

MULTI-SYSTEMS YOUTH: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, TRAUMA, AND CROSS-SYSTEMS APPROACHES

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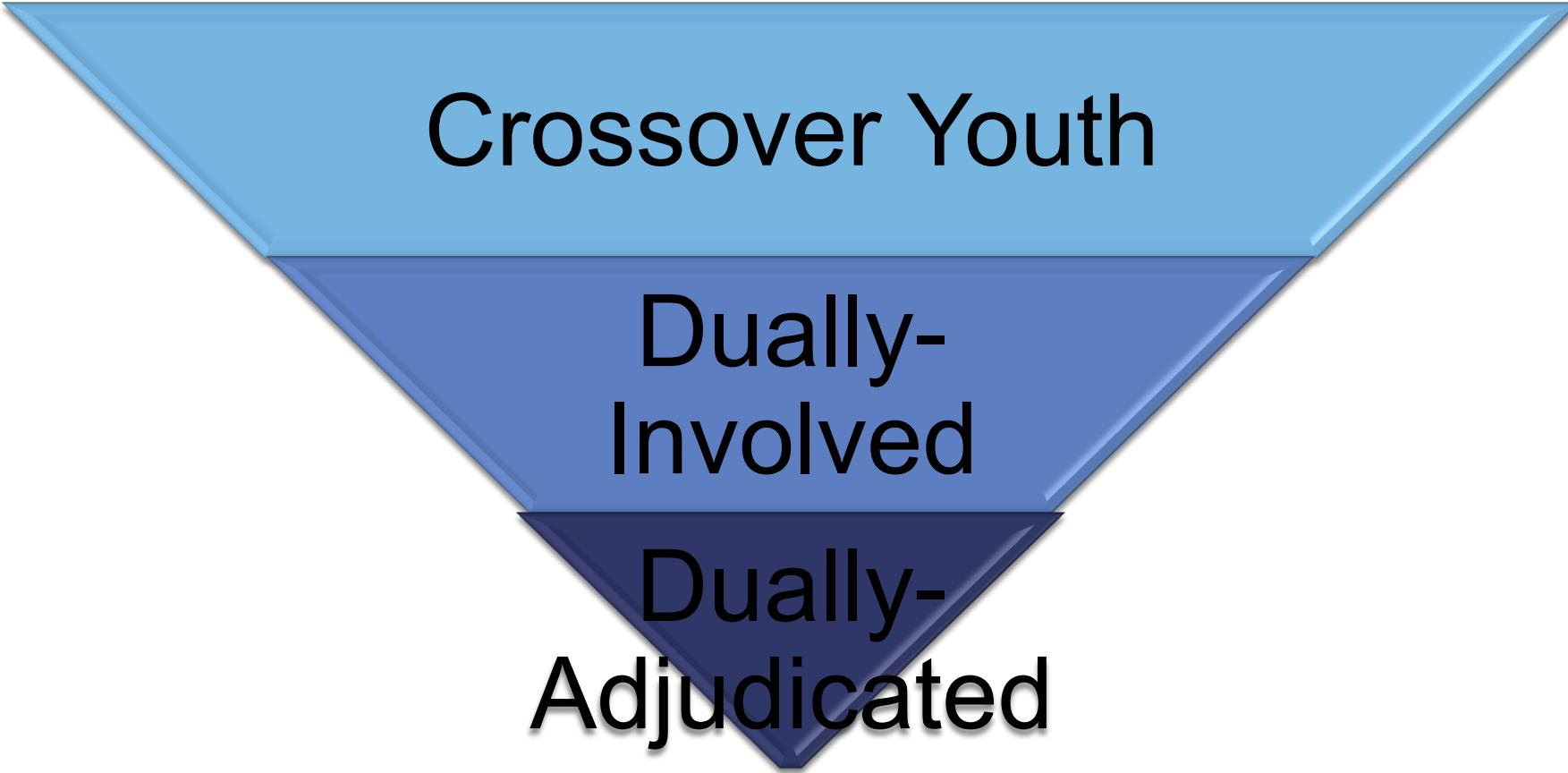
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Who are Crossover Youth?

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Crossover Youth

Dually-
Involved

Dually-
Adjudicated

Research

Multi-Systems Crossover Youth

Prevalence

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Child Welfare Population

- 10-29% of youth ≥ 8 years old in CW are subsequently arrested

Juvenile Justice Referrals

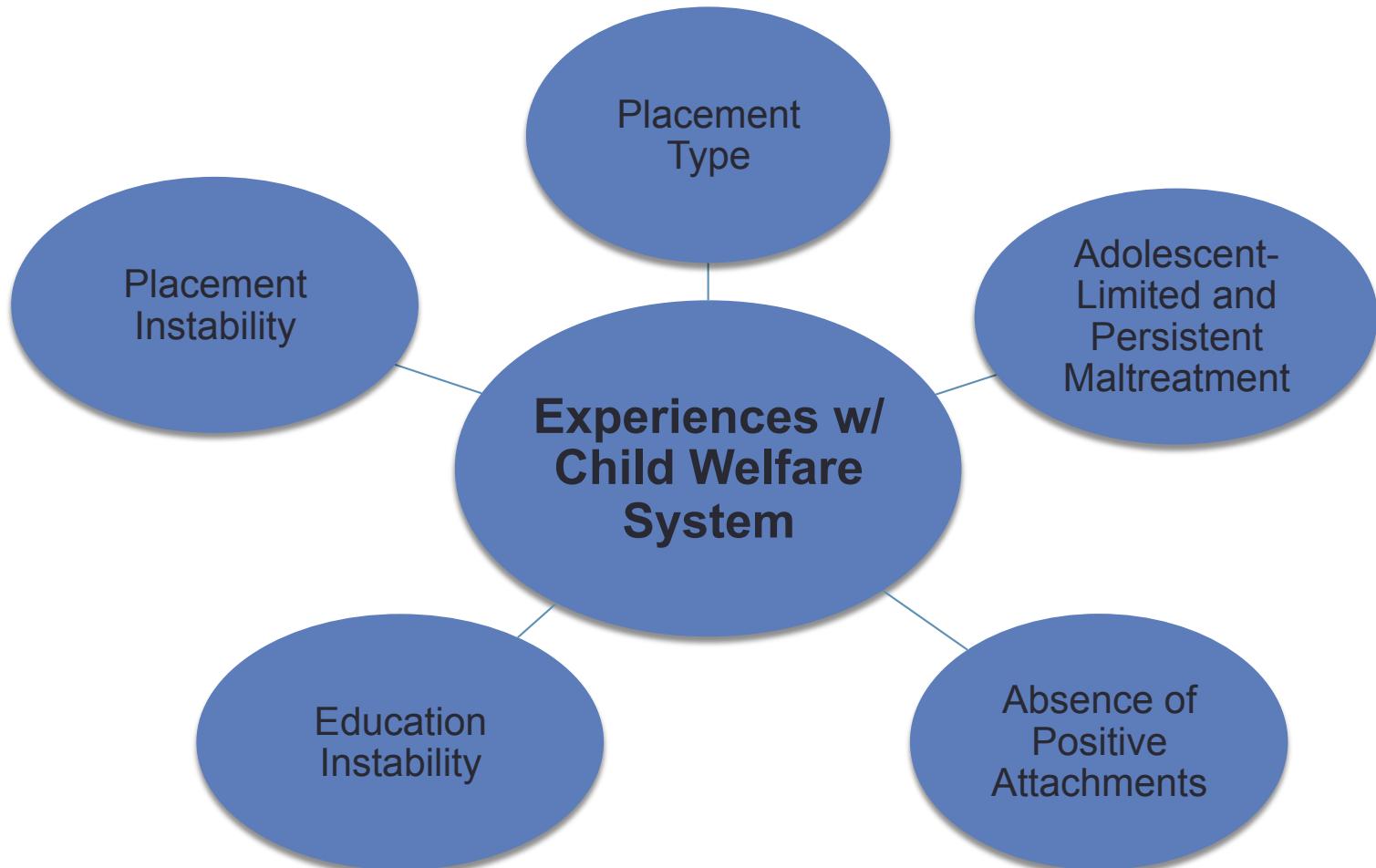
- Overall Cases: 67% with some type of CW history (King County)
- Diversion Cases
 - 1% (4 Arizona Counties)
 - 34% (King County)

Juvenile Justice Adjudicated Cases

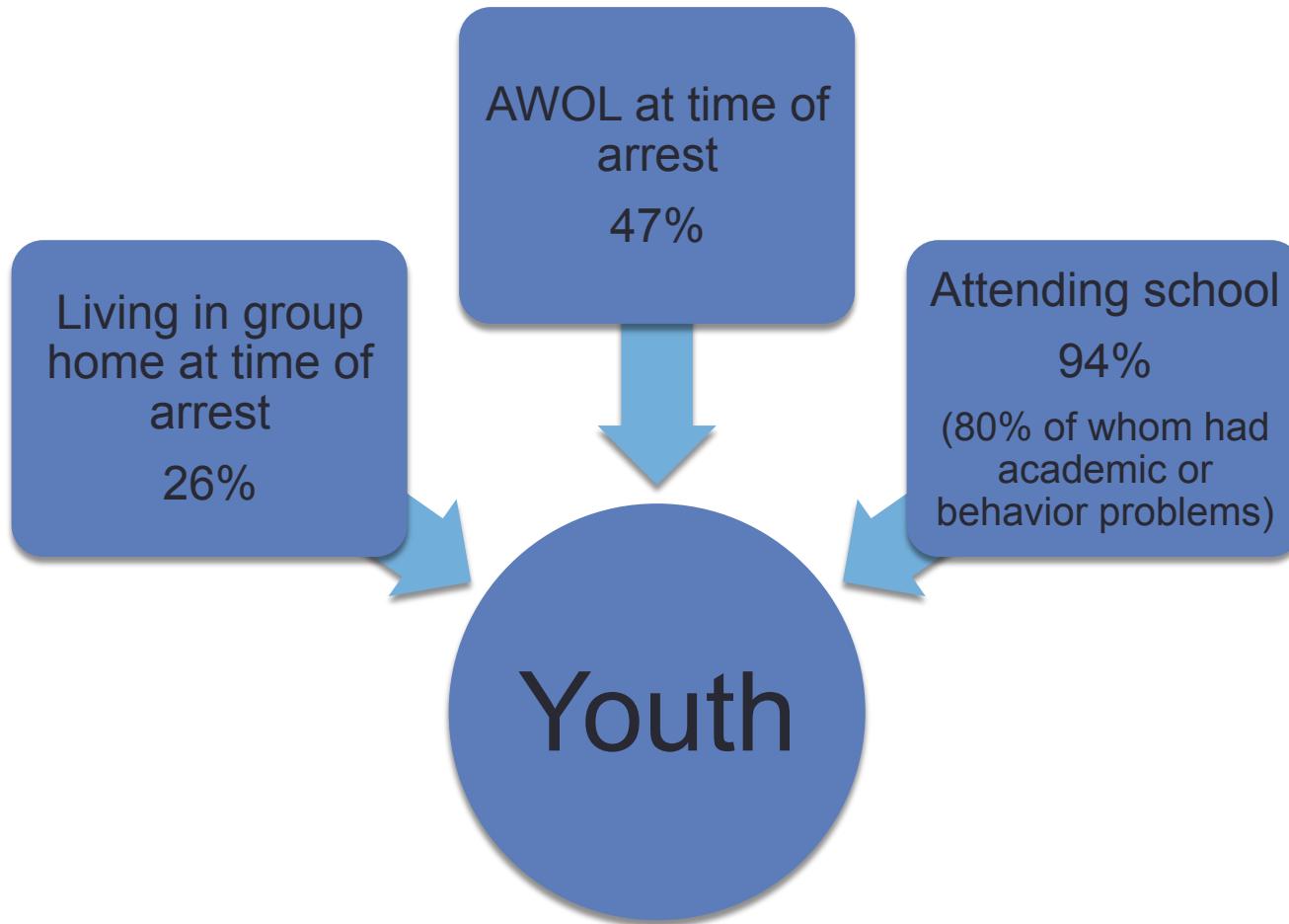
- Overall: 35% (New Mexico)
- Probation Supervision: 7% (4 Arizona Counties)
- Probation Placement: 42% (4 Arizona Counties)

What Contributors to Crossing Over?

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Characteristics of Youth



Characteristics of Youth

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African American Youth Overrepresented	About 1/3 Female
Placement Changes	Families with History of Criminal Behavior, Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse Problems
Truancy	Academic and Behavioral Problems at School
Prior Contact with the Juvenile Justice System ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$)	High Rates of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems

A Multi-System Response

The Crossover Youth Practice Model

Core Elements

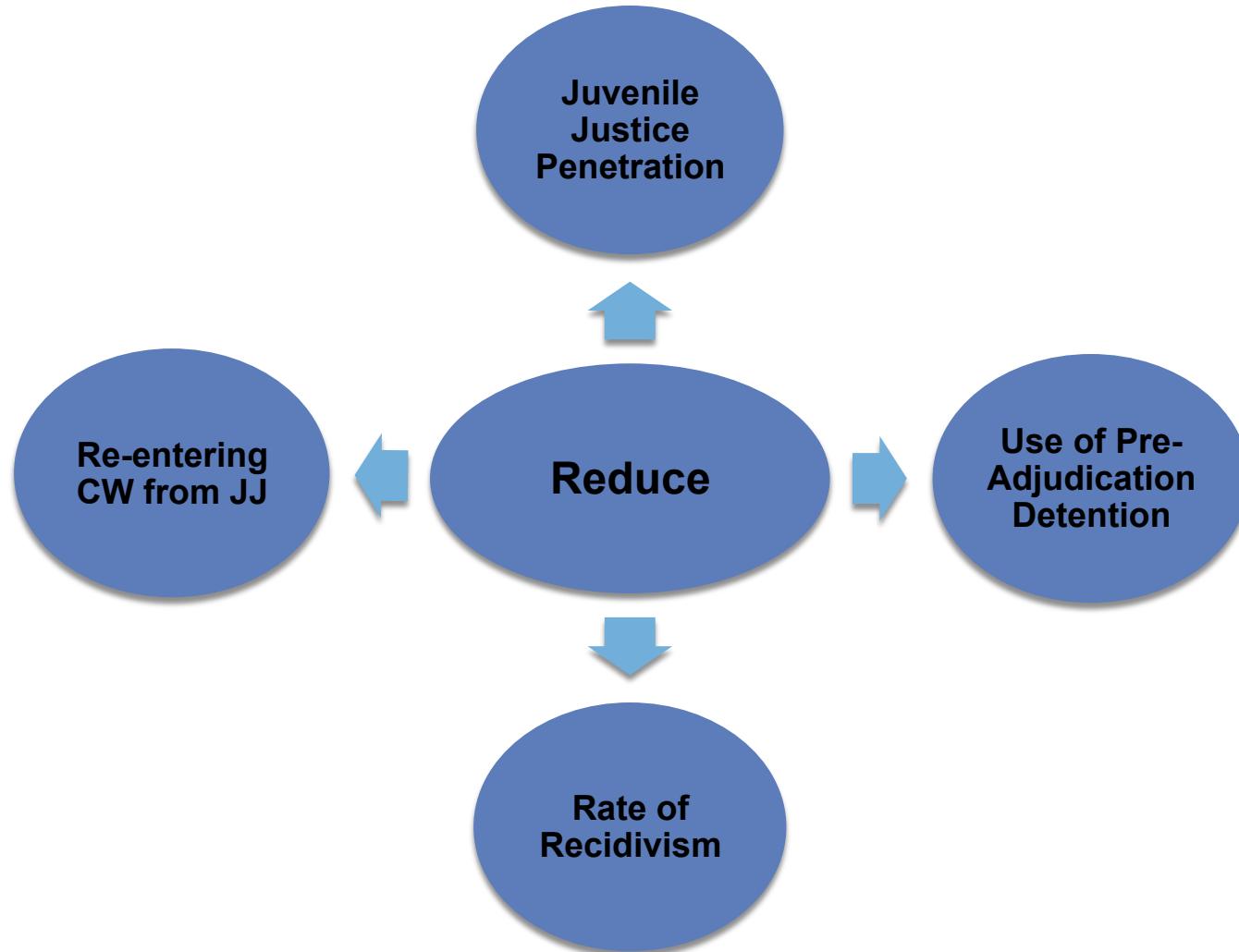
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- Identification
- Equitable Treatment
- Family Teaming Model
- Information Sharing
- Coordinated Case Assessment, Planning, and Management
- Evidence-Based Services
- Trauma Informed Care
- Judicial Administration
- Permanency



Process and Practice Goals

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