



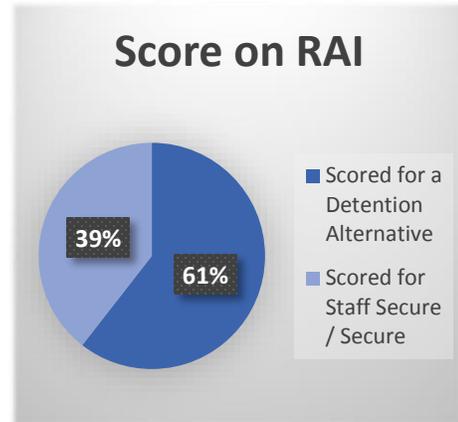
Probation Juvenile Justice Reform Efforts

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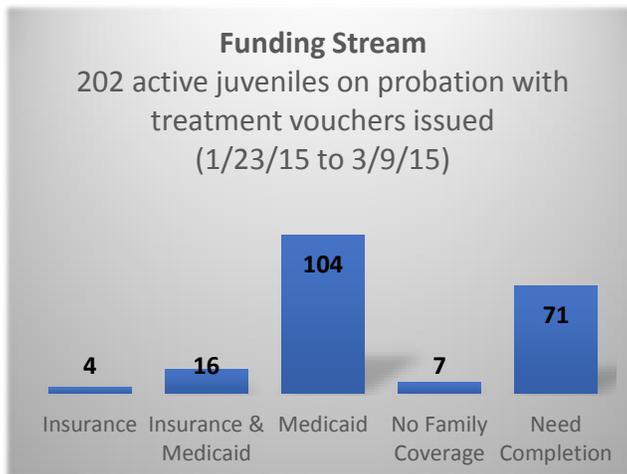
Intake and Detention Alternatives

- The Nebraska Juvenile Intake Screening Risk Assessment (also known as the RAI) is completed on all Detention Intake Decisions.
- University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) assessing tool validity.
- Detention Alternative Continuum for each probation district.
 - Electronic Monitoring (EM) and Tracker
 - Behavioral Health Region collaboration
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) active in Douglas and Sarpy Counties resulting in a 50% reduction in detention center and staff secure population, with planned statewide expansion.



Pre-adjudication and Investigations

- Cross Over Youth Implementation in Douglas, Dodge, Gage, and Lancaster counties to increase information sharing.

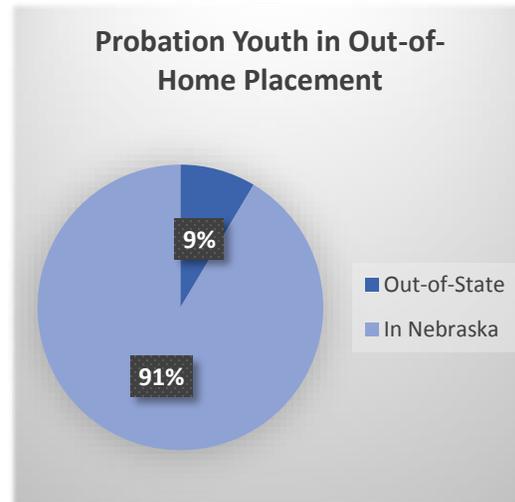
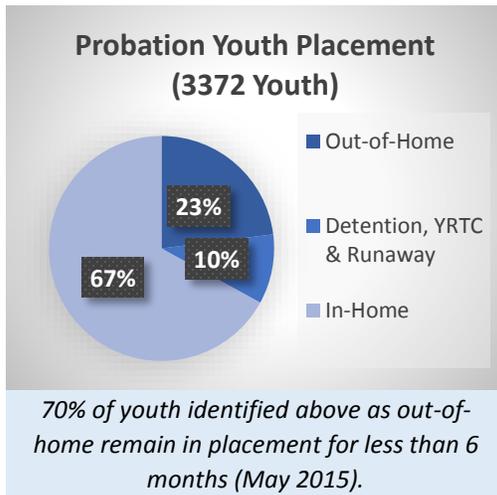
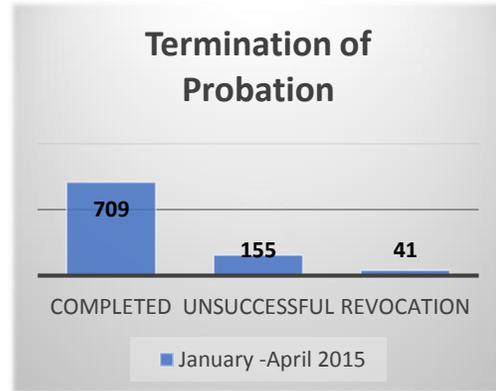


- Comprehensive valid assessments, evaluations and family financial assistance needs identification.
- Predisposition Investigation or PDI updated to include the Educational Court Report and questions which incorporate Motivational Interviewing (MI) techniques.
- Researching MAYSI-2 for mental health screening.

Case Management and Services

- Development of a comprehensive Juvenile Services Guide including definitions and interpretive guidelines for judges, probation staff, and providers.
 - Behavioral Health Region collaboration for treatment services
 - Participation on Foster Care and Group Home/Enhanced Shelter Rate workgroups

- Collaboration with Magellan, Medicaid and other juvenile justice stakeholders regarding federal funding access.
- Comprehensive Case Management including:
 - Caseloads and Supervision/Services based on risk level
 - Family Engagement/Family Team Meetings and Planning
 - Motivational Interview techniques
 - Cognitive Groups for high risk youth/Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) program to teach educational and vocational skills to youth.
 - Enhancing Status Youth specialized assessment and programming.
 - Probation population increased 425 youth from 2013 to 2014.
- Service quality assurance, In-home and out-of-home/out-of-state utilization.
 - Intensive In-Home Service expansion.



Reentry

- Formal Reentry Process in place for youth leaving the YRTC's and transitioning home from an out-of-home placement.
- Reduction in Youth committed to the YRTC's ensuring youth are in a level-of-care which best matches risk and need.
- Shared supervision process ensuring supervising in-facility and in-home community with family is highly engaged.

