

Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Workshop



Agenda

- Welcome
- Fiscal Liability Awareness
- FY18 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program RFP
- Financial Reporting Requirements
- Model Fidelity Evaluation and Overview
- Principles of Effective Intervention
- *Break*
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- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
- PDRA 101
- Questions and Answers

Fiscal Liability Awareness

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JJIG Program

Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant (JJIG) Program Purpose

The JJIG is designed to provide funding for local programs that will serve youth in the community and therefore reduce out-of-home placements.

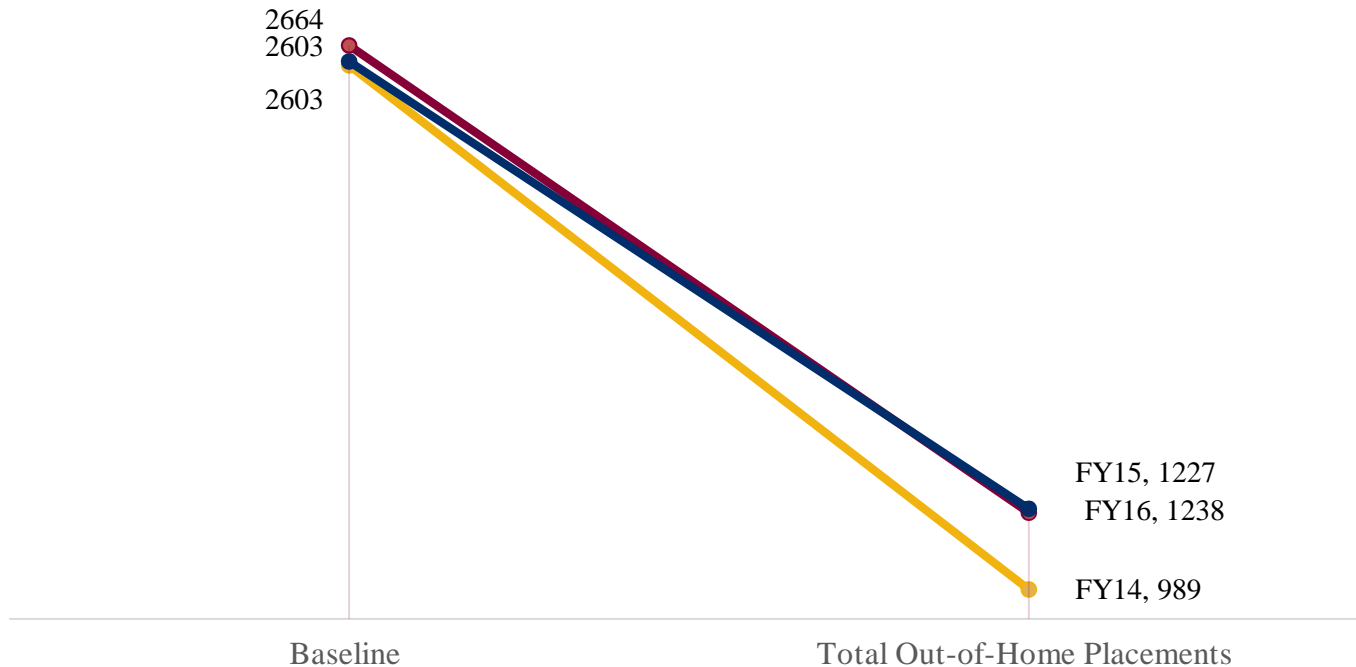
Eligible Participant Requirements

Eligible participants must have a delinquent adjudication, a medium to high PDRA, and must be appropriate for the selected evidence-based program.

JJIG Program

Out-of-Home Placements Decline

In 29 courts across the state, out-of-home placements were reduced by 62% in FY14 (implementation period of 9 months), by 54% in FY15, and by 53% in FY16.



FY18 Application

- Grant Award Period is July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.
- Applications are due April 28th; award notifications will be made in June.
- Applications must be submitted at cjcc.Georgia.gov/funding-opportunities.
- All documents should be submitted as a PDF, with the exception of the Budget Detail Worksheet, which should be submitted as an Excel worksheet.
- Include a footer identifying the applying agency and page numbers.
- Restate each question and number each section followed by the response.
 - e.g. “1. Statement of need/summary
 - a. Statement of the community problem: In X county...etc.”

FY18 Application

- **The Statement of Need/Summary** should include the community problem and need of services, an overview of the target population to be served, and the selected EBP.
- **Administration** should include the name and a brief description of the implementing agency, which should always be the county BOC.
- **Target Population** should include the demographics and number of projected youth to be served. This should only be applied to counties you are able to serve.

FY18 Application

- **Service Delivery** should list the selected EBP(s) and describe the overall format and design of the program(s), including the program type, number of cohorts with a program schedule, and the program policy (i.e. attendance), if applicable.
- **Program Timeline** should include specific site(s) where programming will occur. Attach any MOUs, and list any transportation issues, along with a transportation schedule.
- Fully describe **the Intake Process**, along with the usage of the DIA (guides all detention decisions at intake) and PDRA (completed pre-disposition, post-adjudication and requires a score of medium to high).

FY18 Application

- **Staffing** should include job descriptions for each grant-funded position and training history for facilitators.
- **Goals, Objectives, and Evaluation** should list the program goals and objectives and explain how these will be reach and evaluated.
- Describe plans to increase **Sustainability** for your program. Include any local, federal, and/or federal funding support your county receives.
- List **Previous Accomplishments** related to the JJIG.

JJIG Financials

- **The Award Packet** should be signed and returned within 45 days of receipt. Reimbursements cannot be issued until complete packet is received.
- Note the **Special Conditions**.
- Forms to complete and return:
 - Subgrant Award Form
 - Special Conditions
 - Reimbursement Selection Form
 - Subgrant Adjustment Request (SAR) #1
 - Designation of Grant Officials
 - Delegation of Signing Authority (if applicable)

JJIG Financials

Subgrant Adjustment Requests (SARs)

- Submit SAR #1 with your Award Packet.
- Submit a Budget Detail Worksheet with each SAR.
- An SAR should be submitted whenever you are requesting revisions for the following:
 - Budget Adjustments
 - Change of Project Officials/Addresses
 - Project Personnel
 - Goals and Objectives of the Program

JJIG Financials

Subgrant Expenditure Reports (SERs)

- Expenses must be incurred during the grant period.
- If a item is not on your approved budget, you cannot claim it for reimbursement.
- SERs must be signed by authorized official or appropriate designee and mailed to CJCC.
- Include the “JJ Unit SER Cover Form” with each report.
- Quarterly reports are due 30 days after the end of the quarter.
- Monthly reports are due 15 days after the end of each month.
- Maintain the direct/indirect split.



70% Direct

30% Indirect

JJIG Financials

FY18 Financial Changes

- Compliance Monitoring
 - Site Visits and Desk Reviews
 - Revised Monitoring Sheet
- Federal Regulations
 - Purchasing / Procurement Policies
- Waiver Requests

Model Fidelity

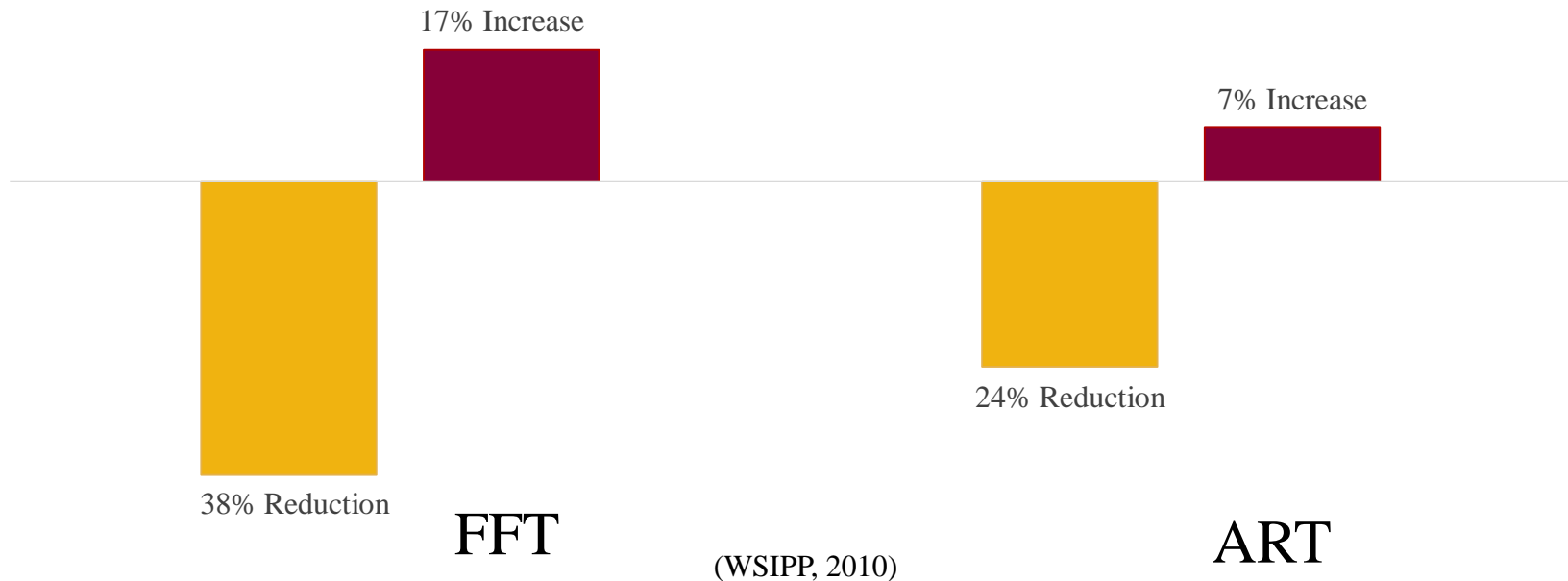
Overview

- Model fidelity is crucial to ensure that programs being implemented are not only evidence-based, but are delivered in the manner intended.
- If programs are rolled out poorly or inconsistently, these programs can cause harm.
- Fidelity tells us how to do our work *right*.
- Program model fidelity is necessary to achieve recidivism reductions reported in the research.
- Program staff must be provided the proper tools, training, and ongoing coaching and support to reduce the likelihood of drift.

Model Fidelity

Fidelity Affects Recidivism

Research has shown that when a program is delivered with fidelity to the model, recidivism rates can be significantly decreased; however, if programs are not followed and/or drift occurs, these programs can actually increase recidivism rates.



Group-based EBPs

Program	Group Size	Program Length	Appropriate For	Components
7C	Can be individual or group	Varies	13-25 years old with drug problems, mental health issues, trauma, and family issues	Motivating change and supporting and implanting changes
T4C	8-12 youth (close-ended)	25 lessons, each about 2 hrs.	History of aggression, defiant disorders, impulsive/disruptive behaviors, suppression of anger or difficulty expressing emotion	Cognitive Self-Change, Social Skills, and Problem Solving
ART®	8-12 youth (close-ended)	Typically 3xs a week for 10 weeks	11-17 years old with deficiency in prosocial skills, anger control, and moral reasoning	Social Skills Training, Anger Control Training, and Moral Reasoning

Family-based EBPs

Program	Program Length	Appropriate For	Components
FFT	3-4 months with 12-14 one-hour, weekly sessions	11-18 years old with delinquency, substance abuse, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, or Disruptive Behavioral Disorder	Focuses on familial risk and protective factors. Services can be conducted in clinics or in homes.
MST	Approximately 4 months with contact to be made everyday to once a week	12-17 years old with serious antisocial and problem behavior	Family and community-based program that identifies practical issues impacting youth's serious antisocial behavior.
BSFT	12-15 sessions over 3-4 months with sessions lasting 60-90 minutes	6-17 year olds with rebelliousness, truancy, delinquency, early substance use, and association with problem peers	Therapy involves the family and seeks to change the way they act toward each other. Based on the premise that family interactions play a role in the evolution of behavior in youth.

Model Fidelity

Evaluation

- Step 1: Site visit preparation includes an initial interview call with the Program Director and a review of program materials.
- Step 2: On-site activities include individual interviews with key staff, review of open and closed files, group observations, and a voluntary participant survey.
- Step 3: A report is authored, and if necessary, technical assistance is provided.

Principles of Effective Intervention

The 4 Principles of PEI

- Risk Principle- tells us **who** to target
- Need Principle- tells us **what** to target
- Responsivity Principle- tells us **how** to target
- Fidelity Principle- tells us how to do this work **right**

Documenting Impact



JJDPA

Juvenile Justice Compliance Monitoring consist of monitoring **three of the four core requirements** under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPAct).

The Core Requirements are:

- Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders
- Jail Removal
- Separation

Georgia loses 20% of funding for each core protection found out of compliance and 50% of the remaining funds must be used to get Georgia in compliance.

PDRA 101

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