



Kentucky's Senate Bill 200: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
INCREASE DIVERSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codify mandatory diversion for lower level offenses Establish Family Accountability, Intervention and Response (FAIR) Teams for enhanced diversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped draft juvenile court rules to limit diversion-eligible cases from going to court Implemented train-the-trainer process on Principles of Effective Intervention and Graduated Responses in Diversion 	<p>More Diversions, Fewer Court Referrals</p> <p> 38% Court Referrals 31% Diversions </p> <p>3,000+ cases referred to FAIR teams</p>
LIMIT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit out of home placement for lower level offenses and limit length of stay Require use of graduated responses, risk assessment and effective case planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a needs assessment to inform case plans, and implemented train-the-trainer process on Principles of Effective Intervention Ensured risk assessments are scored properly, increasing scoring consistency from 55% to 80% 	<p>Significant Decline in Out-of-Home Placement</p> <p> 44% Out of Home Population 55% Misdemeanor Commitments 63% Probation Violation Commitments </p>
REINVEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinvest savings into community services and establish a fiscal incentive program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained DJJ staff to implement Aggression Replacement Training (ART) Trained staff to conduct evidence-based program assessments and monitor fidelity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In FY 2017, 3 facility closures, representing reduction of 82 beds, with planned reinvestment into fiscal incentive program Up to 240 youth can be served in ART program annually starting in Feb 2017 Issued new contracts for intensive in-home services for high risk youth in two largest counties

*Outcome data show trends from 2013 (1 year pre-reform) to 2016 (2 years post-reform)

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