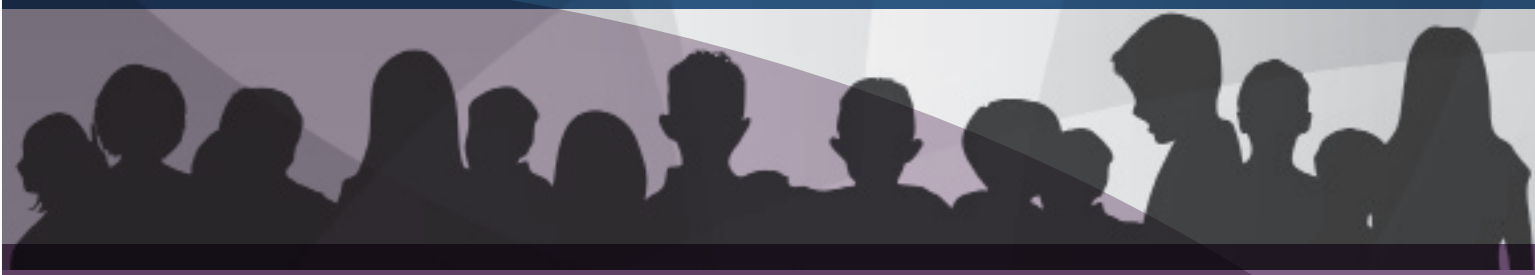


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	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
INCREASE COMMUNITY SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Youth Reporting Centers (YRCs) to provide alternative community-based options for youth committing less serious offenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluated existing YRCs using the Correctional Program Checklist evidence-based assessment Developed YRC Framework and Handbook and implementation plan for new YRCs 	<p>Expanded Use of Alternatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 New YRCs opened A total of 16 YRCs operating programs statewide <p>685 youth can be served across all YRCs at any given time</p>
LIMIT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish presumptive 3-month length of stay in residential placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring scoring consistency in risk assessment to improve outcomes Implementing train-the-trainer process to enhance and sustain skills 	<p>Fewer Youth in State Custody</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>10% DJS** Average Daily Population</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>11% DJS Length of Stay</p> </div> </div>
REINVESTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinvest savings from reduction in out-of-home placement into community-based services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained staff to implement Aggression Replacement Training (ART) Trained staff to conduct evidence-based program assessments and monitor fidelity 	<p>More Community-Based Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 240 youth can be served in ART program annually starting in Feb 2017

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

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