

Strengths

Albany: JDI coordinators; data; racial equity work; current population in ^{congregate} care assessment; Probation relationship; BI supervisor; JJ collaborative

Montgomery: SPOA & probation relationship; assessing Waker Article 10 is more appropriate than PINS; preventive services

Durham: working relationship w/ probation; curfew monitoring, FFT, JDA; removing barriers to care multi-system collab; respite, 6 beds in runaway/homeless youth shelter (STSJP)

Chattanooga

Good relationship w/CAP-Safe Harbor, Youth shelter, Health Homes Services, PINS lead agency, Intensive Preventive Contract

PINS Diversion Committee; respite - crisis through TFC; ANT Program

Barriers

- appropriate placements w/ complex needs
- need services once children enter foster care
- Schools want to place / push off youth
- County attorneys & Probation have conflicting philosophy
- Culture shift; FFPSA → Foster homes; schools
- The mindset that the child is a problem to be fixed
- Workers' mindsets

Opportunities

- Need more of everything; Review Services and see if they still apply
- STSJP Funding - DAP → use more
- Philosophical differences with JJ
- Detention #s too high; want diff interventions → PINS changes, Vera
- Better communication & collab. w/ Probation
- Connect w/schools & share vision & increase Partnership
- shifting mindset to talk w/foster parents about taking on teens; providing Support

- Look for Family First for JJ youth
- Emergency foster boarding homes
- Check in / provide preventive services to Kin when child reaches adolescence
- Crisis mobile response in NJ
- Universal precaution / service review when you close a case / send letter
- Conflict / dispute resolution center
- Pre-PINS diversion in school