

Crossover Youth Practice Model Implementation in Sedgwick County

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Crossover Youth

Backstory

- ▶ 1990's
 - ▶ JJ Reform
 - ▶ Dichotomy CINC **versus** JO
 - ▶ Child Welfare Privatization
- ▶ 2000's
 - ▶ CINC/JO Staffings - M.D.T.
 - ▶ Hard to Place Youth Staffings



Crossover Youth

Georgetown University

Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR)

- ▶ Multi Site Integration Program (2010)
 - ▶ “Hard to place youth”
- ▶ Multi Site Integration Program (2014)
 - ▶ CW youth with intake at JIAC
- ▶ Crossover Youth Practice Model (2016)



Crossover Youth Practice Model Leadership Team

- ▶ Judiciary
- ▶ District Attorney
- ▶ KS Dept. for Children and Families
- ▶ Saint Francis Ministries
- ▶ ComCare (mental health)
- ▶ Wichita Children's Home
- ▶ USD #259 Wichita Public Schools
- ▶ Sedgwick County Department of Corrections
- ▶ County Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO)



Crossover Youth Practice Model

Working Committee (Implementation Team)

- ▶ St. Francis Ministries
- ▶ ComCare
- ▶ KS Dept. for Children and Families
- ▶ Sedgwick County Department of Corrections



Crossover Youth Practice Model

Capstone and Getting started

- ▶ Regular contact with technical Advisors
 - ▶ Conference Calls & Site Visits
- ▶ Define the population
 - ▶ Data, data, data, data
- ▶ Define the process
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Implementation/Kickoff
- ▶ Fine tuning and revisions



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The Sedgwick County Project

- ▶ Youth & families participating in family preservation services
- ▶ Court Order M.D.T.
- ▶ Identification at time of FP referral
 - ▶ JIAC
 - ▶ KS Dept. for Children and families
 - ▶ Saint Francis Ministries



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Identified staff at each agency: DOC, DCF COMCARE, & St.FM

- System Navigator Role - Saint Francis Ministries
 - Identification
 - Coordination of staffings
 - 30 Day follow up meetings
 - In person
 - E-mail/electronic
 - Data Collection
- Monthly oversight committee meetings

Crossover Youth Practice Model

- ▶ Identification
 - ▶ Family engages FP and a recent JIAC intake event
 - ▶ Current FP participant with subsequent JIAC intake
- ▶ MDT staffing with youth and family present
 - ▶ Staffing model established and followed with time guidelines
 - ▶ Recommendations for youth and family based on RNR identified at JIAC intake
 - ▶ Follow up in 30 days

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The Sedgwick County Project

- Dates of the project: 8/1/17 to 3/31/18
- Completed on 1/31/19 (9 months after the last staffing)
- 45 youth/43 families identified as eligible for the CYPM
- 27 youth/25 families completed CYPM staffings
- Data submitted on 2/28/19



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Lessons Learned

- ▶ Stable living environment for youth is key
- ▶ Immediate crisis level intervention
- ▶ “Just another meeting” is not helpful
- ▶ CYPM is data intensive
- ▶ Dedicated staff at each agency is essential
- ▶ Importance of learning about partners
- ▶ Plans follow youth as they move through the systems and are shared with the court



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Lessons Learned

- ▶ Integrated data sharing early in the dually involved process - dashboard
- ▶ Budget consideration for dedicated personnel and training time.
- ▶ Oversight Meetings monthly allow for real problem-solving in real time.
- ▶ Ongoing stakeholder trainings for continuity and sustainability
- ▶ State level support is necessary for long term sustainability



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Q&A



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