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Indiana JDAI Counties Implement Innovative New Training Programs

The number of Indiana JDAI Counties providing Policing the Teen Brain training in their communities continues to grow. This training, developed by Strategies for Youth (SFY), translates advanced psychiatric practice and neurological research into practical skills for officers to improve, facilitate and help de-escalate interactions with children and youth.

Building on the successes of Policing the Teen Brain, Indiana has worked in conjunction with Dr. Brandie Oliver, Ed.D., to develop Teaching the Teen Brain. Dr. Oliver has a Doctor of Education in Counselor Education and Supervision, and is an Assistant Professor of Counselor Education at Butler University. This groundbreaking curriculum has been piloted in Tippecanoe County and was presented in July to school professionals from 5 additional JDAI counties: Delaware, Henry, Madison, Porter and Wayne, with plans to train additional counties in the fall.

Indiana JDAI is also in the process of working with SFY to develop another version of this training: Parenting the Teen Brain.

Another new training being implemented in Indiana through SFY is called In the Presence of Children. This training is aimed at equipping law enforcement officers with skills for reducing and mitigating the trauma of children observing parental arrest. This training was conducted in Marion County in July, and will be conducted in the coming months in Tippecanoe and another, yet to be identified county.

Several JDAI Counties in Indiana have also implemented SFY's Juvenile Justice Jeopardy game, which teaches teens their rights and obligations, through both school and street versions and how to interact with officers respectfully and avoid confrontations.

SFY is a policy and training organization dedicated to improving police/youth interactions through community engagement, police training, outreach programs for youth, and proactive use of multi-disciplinary approaches to problem solve and build relationships. For additional information, visit www.strategiesforyouth.org.

The State Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Workgroup continues to build its implicit bias training programs. These trainings include Implicit Bias 101 and Implicit Bias Training for Trainers (T4T) Training Institute. The next Implicit Bias 101 Training will take place on August 11th, with the T4T Ins to occur over the course of three separate days between November, 2016 and January, 2017. The foundation for this curriculum is the understanding that we all have implicit biases and that those biases impact the decisions we make. With these trainings being provided to all JDAI counties, the principles can be incorporated into JDAI work to positively impact each one of the 8 core strategies, and build relationships between youth, communities, law enforcement, and the juvenile justice system.

2014 Data Indicates Positive Results for Indiana's First 19 JDAI Sites

- 44% Reduction in Admissions to Secure Detention
- 34% Reduction in Average Daily Population (ADP) in Secure Detention
- 35% Reduction in Juvenile Felony Petitions Filed
- 34% Reduction in Commitments to Indiana Department of Correction

Highlights from the First Half of 2016

- **JDAI Expansion** – 2016 welcomed 13 new counties to JDAI! Those counties are: Cass, Grant, Hamilton, Harrison, Hendricks, Owen, Pulaski, Ripley, Scott, Starke, Steuben, Wabash and Whitley. These sites join nineteen counties currently implementing JDAI in Indiana: Allen, Bartholomew, Boone, Clark, Delaware, Elkhart, Henry, Howard, Johnson, LaGrange, Lake, La Porte, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Porter, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, and Wayne. This expansion effort operationalizes JDAI in 32 counties; home to 69% of Indiana's youth ages 10-17!

- **CSEC** – A collaboration of representatives from all branches of government has been working to develop a series of tools to be used in local communities to identify Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC). These tools include a quick indicator tool; a screener; and an assessment.
 - **Model Site Visit** – During the month of May, Local JDAI Coordinators took part in a Model JDAI Site visit to Santa Cruz, California.
 - **DMHA** – JDAI is excited to welcome the FSSA Division of Mental Health and Addiction as a new lead agency, joining the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Indiana Department of Correction; Indiana Supreme Court; and Indiana Department of Child Services.
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On the Horizon...

- **JDAI INCite Application** – JDAI will be rolling out a new application using the INCite platform. This application will better enable local JDAI sites to input, output and analyze their juvenile justice system data.
- **Model Site Visit** – In November, new Juvenile Court Judicial Officers from our JDAI sites will take part in a Model JDAI Site visit to Santa Cruz, California.
- **Case Processing Study** – The State JDAI team has developed a template for use by local sites to track and assess case processing efficiency by measuring timeframes between significant decision points. This study is currently in the pilot phase and will eventually be made available to all sites.
- **Coordinator Training** – In September, JDAI Coordinators from all 32 sites will join in Brown County, Indiana for a JDAI Coordinator Training.
- **State Steering Committee Meetings** – Upcoming meeting dates for 2016 – 2017 are as follows:

Friday, August 12, 2016

Friday, November 18, 2016

Friday, February 10, 2017

Friday, May 12, 2017

Friday, August 11, 2017

Friday, November 17, 2017

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