

South Dakota's 2017 JDAI Work Plan

Mission Statement

Our mission is to work collaboratively to promote a more effective and efficient juvenile justice system through the implementation of JDAI's juvenile justice best practice standards in South Dakota.

Vision Statement

All youth in South Dakota will live in communities that adopt juvenile justice best practices.

Collaboration and Leadership

Goal: To collaboratively plan and guide the implementation of juvenile justice best practices through JDAI across the state.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Completion	Person/People Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Conduct Statewide Steering Committee meetings that review data and address cross cutting issues within South Dakota	3/year	Co-Chairs , Director of Court Services, State Coordinator	
Launch JDAI Local Advisory Groups in Expansion areas	Ongoing	Local Advisory Groups, Statewide Coordinator	
Promotion of the JDAI principals through the UJS website	Ongoing	Statewide Coordinator	

Collecting and Analyzing Data

Goal: Utilize data to identify progress within current sites and to guide implementation across the state.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Create RAI Database and train local sites to use the data base to collect data to be used for system analysis and work plan creation.	Quarter 2	State Coordinator, UJS Tech Council	
Identify and train all individuals who will be responsible for compiling the data in addition to monitoring the information on an ongoing basis.	Ongoing	State Coordinator	
Compile information for the Annie E. Casey Foundation's (AECF) Annual Results Report and submit to the AECF.	Quarter 4	Local jurisdictions, State Coordinator	
Ensure that all recommended changes, updates, and implementations are based on data and that data is presented at all committee and workgroup meetings	Ongoing	Local jurisdictions, Statewide Steering Committee	
Conducting System Assessments to drive work plan development in all JDAI sites	Annual	Local Jurisdictions, State Coordinator	

Objective Admissions and Use of Detention

Goal: Review the RAI data to ensure that consistent and objective decision-making is occurring across the state.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Schedule Intake Center Advisory Group meetings in order to create a peer network across South Dakota	2/year	Statewide Coordinator	
Review data and outcomes to identify training needs regarding the RAI and the intake process	Quarterly	Intake Center Advisory Group, State Coordinator	
Update the RAI manual to ensure consistent and accurate information and post on the identified website for easy access	As needed	Intake Center Advisory Group, State Coordinator	

Alternatives to Detention

Goal: Recommend and support alternatives to detention to ensure that South Dakota's youth, system stakeholders, and communities have access to effective options other than secure confinement.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Review all available data to identify gaps in alternatives to detention programming	Quarterly	local advisory groups, Statewide Steering Committee, AECF TA	
Discuss and recommend the infrastructure and funding strategies to ensure start-up and sustainability of alternatives to detention programming	Ongoing	local advisory groups, Statewide Steering Committee	
Review and discuss data to ensure effective implementation and public safety	Quarterly	local advisory groups, Statewide Steering Committee	

Case Processing

Goal: Create more effective and efficient case processing for all youth.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Work with local collaborations to identify how court expediting/placement coordination could be implemented	Ongoing	State Coordinator, local advisory groups	
Implement Case Processing Agreements in each jurisdiction	Quarter 3	Local Advisory Groups	
Create a platform to train new court expeditor/placement coordinators in expansion areas and for turnover in existing locations	Ongoing	State Coordinator, Local Advisory Groups	
Identify a way to have a defense attorney/advocate present at all stages of the juvenile proceedings	Quarter 3	Director of Court Services, State Coordinator	

Special Detention Cases (SDC)

Goal: To decrease the number of inappropriate and unnecessary youth detained for warrants, pending placements, and violations of probation.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Examine Special Detention Case (SDC) baseline data to review for consistent use of sanction grid and probation violations across the state.	Quarter 1	Statewide Steering Committee	
Identify options for warrants to ensure consistency across the state	Ongoing	State Coordinator, local advisory groups	
Review data regarding SDC that may be cross-cutting to identify any statewide solutions	Quarter 3	Statewide Steering Committee	

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)

Goal: To decrease the overrepresentation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Develop a state DMC plan with measurable goals that 1) connects to other plans; 2) supports local practice changes; and, 3) is based on evidence and “what works” to reduce DMC	Quarter 4	Statewide Steering Committee, AECF TA	
Ensure that all data is disaggregated by race/ethnicity	Ongoing	State Coordinator	
Create diverse membership in local and statewide committees	Ongoing	State Coordinator	

Conditions of Confinement

Goal: To improve conditions of confinement for youth by aligning facilities where youth are detained with national best practices of JDAI and legal requirements under federal regulations and case law.

Strategies/Activities to Reach the Goal	Estimated Date of Completion	Person Responsible	Actual Date of Completion
Develop and train a statewide facility assessment team to ensure safe conditions of confinement	Quarter 3	State Coordinator, AECF TA	
Build infrastructure and conduct outreach that supports ongoing, regular facility assessments and training for juvenile detention center staff	Quarter 3	Local Advisory Groups, Co-Chairs, Director of Court Services, State Coordinator	
Create a database to track juvenile detention centers' facility assessments, training, and detention utilization	Quarter 3	State Coordinator	
Participate in regular discussions with local facilities to review data, new developments, emerging trends, and critical incidents and JDAI best practices	2/year	Local facility administrators, State Coordinator	
Implement a statewide detention center professional peer network in addition to the intake function discussions to ensure implementation of best practices.	2/year	State Coordinator	