



# THE YOUTH IN CUSTODY PRACTICE MODEL INITIATIVE

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Overview for WI Juvenile Corrections Study Committee

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## An Inspiring Thought to Get Us Started

We know more about what works to reduce recidivism and achieve positive outcomes than ever before, and this includes programs and approaches for serving youth in custody

# Youth in Custody Practice Model (YICPM) Initiative

Designed by CJJR and the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators to assist juvenile correctional agencies and facilities to implement an effective, research-based service delivery approach for youth in custody



YICPM





# YICPM: What Is It?

A comprehensive, research-based guide to serving youth in custody—from placement through community reentry

Sets forth over 70 policy and practice elements

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## Youth in Custody Practice Model

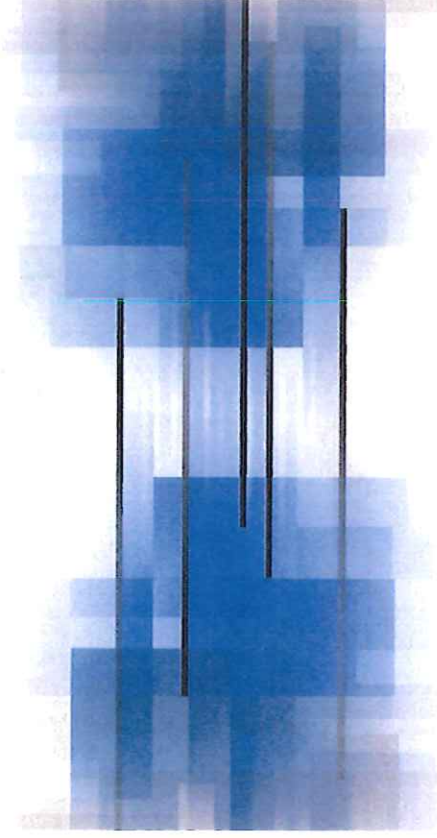
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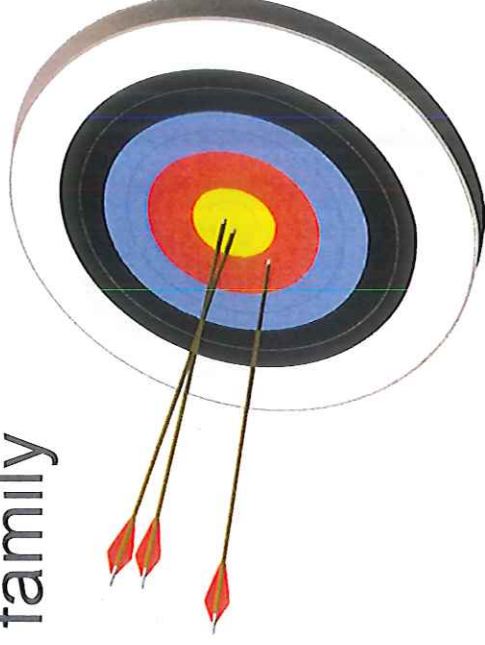


## Why Did CJJR and CJCA Develop It?

- Demand for comprehensive, research-based approach
- An increasing proportion of higher risk youth in custody with significant needs

# YICPM Goals

1. Promote safe, fair and healthy environments for youth, staff and families
2. Prepare, equip, empower and support staff to provide effective services
3. Increase positive youth and family experiences and outcomes
4. Enhance community safety





# YICPM Values and Guiding Principles

The YICPM promotes services and approaches that are:

Developmentally Appropriate

Family-Centered

Strength-Based

Trauma-Informed

Individually Tailored and  
Predicated  
on Valid Assessments

Culturally Responsive

Data-Informed

Outcome-Driven

Coordinated

Research-Based





## Key Practice Areas

1. Case Planning
2. Facility-Based Services and Supports  
Domains: Academic and Career/Tech Education; Programming; Physical Health Services; Behavioral Health Services; Staff Support; Youth Voice; Environment; Behavior Supports; Crisis Management; Managing the Influence of Gangs
3. Transition/Reentry
4. Community-Based Services and Supports



## Other Key Considerations

- Family Engagement
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Promoting Community-Based Interventions



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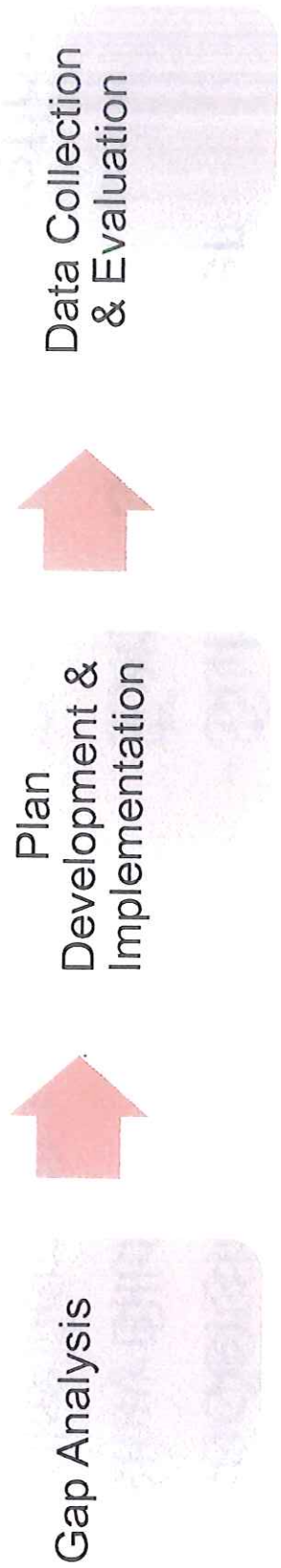
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# YICPM Process







# YICPM Sites

## Inaugural Cohort

- Texas JJD
- Florida DJJ
- Massachusetts DYS
- StarrVista, Inc. (Wayne County, MI)

## Second Cohort

- Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division
- Los Angeles County Probation Dept.
- San Diego County Probation Dept.

# Implementing the YICPM: Cohort I Sites

## Examples of Areas Enhanced:

- Family Engagement
- Environment
- Staff Support
- Reentry





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