Hawaii’s Act 201: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

**Legislative Change**
- Codifies diversion and informal adjustment policies and ensures youth committing status offenses are informally adjusted or diverted

**Technical Assistance**
- Trained Family Court judges, probation staff, public defenders, and prosecutors on the Principles of Effective Intervention

**Outcomes**
- Decline in Court Referrals:
  - 28% New Law Violations
  - 9% Status Referrals

- Fewer Youth on Probation and in HYCF:
  - 62% HYCF
  - 50% Probation
  - 30% Court Filings

**Reduce Court Referrals**
- 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**

**Improve Probation**
- Trained probation officers on effective case management and developed coaching support plan
- Implemented train-the-trainer process on graduated responses and earned discharge

**Target Programming**
- Adopt a statewide risk and needs assessment for all adjudicated youth
- Collect and report performance measures data to monitor outcomes

- Developed the informed guide to risk assessment and established a scoring review process
- Helped establish a process for collecting and reporting outcome measures

- $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)

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