

# Assessments

- ▣ CJRA/CYOLSI – all youth entering the Boulder system prior to first court appearance.
  - Detention
  - Diversion
  - Uses
    - ▣ Determine Bond Recommendations
    - ▣ DA – dispositional offers and recommended conditions
    - ▣ PSI level – interview question
      - Criminogenic needs
      - Strengths/ Areas for growth

# CJRA

- ▣ Creation of a case plan and determine level of supervision

# Supervision

- ▣ Diversion – ISP and commitment
- ▣ JISP – much higher level with EBP (cognitive groups)
- ▣ Collaborations
  - DSS – financial assistance, family therapy, life skills, parenting classes, mental health assessments, treatment and medications, mentoring, FFT, Wraparound
  - Specific programs for gang involved youth – GRIP, Strengthening families, academic assessments, tutoring

# Supervision

- ▣ Painting a picture of strengths, needs and reassessments
- ▣ Intermediate sanctions – nature of violation assessed. Often enhanced supervision (BEST), WWC, weekend detention (with homework), school release
- ▣ Exhaust intermediate sanctions before returning to court

# IMPACT Partnership

- ▣ Grew out of SB94
- ▣ Pooling of funding/resources from DSS, Probation, Mental Health, Community Justice Services.
- ▣ Centralized review with all partners for higher level placements, commitments, hospitalizations etc
- ▣ NYC contract – negotiated with NYC. If we commit less than their projected formula, we get to keep the cost savings and reinvest in community based programming.

# Focused Program Areas

- ▣ JISP
  - Most intense level of supervision. Small caseload and ordered after juvenile has already violated a lower level of supervision and numerous adjudications
  - Employs EBP Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)

# Programs

## ▣ GANG

- Identified as gang-involved or at risk of gang involvement
- Partnership with police gang units and gang task force to closely supervise and share information. Focus is not to investigate for new crimes but rather to share information and be jointly proactive
- Educational focus – drop outs or suspensions
  - ▣ Assessment
  - ▣ Internalize love of learning with successes and measurable growth in academics in a short period of time.

# Programs

- ▣ Girl Specific Program
  - Unique needs
    - ▣ Focus on strong relationship with PO, clear boundaries and appropriate advocacy.
    - ▣ Address gender specific issues around trauma, relationships, social networks
    - ▣ Girls Circle Program



# Sexually Abusive Youth

## ▣ REACH

- Team DSS, Mental Health, PO's specifically trained in supervision of these youth
- School liaison focuses on working with the schools to keep them in school in a timely manner. School supervision plans jointly completed
- Pre-adjudication Program – Voluntary prior to a plea youth are evaluated, referred to treatment and the court receives regular updates

# Sexually Abusive Youth

- ▣ Five years ago 30% of our commitment were sexually abusive youth. In the past 3 years, we have only had to commit two youth

# Youth Opportunities Unlimited

- ▣ Summer program targeting at-risk probation youth
- ▣ Partnership with Charter High School
  - Summer school classes in am
  - YOU in the afternoons

# Substance Abuse

- ▣ Community based options
  - ITOP
  - ISIS
  - JITC coming
  - Team approach with treatment, PO, public health and BEST
  - SMART reviews for higher level of care and residential when needed

# Results 2007

- ▣ 89% successfully complete probation
- ▣ 87% of JISP kids successfully complete their sentences
- ▣ On average, we commit less than 12 youth per year

# CONCERNS

- ▣ Adam Walsh Act – Impact on Sexually Abusive Youth
- ▣ Severely mentally ill youth – criminalizing mental illness
- ▣ Schools and SRO's criminalizing minor adolescent behavior