

Since the structure change that occurred last year, the State Police Team's (SPT) 3 sub-committees meet monthly to help break down the larger issues and report back to the main SPT. The 3 sub-committees consist of the Practice, Policy, and Uplifting Youth and Families Voice. The practice sub-committee's goal is focused on developing guidelines for a collaborative meeting structure that supports team decision-making on crossover youth. The Policy sub-committee's goal is to identify barriers of policy, regulations, and/or statues as they relate to crossover youth and recommend changes. Lastly, the Uplifting Youth and Families Voice sub-committee's goals have fluctuated during the past year but recently has focused on getting the word out of the SPT and local efforts.

OJA, KDOC, and DCF continue to work towards data sharing to compare to data that will be collected after implementation to determine effectiveness of CYPM in Kansas.

The SPT focuses on any updates that can take place at the State level while there are 2 pilot counties that look to make updates on the local level. Montgomery and Shawnee Counties continue to look at their current processes/practices and make progress towards the implementation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM). Sedgwick County is the 3<sup>rd</sup> county is working towards implementing CYPM but not considered a pilot county.

Shawnee and Montgomery Counties have been reviewing their current protocols. Both counties have been focusing on points of the interactions where communications between agencies can take place and encouraging an increase in collaboration. This process is lengthy as there are several paths a youth can take with involvement with the systems. Shawnee County continue to send out surveys to families to get insight as to what works and what could be strengthened during interactions with either system. Responses have been slow to come in and members continue to send them out. Montgomery County reviewed their process/protocols for a youth who is in the foster care system and what happens from when they are arrested to detention or released through adjudication or disposition. Now that this process has been reviewed, suggestions for changes can be made to increase communications between agencies.

Since Sedgwick County had CYPM already implemented, many of their processes were already tracked. Sedgwick County completed it's review of their current processes and, with the assistance of CJJR, will start to explore suggestions to increase communications between agencies. Sedgwick County has started to develop a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) that meets monthly. This MDT consists of stakeholders from different agencies. Under the direction of their full-time coordinator, they meet to discuss any youth who meet the definition of crossover-youth that was adopted by the SPT.

A work group was developed specifically for youth who are housed at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (KJCC). It was determined that there is a potential gap in services for youth who are in the foster care system and are sent to KJCC. This group is made up of staff from KJCC, KDOC, foster care agencies, and DCF. They will explore the processes that take place when a foster youth is sent to KJCC, while they reside at KJCC, and processes for when they are released.