

Data Coordinators' Conference 2014

WELCOME

- ▶ Welcome and Thank you!



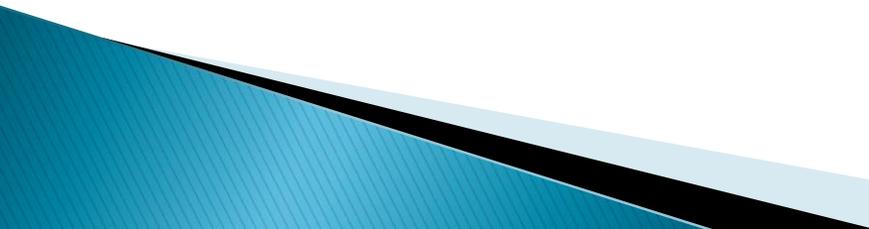
It's all about the kids

- ▶ The data and information all of us work with every day are crucially important to help juvenile justice involved kids leave the system and live productive lives.

Data Coordinators' Conference

- ▶ Data in the juvenile justice system in Texas: From JCMS to Research Results
 - ▶ The conference topics cover many of the pieces involved in being evidence-based and data-informed
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Data Coordinators' Conference

- ▶ Juvenile justice data and how it is used
 - Evidence-based and best practices
 - Data-informed decision making
 - Using data at the local and state level
 - The importance of data; its meaning, consistency, and accuracy.
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Evidence-Based

1. Practices and programs that are informed by the results of scientific research and therefore found to be effective
2. a decision-making approach where decisions are made based on the best available evidence rather than conviction, philosophy or conventional wisdom.

Reference: Przybylski, Roger, 2008: What Works: Effective Recidivism Reduction and Risk-Focused Prevention Programs. RKC Group.



Origins of Evidence-Based Movement

- ▶ Originated in Medicine
- ▶ Archibald Leman Cochrane, medical scientist and epidemiologist
- ▶ *Effectiveness and Efficiency*–1972 paper: Most medical treatments used by practitioners are not based on any valid evidence of effectiveness.

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Origins of Evidence-Based Movement

U.S Office of Technology and Assessment, 1976: “Only 10–20 percent of all procedures used in present medical practices have been proven by clinical trial; many of these procedures may not be efficacious”

Cited in Przybylski, 2008 p. 11.

Origins of Evidence-Based Movement

- ▶ In the late 1970's the medical community started to collect and compile evidence of effective interventions based on rigorous research and sharing it with practitioners.
- ▶ In the 1980's and 1990's this also became more common in other disciplines, like criminology.

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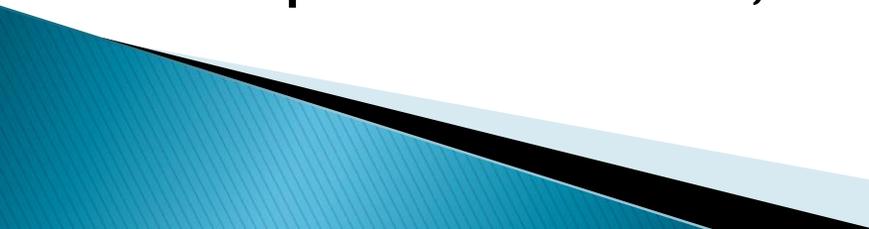
Juvenile Justice Field Continues to Evolve

- ▶ Pre-70's – Offenders can be rehabilitated
- ▶ 70's – “Nothing Works”
- ▶ 80's – “Super Predator”:
 - Tough on crime
- ▶ 90's – Effective and Promising programs:
 - Blueprint programs

Strong Foundation of “Evidence”

- ▶ In 2014 there is a strong foundation for “what works”
 - ▶ Evidence-based principles throughout the juvenile justice system
 - ▶ Expectation that evidence be incorporated into department processes
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Texas: Interest in Community Programs

- ▶ 2009 – Mandate to collect comprehensive data concerning the outcomes of programs
 - ▶ 2011 – Mandate to develop performance measures of the effectiveness of programs and services on the outcomes of youth
 - ▶ 2013 – Mandate to provide in-depth training and technical assistance on program design, implementation, and evaluation
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83rd Texas Legislative Session 2013, Senate Bill 1; Rider 33

- ▶ Provide technical assistance on program design, implementation, and evaluation for programs operated by juvenile probation departments
 - ▶ Develop logic models
 - ▶ Develop recommended performance measures
 - ▶ Follow current research on program development and evaluation in juvenile justice
 - ▶ Disseminate best practices to juvenile probation departments.
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Conference themes

- ▶ Juvenile Justice Data and how it is used
 - ▶ Using data at the local and state level
 - ▶ The importance of data; its meaning, consistency, and accuracy.
 - ▶ Evidence-based and research-based practices
 - ▶ Data-informed decision making
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The data information system

- ▶ Innovative Ideas using JCMS
 - ▶ JCMS Ethnic Training
 - ▶ Moving to JCMS Basic
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The data information system

- ▶ JCMS: Standard Practices and Planned JCMS Enhancements
 - ▶ Features and Benefits of TechShare.Juvenile and Strategies for Funding the Transition
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Data accuracy and data use

- ▶ DPS Reporting Updates
 - ▶ Importance of Data Accuracy
 - ▶ Juvenile Medicaid Tracker
 - ▶ Test Your Knowledge Trivia Game:
Commitments to TJJD
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Data accuracy and data use

- ▶ 84th Legislative Session Outlook—Emerging Juvenile Justice Issues
 - ▶ JCMS: Common Data Errors
 - ▶ New Data Coordinators
 - ▶ Test Your Knowledge Trivia Game: Grant Reporting
 - ▶ Expenditure Reporting Updates
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Evidence-based and best practice

- ▶ RANA Instrument Training: Part I and Part II
 - ▶ JJ-Trials Site Data Meeting (Participating Counties only)
 - ▶ Introduction to JJ-Trials Study to Improving Best Practice (open to everybody)
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Evidence-based and best practice

- ▶ Community-Based Programs and Program Types
 - ▶ Building Program Frameworks and Logic Models
 - ▶ How to Develop Community-Based Programs
 - ▶ How to Implement and Evaluate Programs
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Data Coordinators' Conference is evidence-based and data-driven

- ▶ We're in San Marcos
 - ▶ The social hour starts at 5:30 PM in the garden atrium.
 - ▶ Enjoy your sessions and have fun!
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