2018 Strategic Objectives

Training

• Implement new Juvenile Court Intake Worker Training.
• Begin developing an Advanced Youth Justice course.
• Incorporate YJ into existing trainings.
• Develop training for new assessment tool.
• Develop training content and opportunities related to WICWA for youth justice professionals.

Data

• Roll out enhancements to collect referral and intake data in eWiSACWIS.
• Develop reports for new YJ data being collected in eWiSACWIS.
• Continue analyzing and sharing data on use of detention.
• Start planning for comprehensive YJ data and case management system.

Capacity Building through Technical Assistance

• Provide research-based information on best practices to the field.
• Promote county innovation and evidence-based practices in the field.
• Support peer-to-peer learning opportunities.
• Develop a plan for educating system partners about our initiatives.

Standards

• Select a standardized risk and needs assessment tool and begin phased implementation.
• Develop standards in the areas of diversion, assessment and data.
• Review research on the use of detention and alternatives to detention to inform future standards.

Input and Feedback

• Incorporate the work of Youth Leadership Teams to influence DCF policy development and raise awareness of needed system changes.
• Partner with tribal representatives to gather input on tribal youth justice issues and provide opportunities for representation in DCF’s youth justice work.
• Implement a process for gathering input from families.
• Pilot tailored and effective court orders and graduated responses through the judicial workgroup.
• Provide opportunities for meaningful input from a wide range of counties, tribes and stakeholders through workgroups, the Secretary’s Advisory Council on Youth Justice, and other forums to inform areas of focus.

Communication

• Share our work and progress.

Guiding Documents: WI Juvenile Justice Network Practice Model, DCF Child Welfare Model for Practice, DCF Bureau of Youth Services Framework