

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

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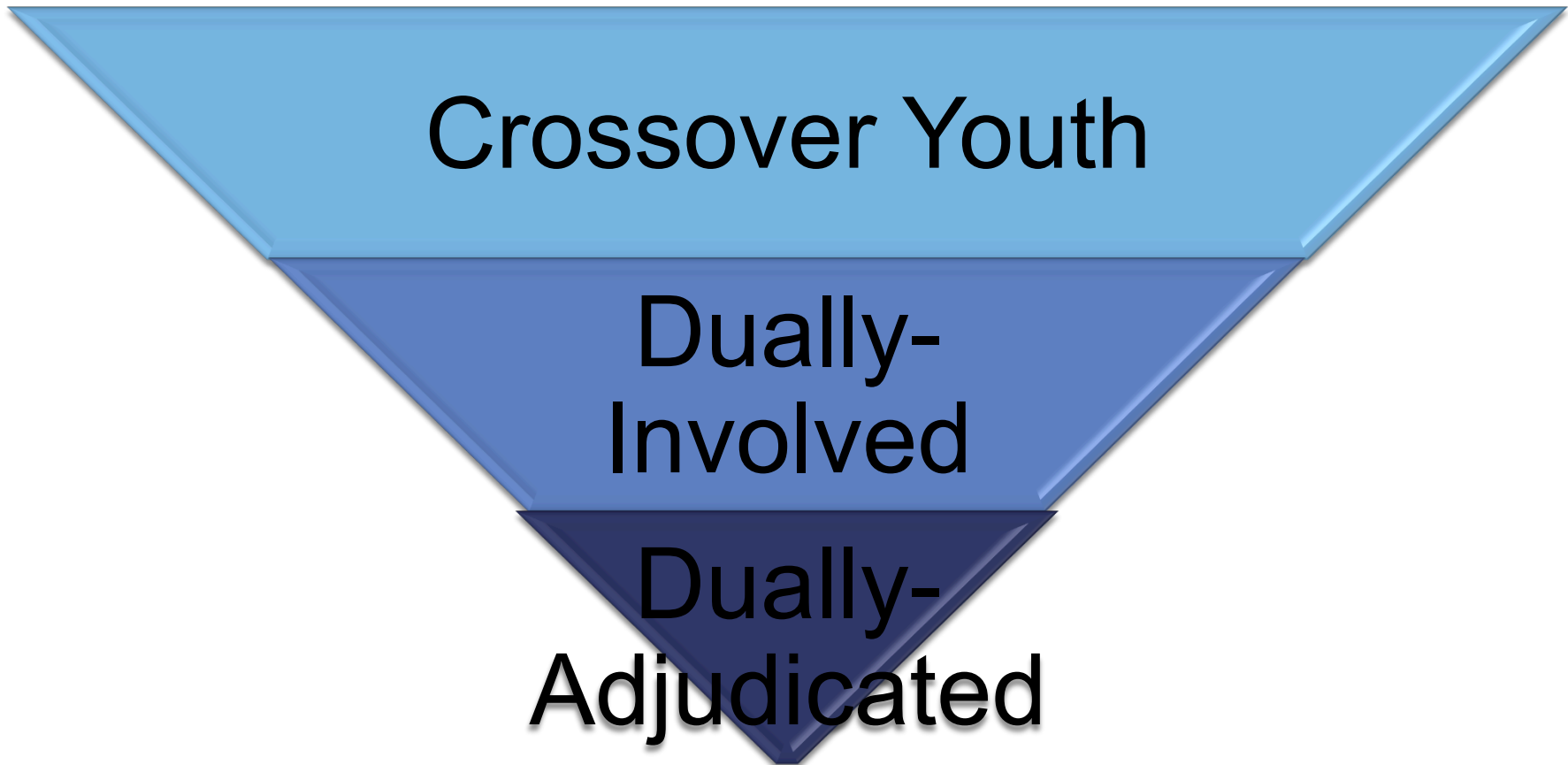
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# Who are Crossover Youth?

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# Research

Multi-Systems Crossover Youth

# Prevalence

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## **Child Welfare Population**

- 10-29% of youth  $\geq 8$  years old in CW are subsequently arrested

## **Juvenile Justice Referrals**

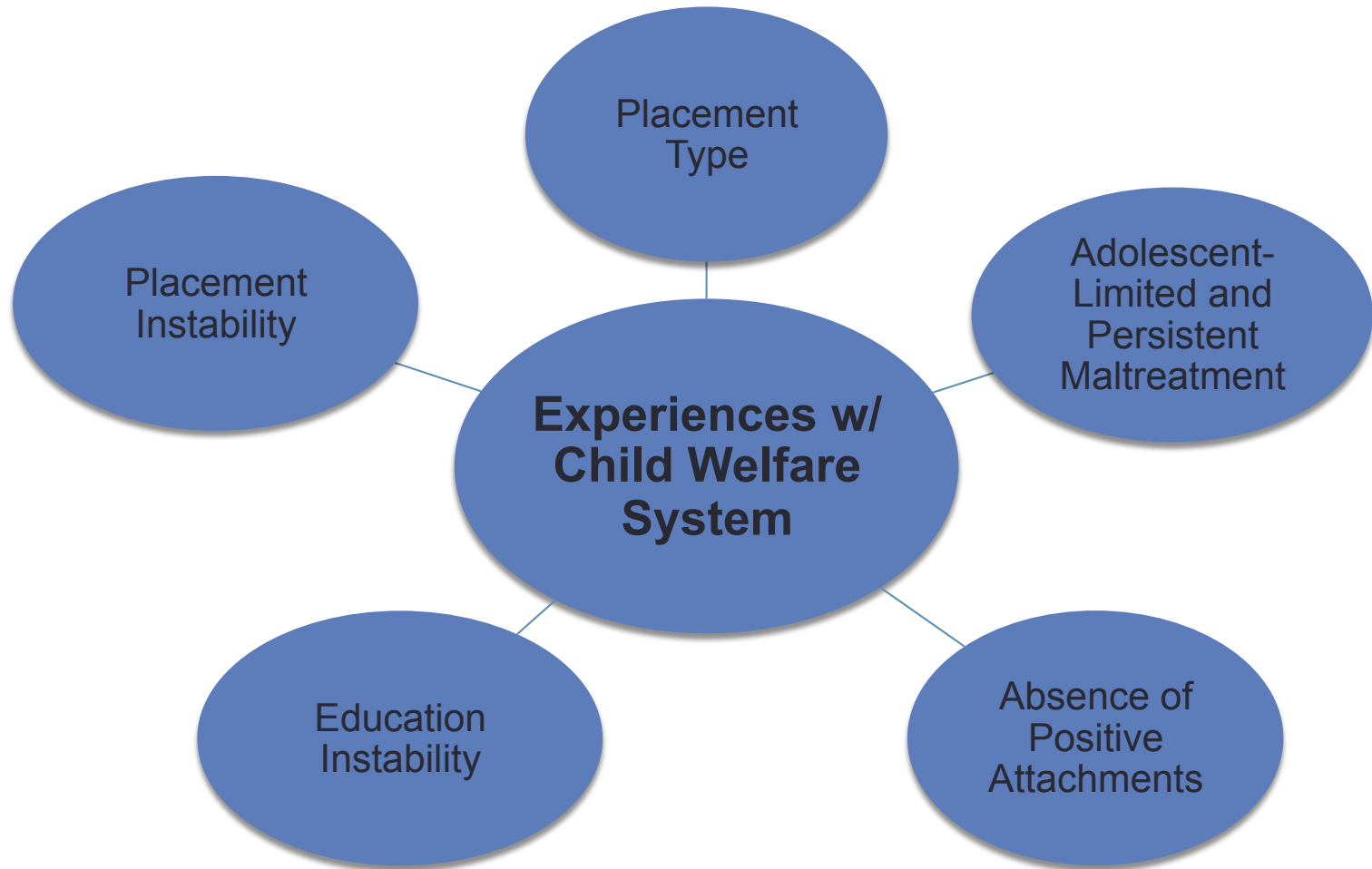
- Overall Cases: 67% with some type of CW history (King County)
- Diversion Cases
  - 1% (4 Arizona Counties)
  - 34% (King County)

## **Juvenile Justice Adjudicated Cases**

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

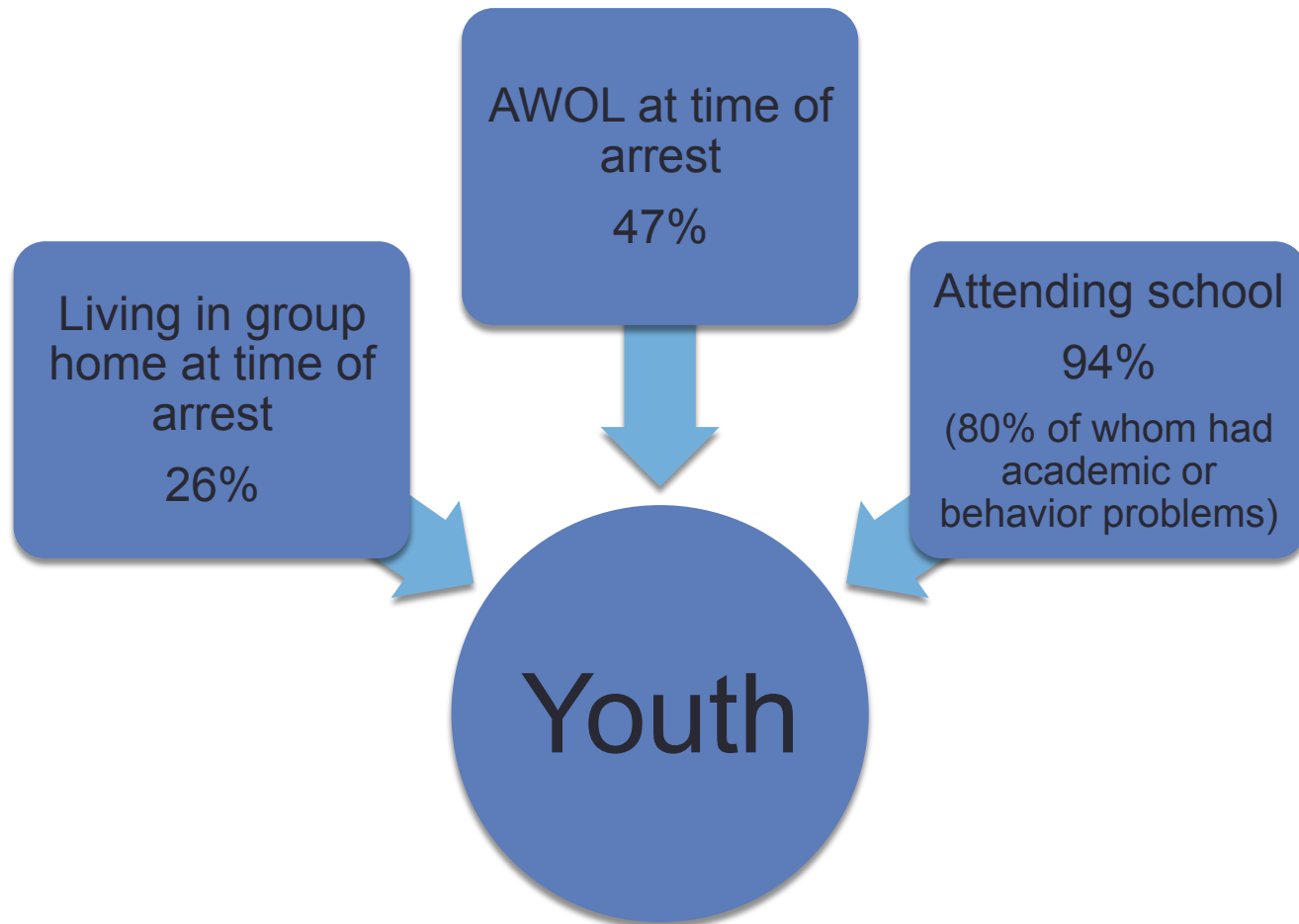
# What Contributes to Crossing Over?

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# 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                                  |

# 8 A Multi-System Response

The Crossover Youth Practice Model



# Core Elements

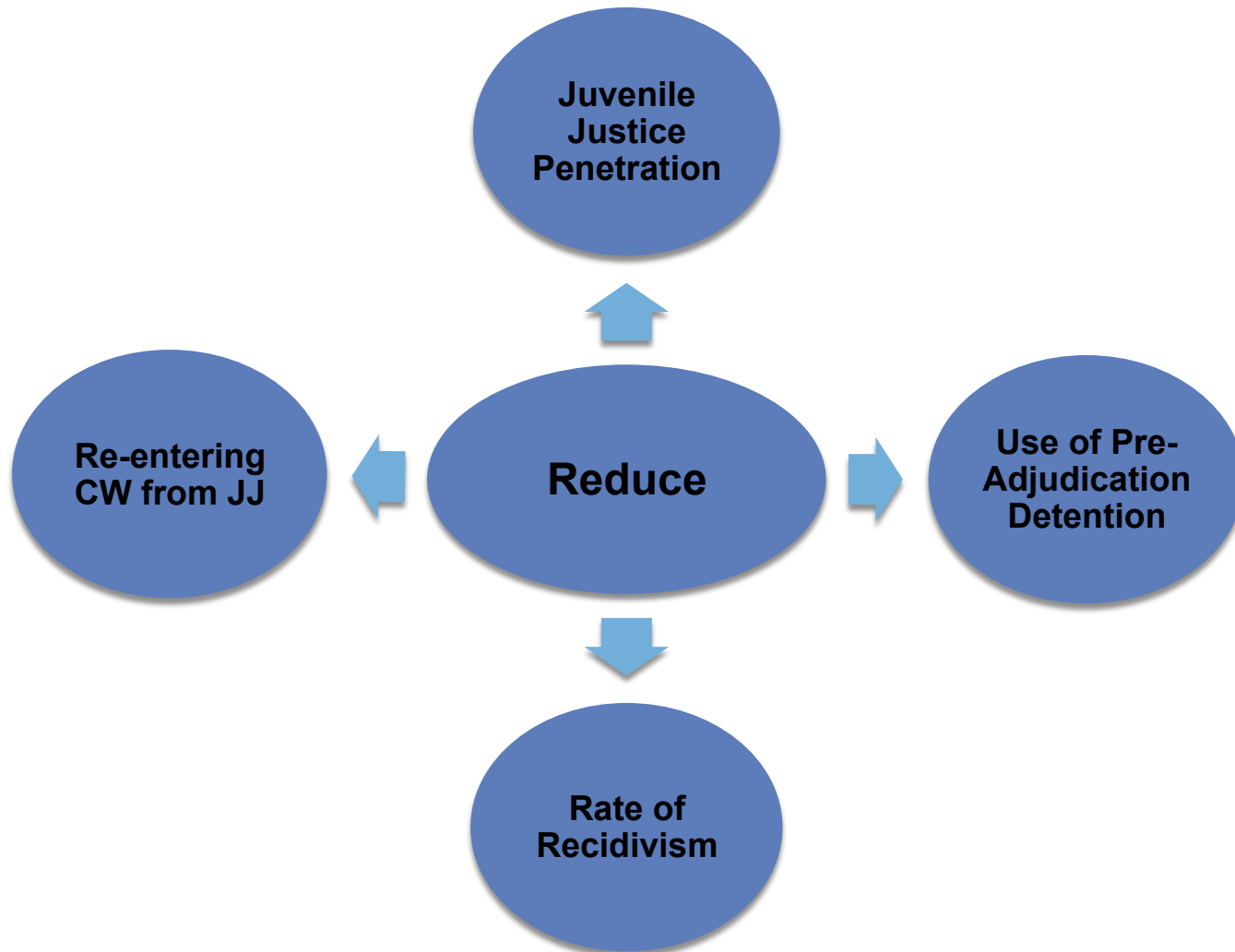
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- Identification
- Equitable Treatment
- Family Teaming Model
- Information Sharing
- Coordinated Case Assessment, Planning, and Management
- Evidence-Based Services
- Trauma Informed Care
- Judicial Administration
- Permanency



# Process and Practice Goals

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