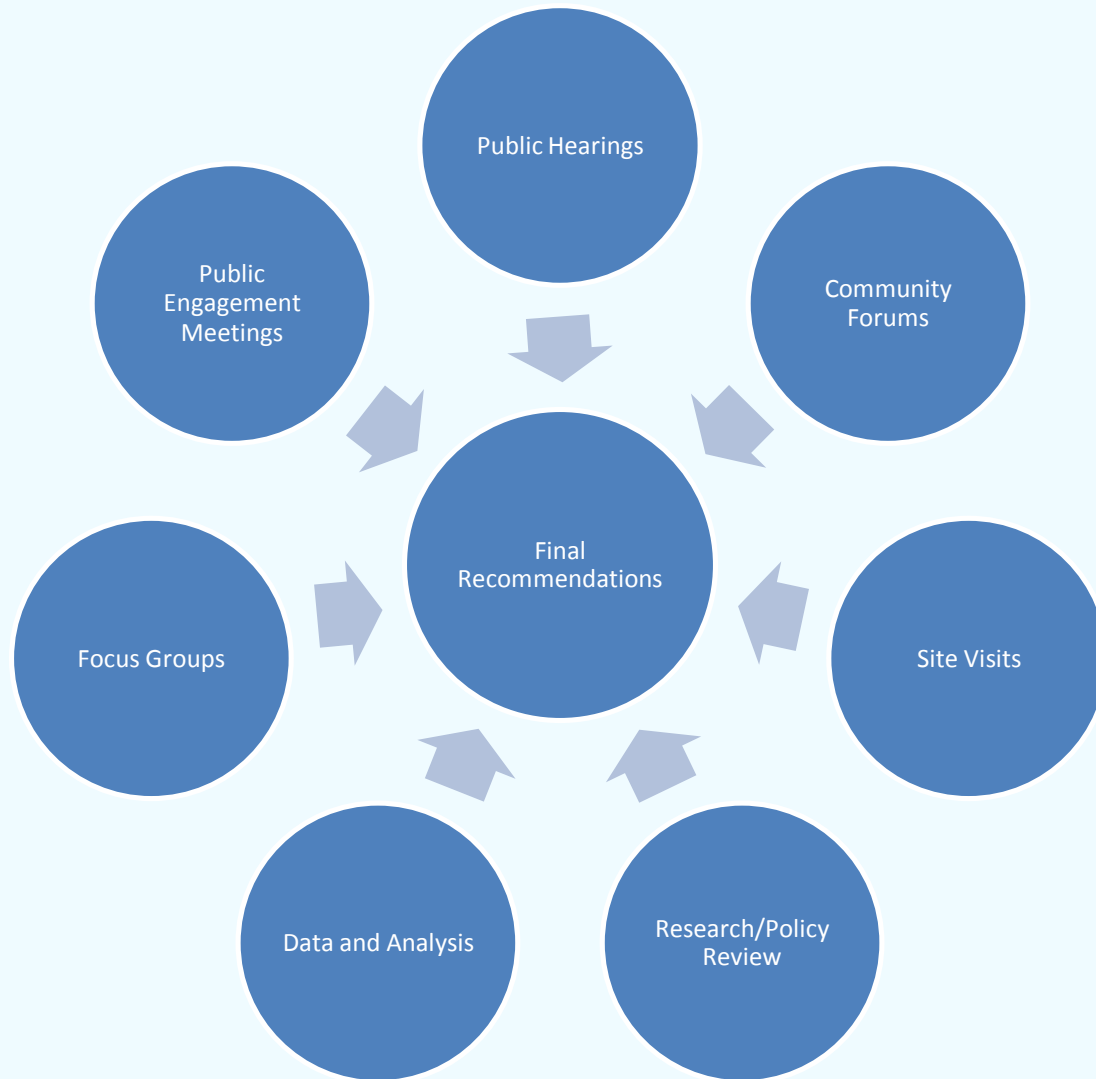
Agenda Item 3
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Policy Research Projects

- Purpose
 - Explore existing challenges and opportunities
 - Make recommendations on policy, budgeting, organization, strategy, etc.
- Project Subcommittees
- Policy Research Project Design
 - Research questions and information gathering activities



Research Design



Criminal Justice and Mental Health



Goal

Create an action agenda to

- Reduce the number of justice-involved adults with mental health needs
- Improve outcomes for those with mental health needs in custody
- Improve outcomes for those with mental health needs returning to the community



Update

- Past activities and summaries
- Upcoming activities
 - Meetings
 - Focus groups
 - Data link and analysis



Schools and Mental Health



Goal

Create an action agenda to

- Improve mental health outcomes
- Increase academic success
- Implement a continuum of early interventions and supports to improve access and outcomes prior to the need for special education placements



Update

- Past activities
- Upcoming activities
 - Meetings
 - Public Hearings
 - Community Forums
 - Pilot test

