THE YOUTH IN CUSTODY PRACTICE MODEL INITIATIVE

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: 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

Authors: Michael Umpierre, Dr. Kelly Dedel, Monique Marrow, Fariborz Pakseresht
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:

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<td>Individually Tailored and Predicated on Valid Assessments</td>
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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
YICPM Consulting Team

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YICPM Process

Gap Analysis ➔ Plan Development & Implementation ➔ Data Collection & Evaluation
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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