

# Workgroup Overview

## Juvenile Justice Analysis

### TASKS

The role of the Juvenile Justice Analysis Workgroup is to map the current juvenile justice system to include restorative processes and practices, identify the critical decision points and document the current decision-making processes (objective, multidisciplinary teams, subjective recommendations, staff expertise, etc.) used at each decision point. The workgroup will analyze the processes by which youth are placed or moved through the system, and by which victims and community members participate in the system.

### PROCESS

- ❖ Develop a juvenile justice flowchart
- ❖ Identify all decision points along the juvenile justice system flowchart
- ❖ Collect and analyze data on which youth are at each decision making point within the juvenile justice system and how they move through the system
- ❖ Determine the referral, case management, and service delivery options
- ❖ Using your juvenile justice system flowchart, identify when, where and how the following occur:
  - ❖ Victim involvement
  - ❖ Offender accountability to victims and the community
  - ❖ Reparation/restitution for victims and the community
- ❖ Identify obstacles in client tracking, case flow, and integrated case management systems
- ❖ Examine how decisions are made and how risk assessment and classification systems are used
- ❖ Conduct and analyze the results of focus groups with juvenile offenders and victims of juvenile crime

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ Increase services to victims to enhance their involvement in the juvenile justice process
- ❖ Continue BARJ training opportunities and skill development to law enforcement and other justice service components, and to the public-at-large
- ❖ Expand BARJ principles within the system through the development of alternative programming as well as increased volunteer and service activities