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South Dakota's Senate Bill 73: Comprehensive Reform Implementation Successes

	LEGISLATIVE CHANGE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	OUTCOMES*
PREVENT DEEPER SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT	Creates citation process and expands diversion for lower level offense	Developed materials, including policies and procedures, to support rollout of citations and expanded diversion process	Expanded Use of Diversion \$3.2 million upfront investment to support changes including diversion expansion \$242,500 reinvestment to 26 counties 1000 Youth Diverted, 69% Successful
LIMIT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	- Specifies commitment criteria for youth adjudicated for serious offenses - Establishes presumptive length of probation and requires graduated responses for supervision violations	- Validated risk assessment tool and ensuring sustained scoring consistency to improve outcomes - Trained probation officers on graduated responses to enhance and sustain new skills	Less Commitment, More Probation Success 50% New Commitments 62% Probation Violations 94% Success on Probation Up 9%
REINVESTMENT	- Implement performance-based reimbursement structure with private providers - Statewide implementation of Functional Family Therapy	Developed performance measures to monitor community programs and track key system indicators	\$6.1 million upfront investment in expanding community-based services Closure of the only state-run secure facility 38% Youth Under Jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections**

*Outcome data show trends from 2014 (1 year pre-reform) to 2016 (1 year post-reform)

**Includes youth in placement and on aftercare

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