



# CROSSOVER YOUTH PRACTICE MODEL

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## CYPM Kansas State Policy Team TA Conference Call Summary

August 26, 2020 10:00am-12:00 pm

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Time	Session
10:00 am	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Update on MOU and training specified in Senate Bill 367:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previously, the State Policy Team inquired about the required MOU and training components within SB 367 as they relate to schools and law enforcement. Kent Reed provided an update on this information from the school's Deputy Commissioner:</li> <li>• There are currently two gaps in the MOU, which include mental health and the county health department. Currently, there should be nothing that is preventing these two parties from signing the MOU. There are other parties who have opted not to sign the MOU in the past, although it is not clear why they declined to sign.</li> <li>• The MOU and required training are currently on three-year intervals. Chief Halfhill indicated a desire for biannual trainings.</li> <li>• The team still has several questions regarding the MOU and training, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How to get local communities to wraparound and support kids?</li> <li>○ What is the expectation for dissemination and continued partnership?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Revisiting the MOU is not a high priority for schools right now due to Covid-19, and so it was recommended by the group that we develop recommendations for the MOU and send them to the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee who will be making legislative recommendations on SB 367.</li> <li>• CJJR will send out the MOU with this meeting summary so the team can review and send recommendations before our next State Policy Team meeting.</li> </ul>
10:03 am	<p><b>Review Revised Graphic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The team reviewed and approved the graphic that was developed and updated for the Kansas State Policy Team.</li> </ul>
10:08 am	<p><b>Private Provider Nominations &amp; Guiding Coalition Proposal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The team agreed to put together a Guiding Coalition to help spread the word of CYPM work in Kansas, to provide recommendations for services and supports, and to offer available resources to the State</li> </ul>

	<p>Policy Team. The Guiding Coalition will also add an additional layer of accountability to the work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The team reviewed the current list of providers that are represented on the State Policy Team, as well as service provision areas where they are lacking in representation. The CJJR team will circulate the list of providers and gaps in providers to the State Policy Team for review and edits/additions that will serve as recommendations for the Guiding Coalition.</li> <li>• Ashley and Michelle will work with CJJR on outreach to develop the Guiding Coalition and will help facilitate the group once it is established.</li> </ul>
10:30 am	<p><b>Discussion on Sheriff's Office Involvement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheriff Merchant described for the group how his office handles juvenile processing. When there is a juvenile issue, the Brown County Sheriff's Office takes time to assess the situation and provide youths with resources that help keep them out of the formal justice system.</li> <li>• Sheriff Merchant identified inconsistency across law enforcement agencies as one of the biggest challenges he sees, and he noted that many agencies do not always provide youth with resources to circumvent them from the system. He indicated that the inconsistencies are related to leadership and priorities within each agency, and advocated that having a community oriented policing approach is most beneficial to young people who come into contact with law enforcement.</li> <li>• Sheriff Merchant and Chief Halfhill both indicated that local law enforcement agencies and the Sheriff's Office have access to similar resources.</li> <li>• CJJR suggested leveraging Sheriff Merchant's and Chief Halfhill's collective experiences with the Sheriff's Office and local law enforcement to establish recommendations for the local counties.</li> </ul>
10:48 am	<p><b>Update on Engagement with Montgomery &amp; Shawnee Counties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CJJR's CYPM orientation with Montgomery and Shawnee Counties will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 12pm CT.</li> <li>• During the orientation CJJR will provide Shawnee and Montgomery Counties with a gap analysis and a rubric, and will identify a point person in each of the counties. CJJR will then set up a date with each county to perform an overall in-depth look at what they found in their gap analysis.</li> <li>• Once regular meetings with the counties are scheduled, CJJR, Ashley, and Michelle will provide updates to this team around how the work of the counties is progressing and any challenges that are arising.</li> <li>• Posting meeting announcements for Montgomery and Shawnee counties is up to the discretion of the State Policy Team.</li> </ul>

10:53 am	<p><b>Update on Engagement Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last week (8/20), Ashley, Michelle, and CJJR met with the Children’s Alliance Foster Care Collaborative and presented on the CYPM and the efforts of the Kansas State Policy Team.</li> <li>• On Friday (08/28), the same group will provide a similar presentation to the Joint Citizen Review Panels.</li> <li>• CJJR is currently working with Amy about the Governor’s Conference in the fall.</li> <li>• CJJR will reach out regarding the OJA and DCF legislative committee opportunities offline.</li> <li>• The team would like to expand on regular updates to the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee. The team would like to provide written updates to the committee, particularly as work begins in Shawnee and Montgomery Counties. In addition, the team would like to feature a rotating member of the State Policy Team at each meeting. Meetings are currently held every other month and are statutorily required quarterly. CJJR will work with Ashley to obtain the committee’s schedule, determine who from the State Policy Team would like to participate and when, and develop written updates.</li> </ul>
10:55 am	<p><b>Next Steps -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Dates: Calls/meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 10:00am-12:00pm. Subsequent dates include:        -September 23<sup>rd</sup>        -October 28<sup>th</sup>        -December 9<sup>th</sup>*</li> </ul> <p>*Previously scheduled November and December meetings were rescheduled to account for holidays. December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm will serve as both the November and December meeting.</p> <p><i>*This schedule may be modified based on current circumstances related to COVID-19</i></p>
11:00 am	<p><b>Workgroup Breakouts</b> (see agendas below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Sharing</li> <li>• Prevention</li> </ul>

**Upcoming Topics:**

\* Progress on cross-county case planning

\*SB 367 MOU discussion

## CYPM Kansas State Policy Team: Information Sharing Workgroup Agenda

August 26, 2020 11:00am-12:00pm

**Target Population:** A young person age 10 and older with any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, inclusive of out-of-home placements, probation, Immediate Intervention Programs (IIPs), and voluntary/preventative services (defined as Child in Need of Care (CINC) cases that are open for services such as Family Preservation, Family First, and Family Services).

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
11:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
11:05 am	<b>Review Statue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– KSA3822-28</li><li>– KSA3822-10</li><li>– MDT order</li><li>– CINC code</li></ul> <p>The codes were reviewed and each subsection identified that will be used to develop the jurisdiction materials.</p>
11: 35am	<b>Determining what's most useful for the jurisdiction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Information Sharing guide<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CJJR will take the statues reviewed and create an outline for an Information Sharing Resource Guide to be reviewed at the September meeting.</li><li>• Michelle will send over the crosswork completed with Ashley as a resource for populating the document.</li></ul></li><li>– Judicial guidance for supporting the work<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No discussed as OJA representation was not in the meeting</li></ul></li><li>– Determining the role of judges<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No discussed as OJA representation was not in the meeting</li></ul></li></ul>
11:50 am	<b>Goal-setting and Timeline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What needs to occur and when to achieve each task?</li></ul>

## CYPM Kansas State Policy Team: Prevention Workgroup Agenda

August 26, 2020 11:00am-12:00pm

**SPT Target Population:** A young person age 10 and older with any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, inclusive of out-of-home placements, probation, Immediate Intervention Programs (IIPs), and voluntary/preventative services (defined as Child in Need of Care (CINC) cases that are open for services such as Family Preservation, Family First, and Family Services).

Time	Session
11:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
11:05 am	<p><b>Review Purpose and Workgroup Tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine prevention target population(s)</li> <li>• Obtain data on population(s)</li> <li>• Develop focus within population(s) based on data and other information</li> <li>• Develop measurable goals for each population</li> <li>• Develop strategies to attain goals</li> </ul>
11:10 am	<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p>Challenges facing the work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The workgroup identified a number of challenges, including:</li> <li>• Youth who have a frequent running history, and the potential for human trafficking exposure and law enforcement involvement for these youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The team noted that youth who run away experience a myriad of issues before they run away from home that need to be addressed. These issues make them more vulnerable to trafficking.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lack of availability and access to supports and services, including trauma-responsive services. Youth are being directed to the child welfare and juvenile justice systems to access services, and oftentimes those services are not actually available. There is a lack of shared resources across systems, which perpetuates the cycle of crossover youth.</li> <li>• Gaps exist in communication and coordination across agencies and private providers. These gaps are exacerbated as youth cross regions and service providers must travel long distances to pick them up. Communication among frontline staff in particular needs to be improved.</li> <li>• Instability of youth in their communities, and challenges that parents face in handling difficult behavior and youth in need of services.</li> <li>• Youth in foster care who move from home to home lack a sense of belonging and lack feelings of pride and self-worth. Youth become resistant to stable environments when they have experienced numerous placements, and they mistrust the system and workers.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of placements for older youth, who often end up in detention as a result. While in detention, these youth become involved with delinquent peers and become delinquent themselves.</li> </ul> <p>Opportunities for the work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group did not get to this agenda item due to time.</li> </ul>
11:35 am	<p><b>Goal-setting and Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What needs to occur and when to achieve each task?</li> <li>The group did not get to this agenda item due to time.</li> </ul>
11:45 am	<p><b>Begin Discussing Target Population Options</b></p> <p>The group did not get to this agenda item due to time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CINC Runaways - a young person 10 and older who is referred to law enforcement for running away from their home or placement</li> <li>Placement Changes - those ages 10 and older in foster care who experience a certain level of placement instability or a certain number of placement changes</li> <li>Release Home - youth who are referred to Juvenile Intake and Assessment for delinquent behavior and whose parents are unwilling or unable to take that young person back into their home</li> <li>NTA Challenges - youth who fail to uphold a Notice to Appear</li> <li>Education (TBD: could target a component of the system or a population of young people)</li> <li>Other suggestions</li> </ul>
11:55 am	<p><b>Wrap-up &amp; Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The workgroup will continue the discussion on challenges facing this work and opportunities for the work at the next workgroup meeting.</li> </ul>