

THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION'S
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
(JDAI)

**“INDIANA’S JDAI—BUILDING ON OUR CONTINUOUS JUVENILE
JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS”**

JDAI: A Public Safety Initiative

PURPOSE:

To demonstrate that jurisdictions can establish more effective and efficient systems to accomplish the purpose of juvenile detention without compromising public safety.

JDAI: A Way of Doing Business

- ▶ Model for process of continuous juvenile justice system improvement
- ▶ Requires self-evaluation of system – policies, practices, procedures along all decision points
- ▶ Continuous monitoring
- ▶ Transparency with system and non-system stakeholders
- ▶ Evidence-Based Programs
- ▶ Data Informed Decision-Making

JDAI: The Eight Core Strategies

GOALS:

- Eliminate inappropriate or unnecessary use of secure detention
- Reduce failures to appear and re-offense pending disposition
- Redirect public funds to effective juvenile justice and public safety strategies
- Improve conditions in secure detention facilities
- Reduce racial, ethnic and gender disparities

CORE STRATEGIES:

Collaboration

Data Driven Decisions

Objective Admissions

Alternatives to detention

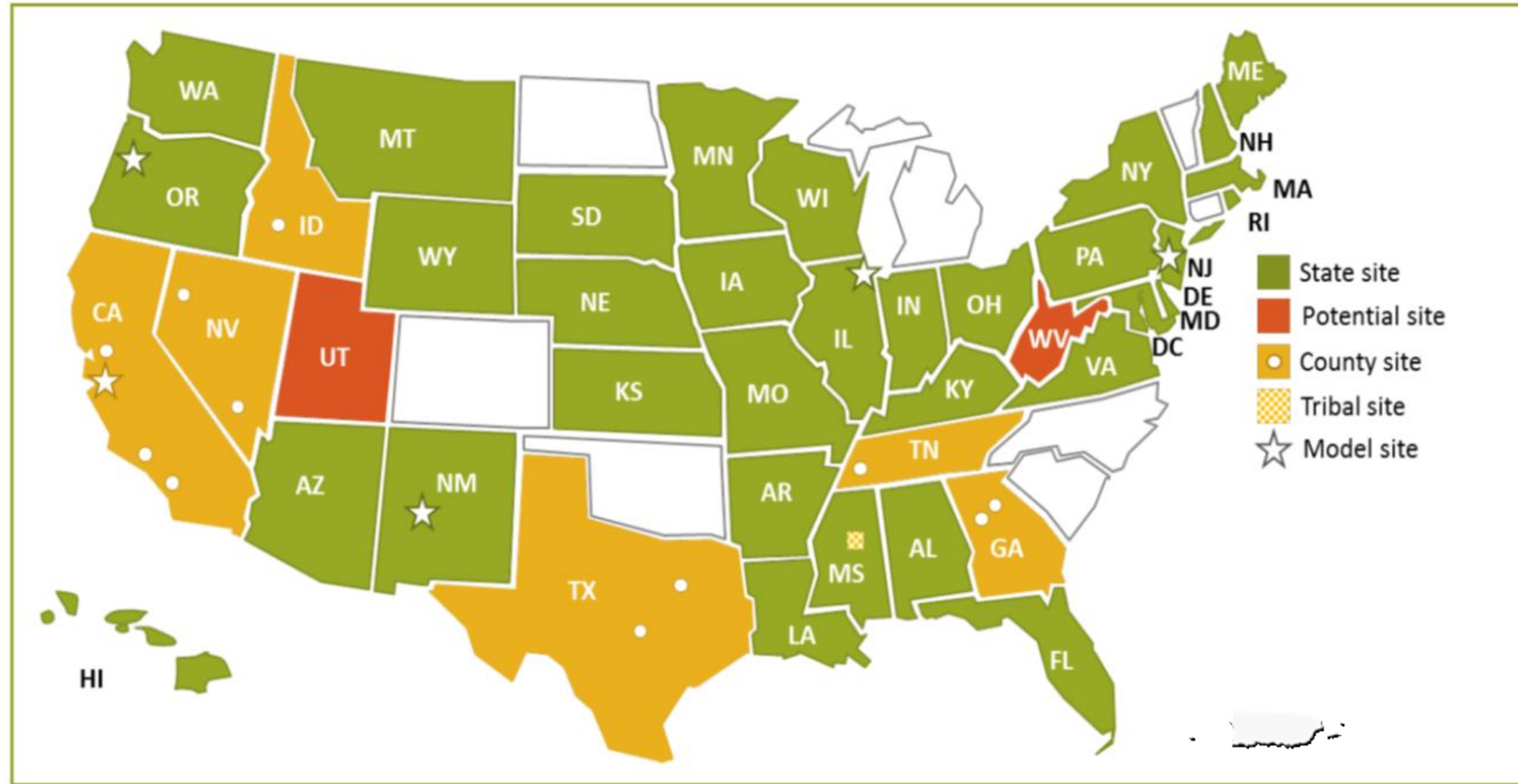
Case Processing Improvements

“Special” Detention Cases

Reducing Racial, Ethnic and Gender Disparities

Conditions of Confinement

By the end of 2015 JDAI is in 39 states plus the District of Columbia and Mexico City





JDAI in Indiana: A State Scale Initiative

Indiana's JDAI Journey

2006:

Marion County becomes local site

2010:

Seven local sites join statewide expansion movement

2013:

Indiana's JDAI institutionalized at state level and IDCS joins as lead partner agency

2015 – 2016:

Continued expansion of 13 additional sites

2009:

ISC, ICJI and IDOC identify JDAI as Indiana's platform for juvenile justice system improvement

2011:

Indiana & AECF join in intensive collaboration for stateside expansion

2014:

11 additional counties join Indiana's JDAI and DMHA joins as lead agency partner



Indiana Criminal Justice Institute



Indiana Department of Correction



Indiana Supreme Court

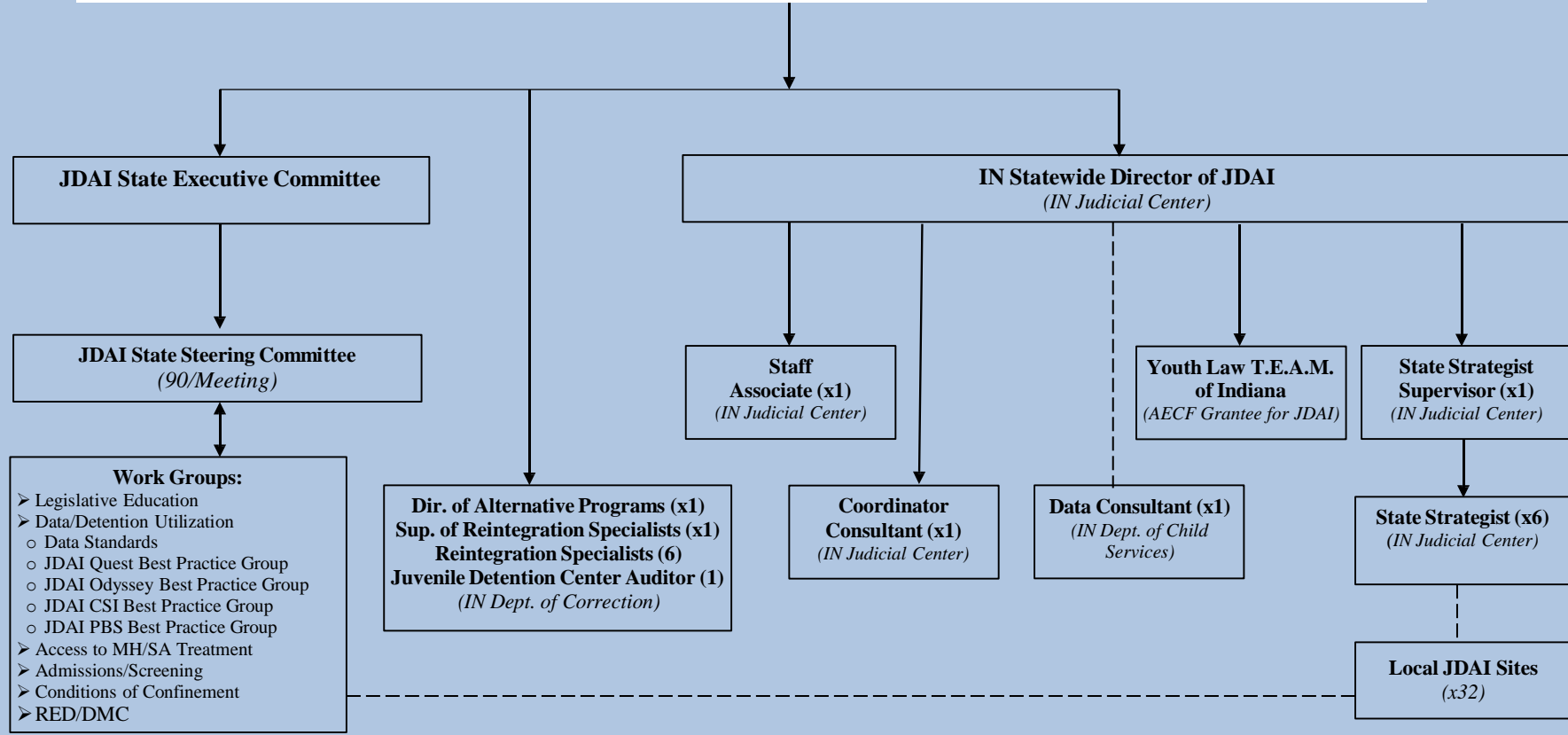


Indiana Department of Child Services



IFSSA Division of Mental Health and Addiction

INDIANA JDAI GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



Indiana JDAI: Producing Results in our First 19 JDAI Counties

End of 2014

- Admissions to Secure Detention 44%
- Average Daily Population in Secure Detention 34%
- Juvenile Felony Petitions Filed* 35%
- Commitments to IN Department of Correction 34%

The dual goals of enhancing public safety and improving the outcomes for youth are often not at odds

Note: Data is reported from each jurisdiction's baseline year compared to 2014 from their Annual Results Report.

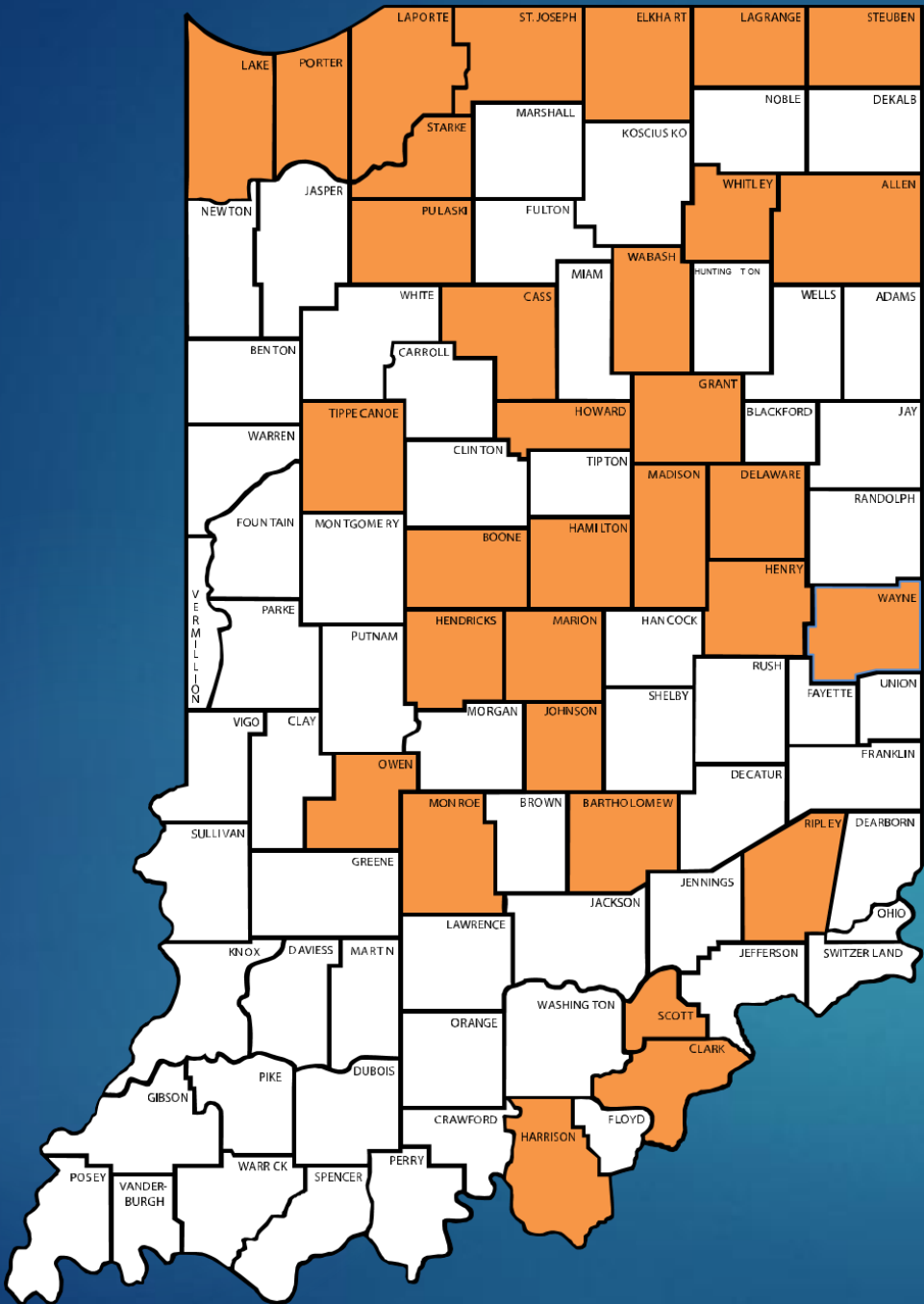
**These data points do not include percent change from Bartholomew, Henry and Monroe Counties.*

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JDAI AT THE LOCAL LEVEL



Local jurisdictions are able to employ strategies that engage the community to provide local supervision through less restrictions of liberty, as appropriate, and realize better outcomes with regard to re-arrest and failure to appear rates.



JDAI in Indiana

- 2015 - 2016 Expansion includes 32 of 92 counties
- 69% of Indiana youth ages 10 – 17 live in a JDAI Community

Additional Areas of Focus: Partnership with Strategies for Youth

- ▶ Policing the Teen Brain
 - ▶ PTTB Training for Trainers has occurred in 14 of the 32 JDAI Counties
 - ▶ The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy is contracting with SFY to bring the training into the Academy for recruits
 - ▶ School Safety Specialist Academy is adopting the training as well
- ▶ Juvenile Justice Jeopardy
 - ▶ JJJ has been purchased by almost all of the 14 sites that have conducted the PTTB Training for Trainers
- ▶ In the Presence of Children
 - ▶ Is currently being piloted in two counties

Additional Areas of Focus: Learning from Strategies for Youth

- ▶ Teaching the Teen Brain
 - ▶ Designed by Dr. Brandi Oliver and Rebecca Humphrey for teachers
 - ▶ First offered to teachers in Tippecanoe county, the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive
 - ▶ A training for trainers is being offered this summer for two teachers from the first two JDAI County cohorts.
- ▶ Parenting the Teen Brain
 - ▶ Currently being designed in partnership with Strategies for Youth and Dr. Matt Aalsma to teach parents about the adolescent brain and provide them with de-escalation techniques

Additional Areas of Focus: RED/DMC

- ▶ Implicit Bias Training Institute
 - ▶ Implicit Bias 101 by Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding was offered in the Spring of 2014
 - ▶ An Institute to train trainers was offered to the first cohort of JDAI Counties in 2014
 - ▶ A completed Implicit Bias Training for counties to use locally was completed in 2015 by the first group trained as trainers
 - ▶ Another Implicit Bias 101 is being offered this summer to the second cohort of JDAI Counties followed by another institute to train trainers in each of those counties.


Additional Areas of Focus: Addressing Mental Health

- ▶ Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
 - ▶ A state level work group with members of DCS and DMHA at the table are working to understand the unique challenges of youth in the juvenile justice system
- ▶ Partnering with Systems of Care
 - ▶ Working in tandem with local Systems of Care is just starting
 - ▶ Sites are exploring what this relationship looks like for the JJ System and SOC to work together to keep the JJ System from being a portal to treatment for youth with mental health issues as the primary concern
- ▶ Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)
 - ▶ JDAI sites are engaged in learning about this injustice happening to our youth and working to identify them early so they can receive support and any necessary treatment

Final Thoughts.....



JDAI is not a program, it is a process which allows communities to implement the eight core strategies in ways that align community resources, both financial and human, with community values.



“JDAI assists with placing the right kids,
in the right place, for the right reason,
for the right amount of time.”

- *Justice Steven David*

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