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Kentucky's Senate Bill 200: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

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	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
INCREASE DIVERSION	<ul> <li>Codify mandatory diversion for lower-level offenses</li> <li>Establish Family Accountability, Intervention and Response (FAIR) Teams for enhanced diversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Helped draft juvenile court rules to limit diversion-eligible cases from going to court</li> <li>Implemented train-the-trainer process on Principles of Effective Intervention and Graduated Responses in Diversion</li> </ul>	More Diversions, Fewer Court Referrats $ \begin{array}{c}  & & \\  & &$
LIMIT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	<ul> <li>Prohibit out-of-home placement for lower-level offenses and limit length of stay</li> <li>Require use of graduated responses, risk assessment and effective case planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Developed a needs assessment to inform case plans, and implemented train-the-trainer process on Principles of Effective Intervention</li> <li>Ensured risk assessments are scored properly, increasing scoring consistency from 55% to 80%</li> </ul>	Significant Decline in Out-of-Home PlacementImage: Out of Home PopulationImage: Out of Home CommitmentsImage: Out of Home Commitments
REINVEST	• Reinvest savings into community services and establish a fiscal incentive program	<ul> <li>Trained DJJ staff to implement Aggression Replacement Training (ART)</li> <li>Trained staff to conduct evidence- based program assessments and monitor fidelity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In FY 2017, 3 facility closures, representing reduction of 82 beds, with planned reinvestment into fiscal incentive program</li> <li>Up to 240 youth can be served in ART program annually starting in Feb 2017</li> <li>Issued new contracts for intensive in-home services for high risk youth in two largest counties</li> </ul>
		*Outcome data show trends from 20	13 (1 year pre-reform) to 2016 (2 years post-reform)

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