Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

Reentry Committee

October 12, 2010

Agenda

I Welcome/Introductions

II Updates and Review of Data

III Framing the Reentry Component (reflects changes from 10/1 meeting):

a. Target population: Juveniles and young adults up to age 24 returning to community from youth facilities and adult correctional and facilities

b. Required elements: Funded sites will be required to provide or link youth and young adults with the following range of services, gender-specific where appropriate:

- Intake, referral and screening procedures
- Case management
- Mentoring
- Family support and parenting skills
- Mental health/ATOD treatment
- Educational supports (emphasis on obtaining HS diploma or GED)
- Job/vocational training and development
- Emotional/social/life skills development
- Recreational supports

c. Provider qualifications: Qualifications need to be as inclusive as possible in order to build the capacity of community support networks)

- Program and fiscal management capacity, including reporting
- Experience working with system-involved juveniles and young adults
- Ability to implement expectations for tracking and monitoring client progress

d. Training and T/A needs of community providers

- Strengths/assets approach
- Impact of trauma
- Case management
- Use of common intake and screening tools
- Interface with DJJ/DOC and other relevant systems
- Utilization of existing community services; use of DCFS database
- Others_____

e. Integration/coordination with existing systems and programs

- DJJ and DOC
- Probation and parole
- Behavioral health providers
- Schools,
- Youth development services
- CCBYS
- Law enforcement and courts
- Victim services,
- Vocational/job training/development programs
- Healthcare Providers
- Others:_____

f. Staffing/Budget Requirements

- Project Manager
- Case Manager(s)
- Purchase of services (when not available at no cost)
- Client support costs (transportation, emergency needs, etc.)
- Basic operational costs
- Others:_____

g. Evaluation: Need to identify at least two outcome indicators

- Recidivism
- _____

h. Sustainability

IV Next Steps

V Next Meeting Date