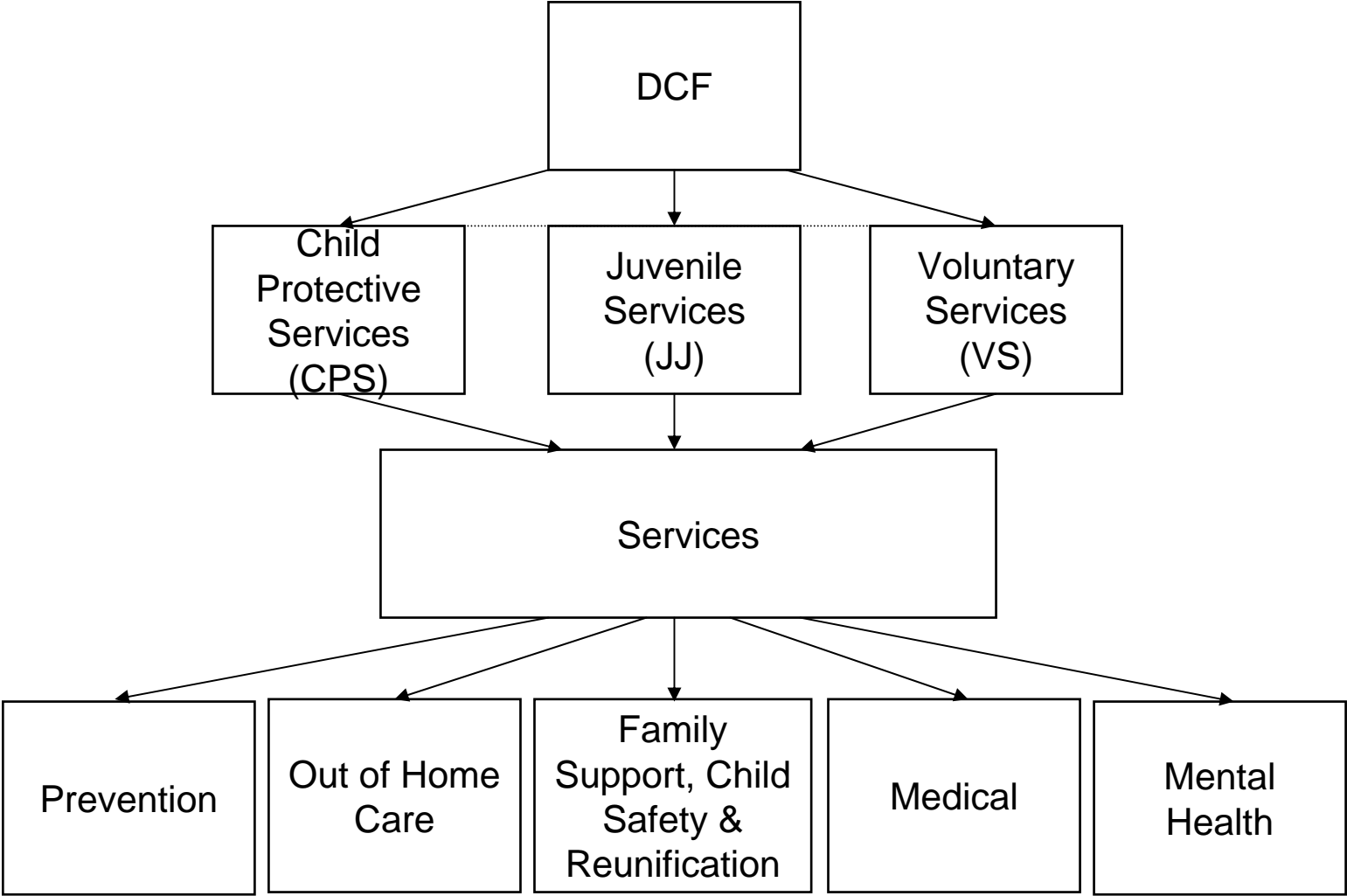
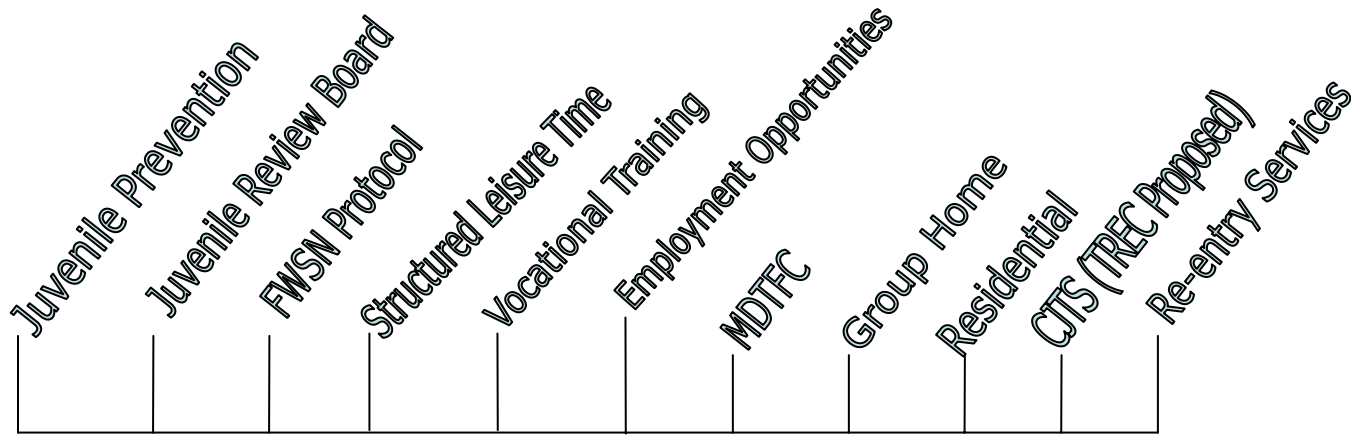


**DCF Presentation to the  
Age of Jurisdiction Committee  
November 16, 2006**

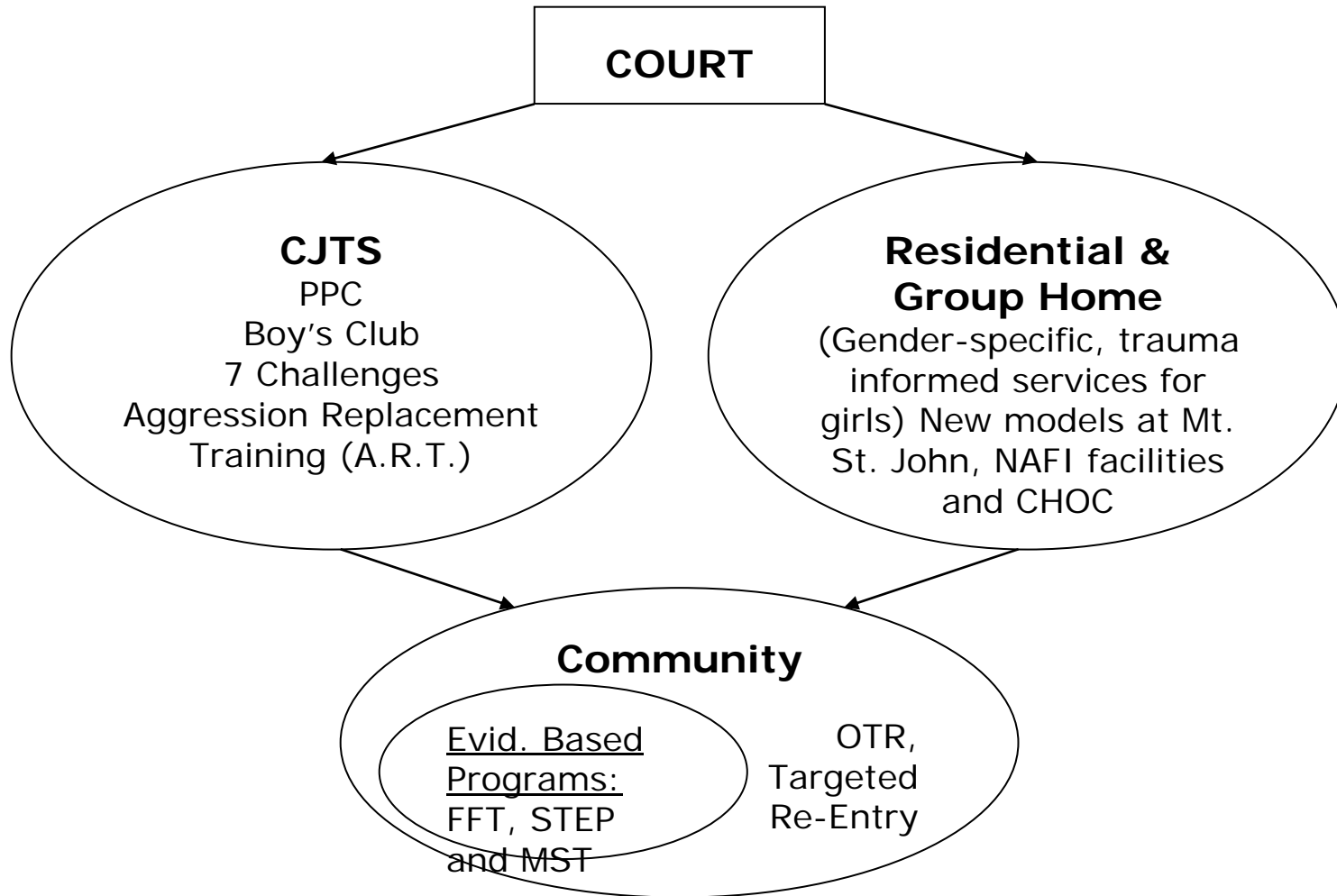
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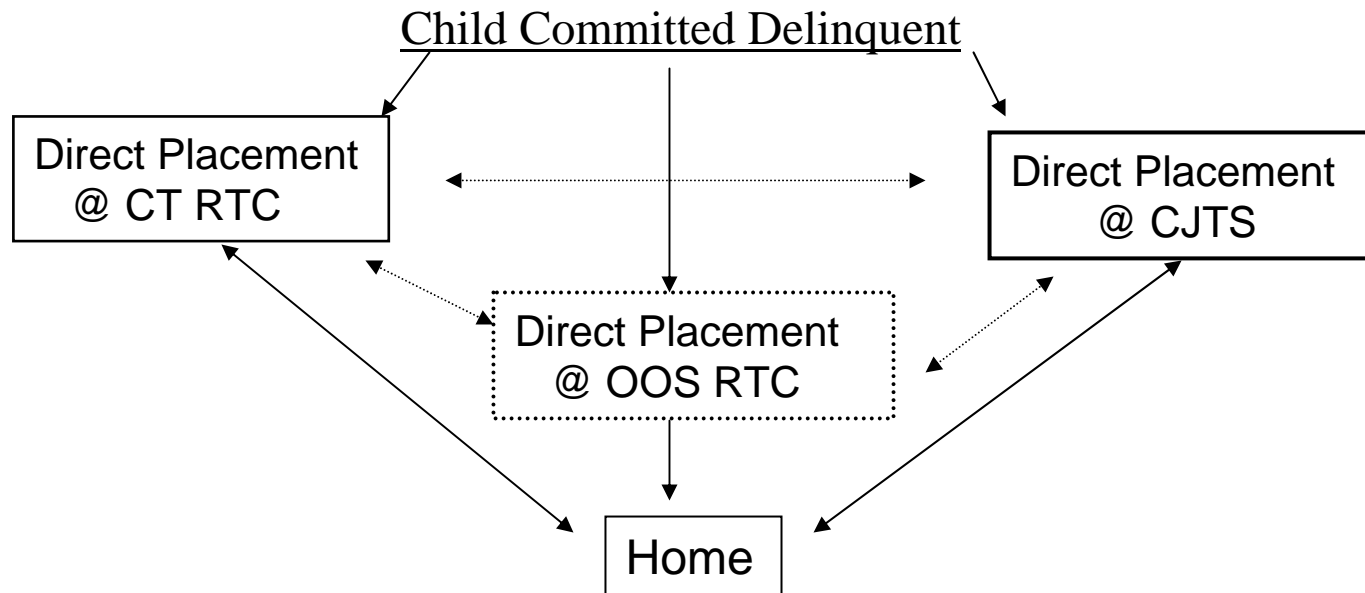
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# New Juvenile Services Model for Children in Placement



# SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS INVOLVED WITH JUVENILE SERVICES



## OUTCOMES:

- Successfully completes Parole – no further DCF involvement
- Successfully completes Parole – referred to DCF Voluntary Services
- Issues in the home effecting reunification – referred to DCF AO
- Violates Conditions of Parole – returned to Placement
- Violates Conditions of Parole – Extension of Commitment Filed
- Commits criminal offense when 16 or 17 while on juvenile parole – goes to York Manson Youth

# Data on All Children on Parole (including CJTS) on 9-19-06

**Town of Residence:** Most frequently occurring towns of residence were:

– Bridgeport

- Girls
  - 3 16-year-olds
  - 5 17-year-olds
- Boys
  - 12 16-year-olds
  - 14 17-year-olds

– Hartford

- Girls
  - 0 16-year-olds
  - 0 17-year-olds
- Boys
  - 8 16-year-olds
  - 11 17-year-olds

– New Haven

- Girls
  - 1 16-year-old
  - 0 17-year-olds
- Boys
  - 11 16-year-olds
  - 12 17-year-olds

– Waterbury

- Girls
  - 3 16-year-olds
  - 4 17-year-olds
- Boys
  - 6 16-year-olds
  - 12 17-year-olds

# Data on Residents: CJTS

- **Age** -There were 100 admissions during FY2006 of boys ages 16 (82 boys) and 17 (18 boys).
- **Offenses**
  - Property-related charges (Burglary, Larceny, Theft, Criminal Mischief, Criminal Trespass, motor vehicle charges).
  - Violation of existing legal stipulations (Violation of a Court Order, Violation of Probation).
  - Crimes against persons (Assault, Threatening, Robbery, sexual crimes).
  - Drug-related charges.

# CJTS

- **Town of Residence:** Most frequently occurring towns of residence were:
  - Bridgeport – 16 boys
    - Age 16 – 13 boys
    - Age 17 – 3 boys
  - Hartford – 13 boys
    - Age 16 – 10 boys
    - Age 17 – 3 boys
  - New Haven – 13 boys
    - Age 16 – 12 boys
    - Age 17 – 1 boy
  - Waterbury – 10 boys
    - Age 16 – 8 boys
    - Age 17 – 2 boys

# CJTS

- 81 - 16 year olds were discharged from CJTS in FY2006
  - average length of stay was 149.7 days
- 38 -17 year olds were discharged from CJTS in FY2006
  - average length of stay was 132.1 days

# Charges of Children and Youth in Residential Placement

- There is really no difference in the severity of charges between those children and youth placed at in state residential facilities and out of state residential facilities. *(N.B. residential treatment for children and youth who are committed based upon a sex offense remains limited within CT)*
- Sampling of committing charges are:
  - Property-related charges (Burglary, Larceny, Theft, Criminal Mischief, Criminal Trespass, motor vehicle charges).
  - Violation of existing legal stipulations (Violation of a Court Order, Violation of Probation).
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  - Drug-related charges.

**DCF STATUS OF FEMALES UNDER 18 @YORK  
CI on SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 Total = 22 (8  
sentenced)**

- **11 actively involved:**
  - Adoption Subsidy (1)
  - Dually Committed (2)
  - Active DCF Family Case (4)
  - Out-of-Home (2)
  - Voluntary (2)
- **7 Closed cases**
- **4 Never Involved**

# DCF STATUS OF MALES UNDER 18 @MYI CI SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

- Of 683 youth,
  - 126 had open DCF cases
    - 56 were under the custody of DCF
      - 11 on Juvenile Parole
    - 11 were receiving Voluntary Services
  - 341 had closed cases
  - 194 had no prior involvement with DCF

# DCF Involved Youth @ MYI and YORK Services Provided

DCF remains involved with a youth when they are incarcerated to:

- If appropriate develop a Discharge Plan
- Maintain Contact with the Youth
- Provide Commissary for Youth who are Committed to DCF

DCF may become involved with a youth being discharged to:

- Provide Voluntary Services to address mental health needs
- Petition the Court for Custody if the youth is homeless

# Package of Attachments

- Sample of Children and Youth at York and Manson Youth
- Description of Services (“Service Types”)
- Provider Responses to Telephone Calls Concerning Number of 16 & 17 year olds Served
- In State Residential Placements
- Out of State Residential Placements
- SFY 2007 JJ Exclusive Services
- Summary By Service Code
- Data on All Children on Parole (including CJTS) 9-19-06
- DCF Budget by Program

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