

Implementing & Sustaining Systems Change: Louisiana Examples

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IMPROVING DIVERSION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH WITH BEHAVIOR HEALTH DISORDERS: AN INTEGRATED POLICY ACADEMY- SAMHSA, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION, NCMHJJ

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Two objectives...

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- EBPs (finish yesterdays conversation)
- Overall Systems Change Sustainability



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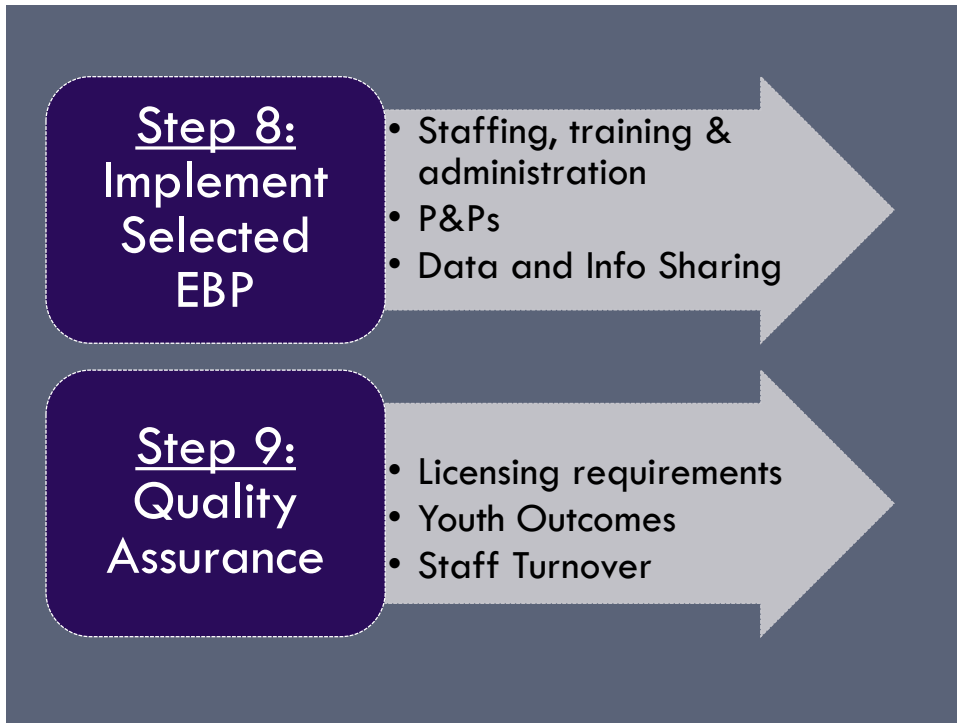
Building Capacity to Sustain EBP

- **DIAGNOSTIC CAPACITY (yesterday)**
 - Who, What, When, Where, Why, With What?
- **EVALUATIVE CAPACITY (today)**
 - Did we implement what the practice as designed?
 - How do we know we reached/are reaching target?

PHASES of Implementation

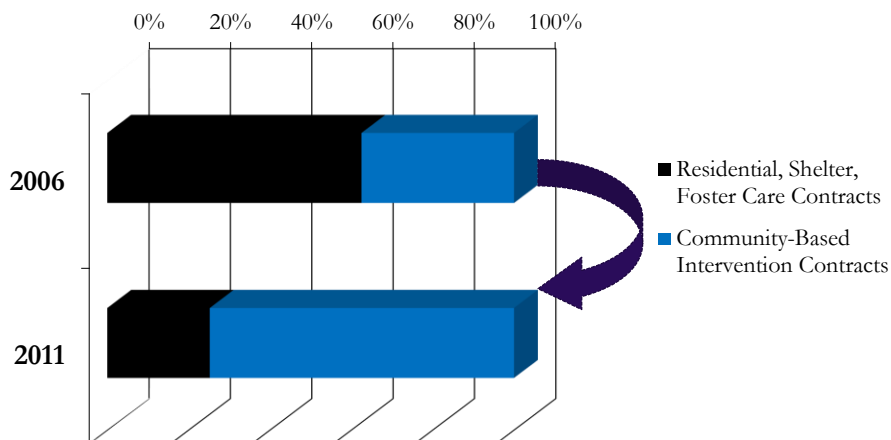
- Laying the Groundwork (Presentation)
- Choosing Evidence-based Practices (Tuesday Presentation)
- **Implementing Evidence-based Practices**
- **Sustaining Evidence-Based Practices**





Trends in Contracting

Changing emphasis of contracted OJJ contracted programs.

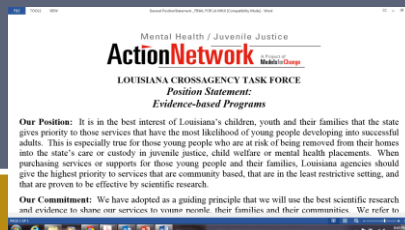


State Agency Position Statement

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To move from our current system in Louisiana to a more effective and reliable intervention delivery system for our juvenile justice and behavioral healthcare systems the following strategies are recommended:

- Prioritize funding for the implementation of evidence- based programs
- Require unproven programs to include an evaluation component to continue funding
- Discontinue funding support for programs evaluated and found ineffective
- Sustain and build capacity for evidence-based programs with mainstream funding



Louisiana FFT Story

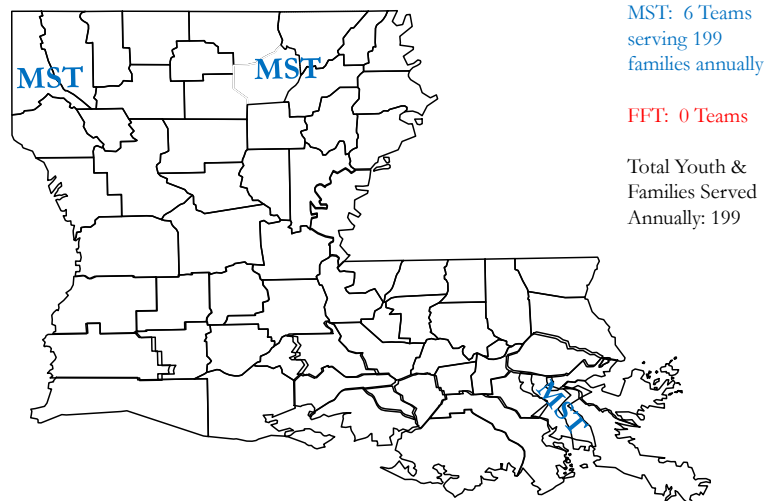
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- What can \$287,000 in redirected one-time funds do?

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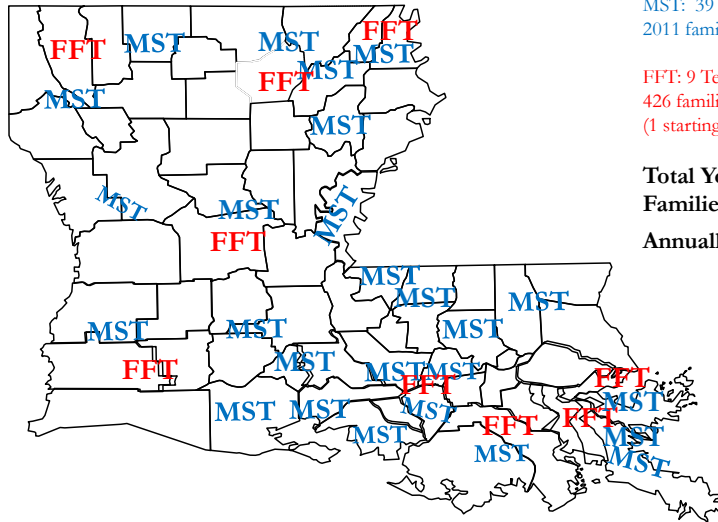
Trends in Services

Louisiana FFT and MST Teams **2006**



Trends in Services...IMPACT

Louisiana FFT and MST Teams 2012



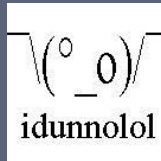
MST: 39 Teams serving
2011 families annually)

FFT: 9 Teams serving
426 families annually)
(1 starting in 2014)

**Total Youth &
Families Served
Annually: 2437**

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- What Can you do with \$2.8 million dollars in redirected funds?



Louisiana Reform Models

Local Models

- Screening and Assm at Key Pts.
- EBP Contracting Model
- School Intervention Model
- Triage/Referral Center
- Juv Drug Court Triage, Assessment and Service Model
- Children and Youth Planning Boards – EBP Strategic Development
- Partnerships with Higher Education

State/Regional Models

- Post Adjudication Assessments
- Outcome based contracting
- Community Service Assessment Model for Planning Boards
- Juvenile Drug Court Guidelines
- Service Guidelines for Status Offenders (study commission)
- EBP Education Modules
- Regional Model for EBP development
- DA Diversion Guidelines

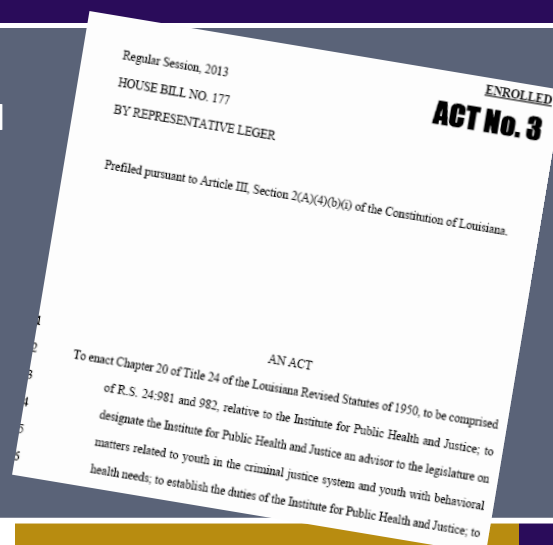
Louisiana Sustaining Systems Change

- Creation of the Juvenile Justice Implementation Commission (JJIC)
- Louisiana Models for Change (2006-2013)
- Institute for Public Health and Justice (IPHJ) Created
- IPHJ Commissioned by JJIC to study status of JJ Reform
- 2012 Consensus Building Meetings
- 2013 JJIC Recommendations Submitted to Legislature
<http://sph.lsuhs.edu/sustaining-juvenile-justice-system-reform2>
- Act 3 of the 2013 Louisiana Legislature - IPHJ

Institute for Public Health and Justice

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A policy, research, training, and technical assistance enterprise positioned at the intersection of health policy/practice and the justice system in Louisiana



Louisiana Resource Bank & Local Models

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LA Experts

- Academics
- Administrators
- Judges
- District Attorneys
- Public Defenders
- Practitioners
- Advocates
- Parents

Models

- Data collection & reporting
- Status Offenders
- Screening & Assessment
- Detention Standards
- DA Diversion
- Probation standards
- Drug Court Treatment
- EBP Capacity Building
- and more.....

Juvenile Justice Consensus Building (September 2012)

- IPHJ hosted Regional Meetings for JJ Leadership
- Several areas of consensus emerged:
 - Improved services in the juvenile justice system
 - Further develop juvenile justice best practices for:
 - Status Offenders (Informal FINS)
 - Detention Reform and Alternatives to Detention
 - Graduated Sanction Model for Probation and Aftercare System
 - Creation of a data and training resource for JJ System

Areas of Consensus for Future Reform 2013

- Improving **access to services**
- Greater availability of **specialized services** for distinct juvenile justice populations
- Creation of **services where gaps exist**, such as crisis or respite care
- Ensuring youth with **mental health needs** are appropriately **diverted to the mental health system**
- Work with DCFS to identify “**crossover youth**” to decrease penetration into juvenile justice system