



**ALABAMA JUVENILE JUSTICE  
TASK FORCE**

# Charge to the Task Force

“In developing proposals for reform, the group’s priorities will be to:

- Promote public safety and hold juvenile offenders accountable;
- Control taxpayer costs; and
- Improve outcomes for youth, families, and communities in Alabama.”

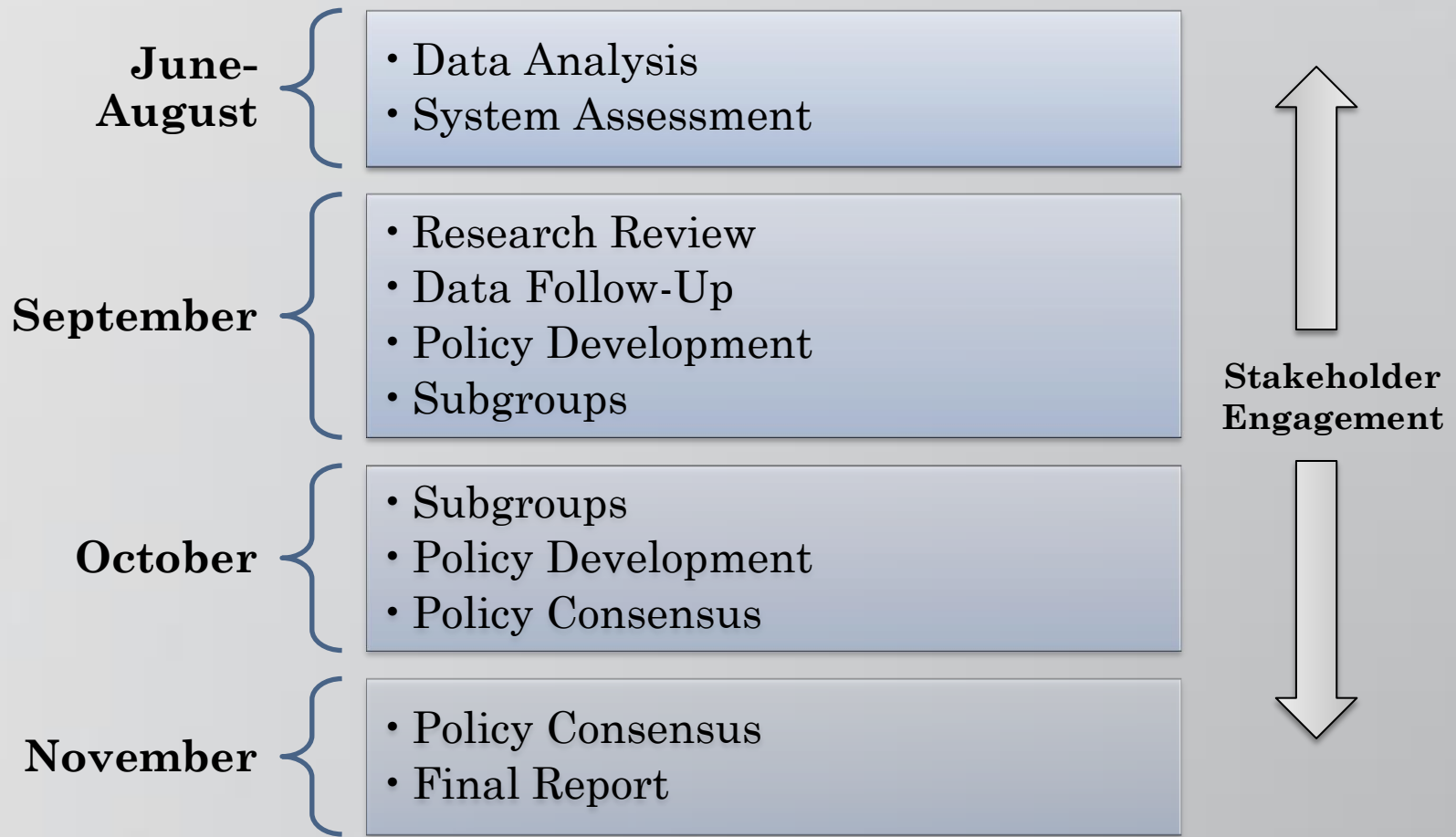
The Task Force’s recommendations will be used as the foundation for statutory, budgetary and administrative changes during the 2018 legislative session.”

<b>Kay Ivey</b> <i>Governor</i>	<b>Lyn Stuart</b> <i>Chief Justice</i>	<b>Del Marsh</b> <i>Senate President</i>	<b>Mac McCutcheon</b> <i>Speaker of the House</i>
	<b>Cam Ward</b> <i>Senate Judiciary Chair</i>	<b>Mike Jones</b> <i>House Rules Chair</i>	<b>Steven Lafreniere</b> <i>Director, Department of Youth Services</i>

# Task Force Members

- Sen. Cam Ward
- Rep. Mike Jones
- Sen. Vivian Figures
- Rep. Jim Hill
- Rep. Matt Fridy
- Lyn Stuart, Chief Justice, Alabama Supreme Court
- Steven Lafreniere, Department of Youth Services
- Cary McMillian, Administrative Office of Courts
- Judge Bob Bailey, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
- Judge Adrian Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit
- Dave White, Senior Policy Director for Governor Kay Ivey
- Jim Loop, Department of Human Resources
- Lynn Beshear, Department of Mental Health
- Kay Atchinson Warfield, Department of Education
- Daryl Bailey, District Attorney
- Gar Blume, Blume & Blume Attorneys at Law, PC
- Sheriff Derrick Cunningham
- Christy Cain, Alabama Children First
- Judge David Money, Association of County Commissions of Alabama

# Timeline and Process



# Stakeholder Engagement

- Probation officers
- Youth and families
- Law enforcement
- Judges
- Youth & families
- Crime victims, survivors, and advocates
- Faith leaders
- Prosecutors
- Defense attorneys
- Service providers
- Educators
- Detention center directors
- Diversion and prevention service providers
- Others requested by the Task Force

# Discussion

- What are the strengths of Alabama's juvenile justice system?
- What areas of Alabama's juvenile justice system need improvement?