### THE POPULATIONS OF CYFD

# Programs, Services and Eligibilities

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# THE LINKS BETWEEN PROTECTIVE SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

- · Same children, different systems
- The course for abused and neglected children:
   PSD custody



Behavioral Health System



Juvenile Justice

# THE HYDRAULICS OF STATE SERVICES Social Behavioral Juvenile Services Health Justice

# THE VULNERABILITIES OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY

- > 60 % have a psychiatric diagnosis, excluding substance abuse
- > 80 % have a significant substance abuse problem, in addition to whatever else they have
- > 70 % have histories of serious neglect and abuse

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- THE FULL RANGE OF PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSES
  - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
  - Schizophrenia
  - Bipolar Affective Disorder (genuine)
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - Major Depressive Disorders
  - Anxiety Disorders
  - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

# THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE

- Neglect and abuse underlies the overwhelming majority of the mental health and behavioral problems of custody children in every system
  - Depression
  - Extreme mood changes
  - -Substance abuse
  - Attachment difficulties
  - Behavior dysregulation

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# THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE

- ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACE Study)
  - Four times the rate of depression
  - Three to five times the rate of substance abuse
  - Five to nine times the rate of delinquency and behavior problems
  - Twice the rate of domestic violence
  - Decreased IQ
  - Physical disorders including early death, obesity, heart disease, and autoimmune disorders

### CHILD TRAUMA ACADEMY

- "THE PERRY PROJECT" childtrauma.org
  - Sixty original participants in a three-year
     Child Trauma Academy Certification
     Process including:
    - CYFD Protective Services
    - CYFD Juvenile Justice Service
    - Community Providers
  - -Location: Valencia County-and more

### MODEL PROGRAMMING

- · Cambiar—The Missouri Model
  - Positive Peer Culture
  - Rehabilitative rather than punitive
  - Emphasis on change and progress and transition
  - Smaller units
  - Decreased violence
  - Graduated Sanctions
- · All Facilities and All Programs
  - Repeated Training and Maintenance
  - New Mexico Ownership

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# JJS INTAKE DIAGNOSTICS • One PhD Clinical Psychologist Director · Five Independently Licensed Diagnosticians A Consensus Diagnosis from: -Behavioral Health -Medical -Psychiatry -Education JJS INTAKE SERVICES— **ASSESSMENT** and Treatment • In Addition to Behavioral Health: - Medical -Educational -Dental - Psychiatric -Behavioral Health **INTAKE DIAGNOSIS and PLACEMENT** • CONSENSUS PLACEMENT ACCORDING TO:

Diagnosis
Behavior
Criminal history
Gender
Level of safety
Treatment needs

# INTAKE DIAGNOSIS and PLACEMENT

- AVAILABLE PROGRAMS
  - CAMINO NUEVO YOUTH CENTER
    - 2 mental health units
    - 1 sex offender unit
    - 1 substance abuse unit
    - 3 female units

### - YOUTH DIAGNOSTIC AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

 7 behavior management units with substance abuse, case management, individual and family therapy, transition services

# INTAKE DIAGNOSIS and PLACEMENT

- JOHN PAUL TAYLOR CENTER
  - Las Cruces Regional Placement
  - Behavior management, substance abuse, case management, educational, individual and family therapy, transition services
- SAN JUAN JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
  - Behavior management, substance abuse, case management, educational, individual and family therapy, transition services

### **OFF-SITE TREATMENT NEEDS**

- Consensus decision to place patients off-site based upon needs that exceed facility capacity or best interest of patient
- · Criteria for off-site placement
- *Males:* Sequoyah Adolescent Treatment Center
- Females: Desert Hills Residential Treatment
  Center

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# CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

### • IN-HOUSE SERVICES

- Case Management / Supervision
- In Home Services

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Family Support to High Risk and Foster Parents
- In Home Services
- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Contractors: Community providers
- No Therapy

# CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

### MEDICAID SERVICES

- Treatment Foster Care
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Care
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Programs
- Outpatient Therapy
- Medication Management
- CCSS—Comprehensive Community Support Services

### **JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES**

- EIGHT CONTINUOUS YEARS OF PROGRAM RENOVATION
- STATE OF ART DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS
- DECREASED VIOLENCE
- REHABILITATION FOCUSED PROGRAMMING
- INTENSIVE REINTEGRATION EFFORTS
- HIGH QUALITY DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS

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