



Hawaii's Act 201: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
REDUCE COURT REFERRALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codifies diversion and informal adjustment policies and ensures youth committing status offenses are informally adjusted or diverted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained Family Court judges, probation staff, public defenders and prosecutors on the Principles of Effective Intervention 	<p>Decline in Court Referrals</p> <p>↓ ↓</p> <p>28% 9%</p> <p>New Law Violations Status Referrals</p>
IMPROVE PROBATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the Behavioral Intervention and Support System and an Earned Discharge Credit graduated response system for probation Prohibit youth adjudicated on misdemeanor offenses from placement in HYCF** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained probation officers on effective case management and developed coaching support plan Implemented train-the-trainer process on graduated responses and earned discharge 	<p>Fewer Youth on Probation and in HYCF</p> <p>↓ ↓ ↓</p> <p>62% 50% 30%</p> <p>HYCF Probation Court Filings</p>
TARGET PROGRAMMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt a statewide risk and needs assessment for all adjudicated youth Collect and report performance measures data to monitor outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed the informed guide to risk assessment and established a scoring review process Helped establish a process for collecting and reporting outcome measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.26 million upfront investment in new community-based interventions Adopted risk assessment tool to send youth to right programs, achieving 85% scoring consistency in initial implementation

*Outcome data show trends from 2013 (1 year pre-reform) to 2016 (2 years post-reform)
 ** HYCF is the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility

Sources: The Judiciary State of Hawaii Annual Report Statistical Supplement (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016); Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility Monthly Population Sheets



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