



As we begin 2023, our team remains grateful and energized to work directly with each of you in the field, continuing to collectively make a positive difference in the lives of some of the nation's most challenging and vulnerable youth. Our emphasis remains on our partnerships, where your everyday experiences and localized expertise drive the transformation of youth justice practice to ensure that every youth realizes the kind of future that we would want for own children.

In addition to expanding our work to include more youth justice systems, we are also excited to share new resources that reflect innovation and replicable positive reforms achieved in multiple jurisdictions across the country. Please stay tuned for announcements about the release of [new publications](#) and online-learning tools that provide practical guidance for system enhancement and positive youth outcomes. We will also be providing all-new episodes from our [Youth Justice Transformation in Action Podcast Series](#). This month, we are also proud to introduce you to our newly formed Transformation of Youth Justice Practice Network, a distinguished group of 18 professionals who have achieved measurable and sustainable success within their own probation and youth justice systems.

While we still face challenges throughout the country, we believe these provide new opportunities for you – perhaps in partnership with the RFK National Resource Center – to accelerate youth justice reform and ensure that a greater number of youth are truly afforded the chance to have a brighter future ahead. We welcome the opportunity to support you and your community in 2023 and beyond.

With warm regards and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year,

The RFK National Resource Center Team (John, Jodi, and Sorrel)

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We'll share updates about our work in the field, announce new publications and user-friendly resources, and keep you posted on upcoming events, trainings, and other learning opportunities.



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Youth Justice Transformation in Action Podcast

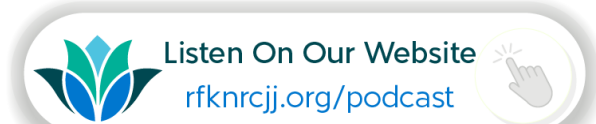
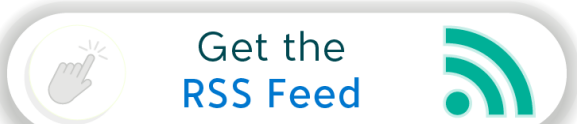
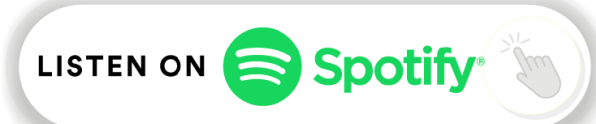
The RFK National Resource Center is connecting with you in new ways! Our podcast, *Youth Justice Transformation in Action*, features new episodes every other month.

Each episode focuses on an important topic that is currently impacting youth- and family-serving systems. The podcast features dynamic interviews with leaders and practitioners from the field who are successfully navigating youth justice transformation within their communities. Podcast guests include widely respected experts, who will share their research and perspectives on best practices that support better outcomes for children and families.

Through the podcast, listeners will hear stories of change management, leadership, achieved outcomes, and so much more. We are inspired every day by the work that is supporting positive outcomes for youth across the country and are excited to connect you with others who are living the transformation experience.

The Podcast is available on our website (www.rfknrcjj.org/podcast), **Apple Podcast**, **Spotify**, and through our **RSS Feed**.

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involved with the juvenile justice system. RFK National Resource Center focuses primarily on youth with prior or current involvement in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems (dual status youth), the review and improvement of juvenile probation systems, and the use of a model framework to address the state and national laws and policies governing the exchange and sharing of data, information, and records for youth and families. To learn more about us and how we can serve your jurisdiction, please visit www.rfknrcjj.org.

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