

**DOUGLAS COUNTY JDAI WORK PLAN 2015
ATD WORKING GROUP**

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<p>1) To create Alternatives to Detention that will allow for youth to remain placed in their own home or a home setting while providing services that will support the youth and family in crisis. The specific alternatives to be created will include (but may not be limited to): In-home crisis response, Emergency Respite Care, Community Coaching and Intensive Family Preservation. This ATD working group will explore community programs for expansion of services in Douglas County.</p>	a. Complete funding request for Community Based Aid Funding	07-01-2015	Complete	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer – co-chairs	Data from Probation as well as community ATD providers.	Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?
	b. Secure funding from CBA funds	10-01-2015	In process	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer – co-chairs	Response from the County and Crime Commission indicating that funds are being awarded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	c. Define ATD programs to include a description of services and skill sets needed from providers.	11-01-2015	Pending approval of funding	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer – co-chairs	Collaboration with current ATD providers and intake staff (Probation) to discuss current ATD's and how to expand services.	<p>Anne E Casey Foundation Outcomes: Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>
	d. Create Requests for Proposals and publish information to allow community organizations to submit bid for services	12-01-2015	Pending approval of funding	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer / co-chairs	Probation, ATD providers and Intake Staff to participate in working groups and share information and data	There is a plan to collect data, review and evaluate ATD use and success. This evaluation will be completed by both the JDAI data group and Dr. Anne Hobbs.
	e. Review and evaluate RFP's to select providers of the ATD services being created.	01-01-2015				

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<p>2)</p> <p>Increase participation in this working group by ATD providers, Probation Intake Staff and community stakeholders to ensure Collaboration and information sharing. This increased participation and information sharing will lend to increase the effectiveness of services to youth as called for in the Community Plan. This Collaboration will also increase the knowledge of available alternatives in the Douglas County Alternatives to Detention Continuum allowing for increased opportunity for youth and families to participate in services that are best practice in the Juvenile Justice field.</p>	<p>a. Engage ATD providers, Probation intake and community stakeholders to attend meetings.</p>	Current	Ongoing	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer / co-chairs JDAI Coordinator	Participation by ATD providers, Intake staff and community stakeholders in the working group and development of the continuum.	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Anne E Casey Foundation Outcomes: Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p> <p>There is a plan to collect data, review and evaluate ATD use and success. This evaluation will be completed by both the JDAI data group and Dr. Anne Hobbs.</p>
<p>b. Educate working group and community stakeholders regarding data obtained through the QRS and ATD data. To ensure working group members have knowledge of what data is collected and how to interpret data related to the outcomes being sought.</p>	Current	Ongoing	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer / co-chairs JDAI Coordinator	Participation by ATD providers, Intake staff and community stakeholders in the working group and development of the continuum.		
<p>c. Reach out to identified stakeholders not presently involved to increase participation in the working group.</p>	Current	Ongoing	Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer / co-chairs JDAI Coordinator	Participation by ATD providers, Intake staff and community stakeholders in the working group and development of the continuum.		

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<p>3) Increase utilization of ATD's by youth who, based on their RAI, are to be released with an appropriate alternative as opposed to utilizing detention. Decrease the number of youth unnecessarily or inappropriately detained due to lack of appropriate alternatives. Decrease the number of youth placed out of the family home through utilization of community based Alternatives.</p>	<p>a. Review OR data from the QRS and monitor rejections of youth to ATD's at all points</p>	<p>Current</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>Theresa Goley and Melissa Schaefer / co-chairs JDAI Coordinator</p>	<p>Participation by ATD providers, Intake staff and community stakeholders in the working group and development of the continuum.</p>	<p>Is the proposed program a model, best-practice, evidence-based, or promising practice program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Outcomes: Is this program being evaluated? Explain evaluation and outcome data that establishes this as an effective program.</p>
<p>b. Identify capacity of Alternatives as well as successful and unsuccessful discharges</p>	<p>ongoing</p>					
<p>c. Analyze data by geographic location of youth in need of ATD's to providers are located in the youth's community and that services are culturally competent.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>					
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