

## Hawaii's Act 201: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

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### LEGISLATIVE CHANGE

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### OUTCOMES\*

#### REDUCE COURT REFERRALS

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

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

#### Decline in Court Referrals



**28%**  
New Law Violations



**9%**  
Status Referrals

#### IMPROVE PROBATION

- 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\*\*

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

#### Fewer Youth on Probation and in HYCF



**62%**  
HYCF



**50%**  
Probation



**30%**  
Court Filings

#### 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)

\*\* 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