A PATHWAY TO CHANGE

Supported by JR NSW

WHAT HAPPENS IN COMMUNITY?

COMMUNITY EXPRESSES AN INTEREST IN JR

COMMUNITY ELECTS TO PROCEED WITH JR

IMPLEMENTATION (MAY PROCEED OVER MONTHS & YEARS)

RECOGNISING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE

STRENGTHENING FOUNDATIONS FOR CHANGE

CREATING A SHARED VISION FOR CHANGE

THE SYSTEM STARTS TO CHANGE

SUSTAINED CHANGE / TRANSFORMATION ACHIEVED

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HOW CAN JR NSW SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY?

ASSESMENT OF READINESS INDICATORS

Exploring whether a JR approach is suitable for your community will take community conversations and community engagement.

An assessment of readiness for justice reinvestment also involves understanding community power, leadership and governance, and collaboration.

ESTABLISHING A LOCAL JR GROUP

Representatives from systems such as Police, the Courts, Juvenile Justice, Corrections, Family and Community Services (FACS), local schools or TAFEs, Health, local Council, NGOs, and other services must come together in a JR group. JR NSW can also support engaging higher levels of government including the NSW Ombudsman, and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY-SPECIFIC JR PLAN

Developing a JR plan will help you work towards and achieve the results the community wants to see.

Your JR Plan is a strategy for change and should include an overarching goal and vision set by the community; a clearly defined problem and solutions, with measurable goals and targets; and clearly defined outcomes.

SETTING UP STRUCTURES TO IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGY

To implement your JR strategy, you may have to develop Working Groups or other collaborative groups to coordinate activities that align with your priorities. A local Backbone Team could be established with roles taken by community members, and JR NSW can support them with capacity building for Working Groups and effective cross-sector support and community engagement.

Data is critical for delivering the change the community wants to see and can change each time it is reviewed.

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