



## South Dakota's Senate Bill 73: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
PREVENT DEEPER SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates citation process and expands diversion for lower level offense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed materials, including policies and procedures, to support rollout of citations and expanded diversion process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expanded Use of Diversion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$3.2 million</b> upfront investment to support changes including diversion expansion</li> <li><b>\$242,500 reinvestment</b> to 26 counties</li> </ul> <p><b>1000</b> Youth Diverted, <b>69%</b> Successful</p>
LIMIT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specifies commitment criteria for youth adjudicated for serious offenses</li> <li>Establishes presumptive length of probation and requires graduated responses for supervision violations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Validated risk assessment tool and ensuring sustained scoring consistency to improve outcomes</li> <li>Trained probation officers on graduated responses to enhance and sustain new skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Less Commitment, More Probation Success</b></p> <p><b>50%</b> New Commitments</p> <p><b>62%</b> Probation Violations</p> <p><b>94%</b> Success on Probation Up 9%</p>
REINVESTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement performance-based reimbursement structure with private providers</li> <li>Statewide implementation of Functional Family Therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed performance measures to monitor community programs and track key system indicators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$6.1 million</b> upfront investment in expanding community-based services</li> <li><b>Closure of the only state-run secure facility</b></li> </ul> <p><b>38%</b> Youth Under Jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections**</p>

\*Outcome data show trends from 2014 (1 year pre-reform) to 2016 (1 year post-reform)

\*\*Includes youth in placement and on aftercare

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