Crossover Youth Practice Model State Policy Team

Purpose:
Support development of collaborative efforts that will address the needs of youth that are at-risk of or have crossed over between child welfare and juvenile justice. The work of this team will determine the need for statewide policy and/or practice guidelines that will impact youth involved with multiple systems. This will include but not be limited to interpreting Information Sharing laws, supporting cross-systems data collection, identifying communities for implementation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model and providing oversight for those implementation locations. Additionally, the team will explore the need for and development of state legislation on behalf of systems improvement for crossover youth to include development of partnerships with youth to support these reform efforts.

Representation:
The membership of this team should include state-level representation from the following youth serving agencies:

Convening:
This team should meet on a monthly basis and a team Chair and Co-Chair should be identified to partner with CJJR in developing meeting agendas, assisting with follow-up activities, and managing the policy team logistics.