

On-Site Training & Technical Assistance

The RFK National Resource Center assists local, state, and national leaders, practitioners and youth-serving agencies in improving system performance and outcomes for youth involved with, or at risk of becoming involved with, the youth justice system. Our experienced staff and expert consultants are dedicated to partnering with jurisdictions to deliver training and technical assistance tailored to each community's needs and goals. Site-based, on-the-ground work is conducted through our **Training Institute** and **Technical Assistance Initiatives**:

Please Contact Us to Learn How We Can Serve Your Community!

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Training Institute

Length: up to 1.5 Days | Conducted On-Site

The RFK National Resource Center offers a variety of on-site training opportunities addressing critical topics in youth justice. We bring experts and experienced facilitators to you, ensuring that all vital leaders, staff, and stakeholders have the opportunity to benefit from the training. Each curriculum is based on well-established frameworks for reform that have been applied in state and local jurisdictions throughout the nation, while also incorporating current research and emerging best practices. Our trainers work with you to identify your jurisdiction's unique goals and the training is then tailored to meet those goals. Participants conclude the training well-informed and poised to take immediate action.

Below are the available .5 - 1.5 day training programs:

- Dual Status Youth: Improving Outcomes for Youth Involved in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
- Dual Status Youth: Implementing and Sustaining Reforms
- Diversion and Alternatives Reform Team (DART) Initiative
- Advancing Best Practices in Youth Justice Seminar (featuring Adolescent Development research to practice)
- Probation and Youth Justice System Review
- Growth-Focused Case Management (GFCM)
- Multi-System Information & Data Sharing

Technical Assistance Initiatives

Length: 6 - 12 months | Conducted On-Site

The RFK National Resource Center conducts site-based consultation and technical assistance to guide jurisdictions through a systematic analysis and examination of current policy and practice in order to design, implement, and sustain meaningful and comprehensive reforms that improve youth outcomes and system performance. Our technical assistance approach is intensive and individualized, utilizing proven frameworks to meet the unique goals of each jurisdiction. An expert consultant team will partner with your jurisdiction to conduct a vital assessment of how systems are performing and whether desired youth, families, and community outcomes are being realized. With specific findings and recommendations emerging from this analysis and tailored to your jurisdiction, our team relies on current knowledge of implementation science to support methods for sustainable policy and practice enhancements and reform. Through a focus on stakeholder engagement, data-driven and research-based practice, collaboration, and an understanding of adolescent development, our field-based partnership with multiple state and local jurisdictions (including US Territories and AI/NA sovereign communities) has produced critical positive system performance and youth outcome achievements.

Our Technical Assistance Initiatives are based on the following published frameworks:

- Dual Status Youth Reform (incl. special emphasis on Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth)
- Probation & Youth Justice System Review
- Diversion and Alternatives Reform Team (DART) Initiative
- Growth-Focused Case Management (GFCM)