

# 2019/2020 Strategic Objectives

## Training

- Begin developing an advanced youth justice course.
- Begin developing one day basic intake training for supervisors.
- Continue offering Collaborative CaseWorks (CCW) 1 and 2 to certify all county staff and supervisors in administration of the Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument (YASI).
- Develop YASI booster training.

## Data

- Begin standardizing DCF reports and analysis of statewide youth justice data.
- Continue development of the youth specific case management module in eWISACWIS.
- Incorporate detention data into eWISACWIS.

## 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 and educate system partners about implementation of the YASI.

## Standards

- Implement, test and revise the YASI policy throughout statewide implementation of the tool in practice.
- Review research on diversion to inform future standards.
- Develop resources to support the use of youth justice standards in practice.

## Input and Feedback

- Incorporate the work of Youth Leadership Teams to influence DCF policy development and raise awareness of needed system changes.
- Consult with tribal representatives to gather input on tribal youth justice issues and provide opportunities for representation in DCF's youth justice work.
- Utilize the resources of the Department to gather input from families and facilitate opportunities to incorporate family voice at the state and local level.
- Collaborate with the judiciary and other legal stakeholders.
- 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.