



Supporting Crossover Youth at the State Level

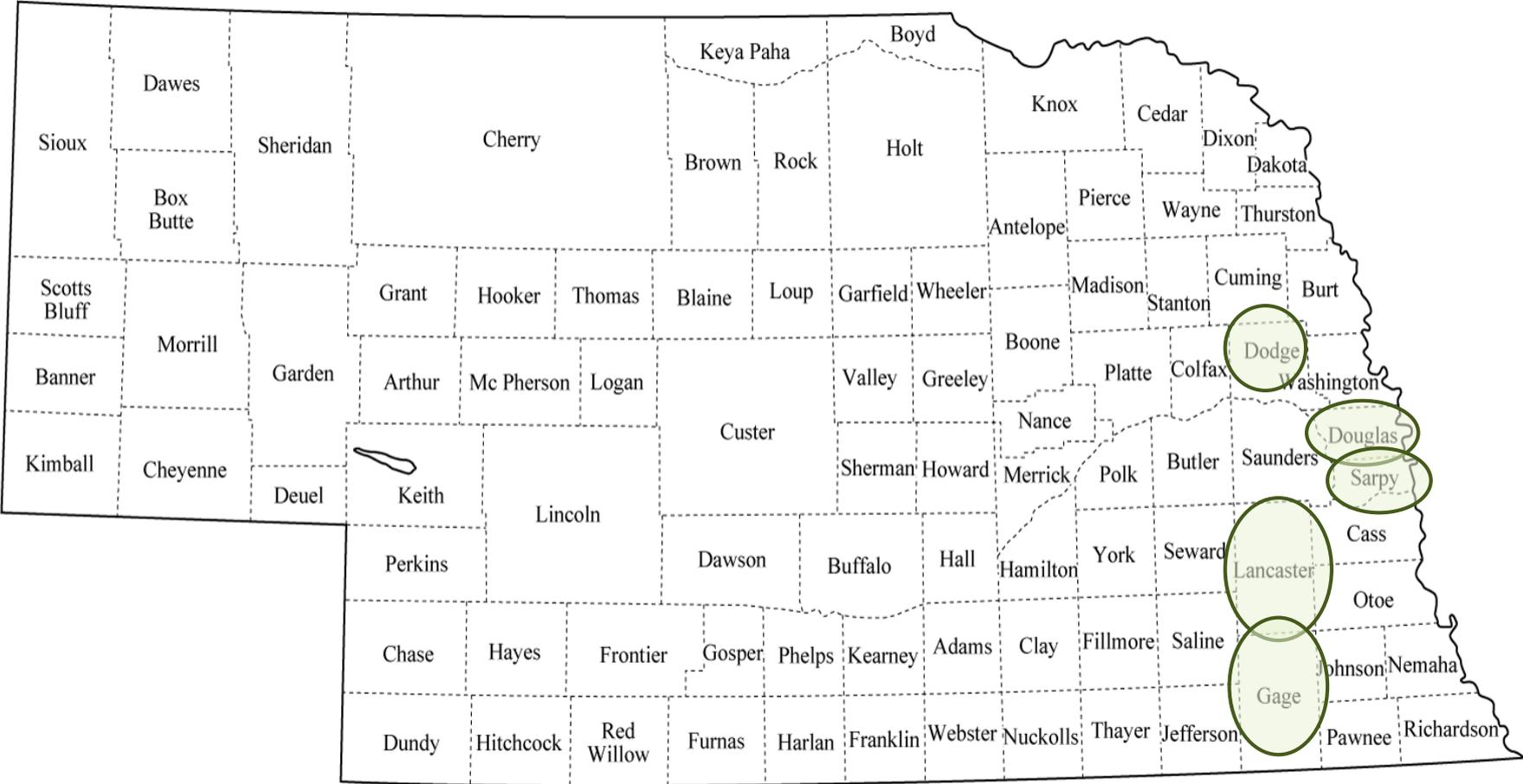
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Crossover Youth

- Youth who experience both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems are commonly referred to as “crossover youth.”
 - Perceived as higher risk
 - Tend to move deeper into the juvenile justice system
 - Experience high end services
- Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM)
 - <http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/our-work/crossover-youth-practice-model/>

Stewart, M., Lutz, L., & Herz, D. (2010). Crossover Youth Practice Model. Washington DC: Georgetown University, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

Crossover Youth Practice Model Sites



Administrative Office of Probation (AOP) Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Collaboration

In order to effectively address needs and improve outcomes for crossover youth, AOP and DCFS are dedicated to:

- the improvement of cross-systems practice
- strength-based family engagement
- alignment of resources
- seeking opportunities to divert youth from dual-system involvement

Evidence-based practices infused in all phases of our daily work enables success for youth, family and the community

AOP and DCFS Collaboration “The Mission”

- To provide an effective collaboration guide for staff
- AOP Policy and Protocol and DCFS staff Administrative Memorandum were created side-by-side.
 - Agreed upon expectations and daily work procedures.
- Driven by CYPM Principles
- Compliment CYPM site team practices

AOP/DCFS Defined Crossover Population

Investigation Involved

Predisposition Investigation- AOP and
DCFS case closed within last two years

or

Initial Assessment- DCFS and an AOP
case closed within the last two years

Dually- Adjudicated

Law and/or status offense- AOP

and

Active court case- DCFS

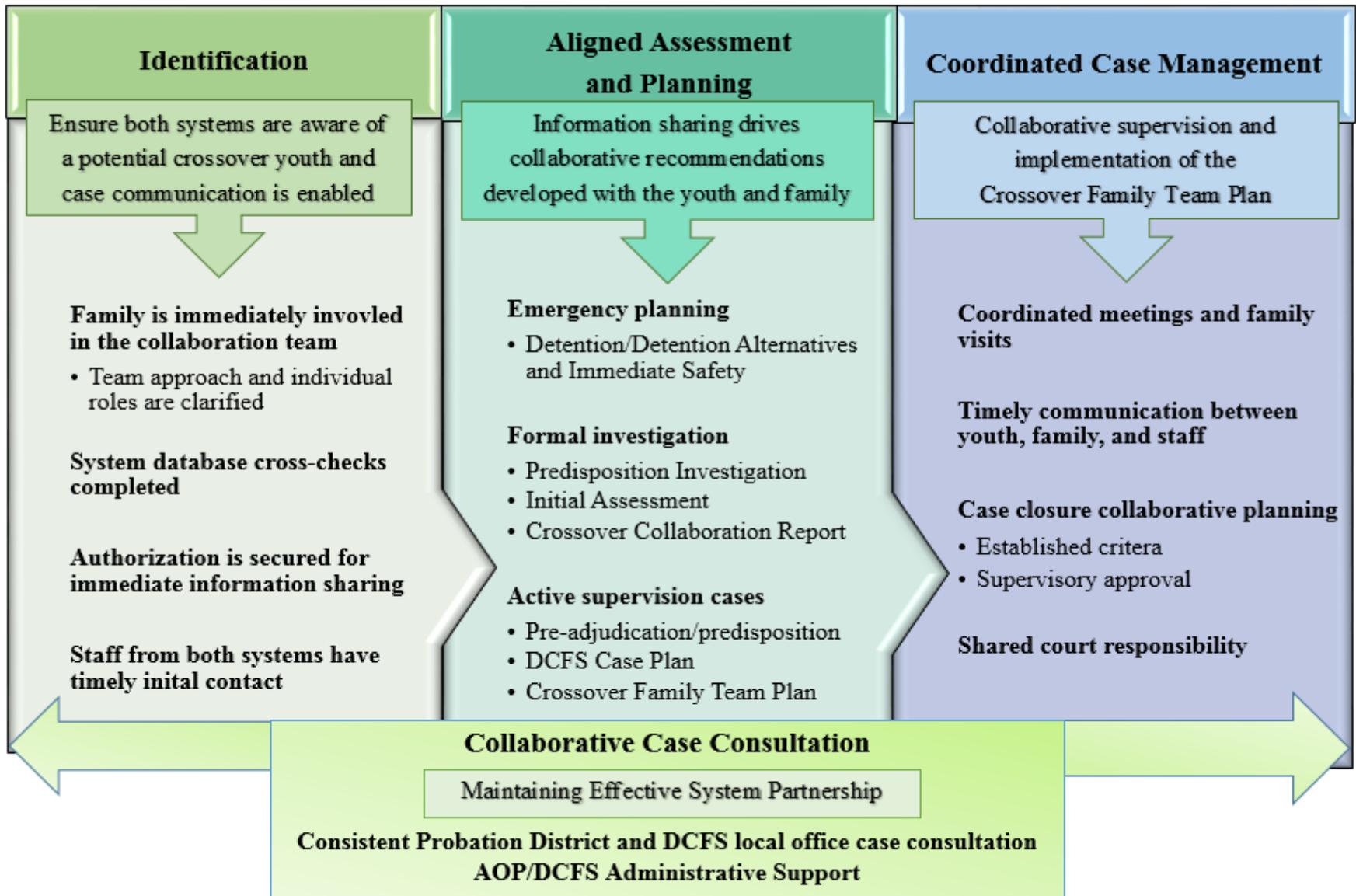
Dually-Involved

Law and/or status offense- AOP

and

non-court case- DCFS

Nebraska Statewide Crossover Youth Process



Outcomes

- Reduce the need for dual-system involvement
- Reduce the use of:
 - Out-of-home placement
- Reduce disproportionate minority representation

Policy Implementation

- Completion of staff training
- Official Statewide Implementation: October 1, 2018
- Data Collection between AOP and DCFS
- Continuous Quality Improvement
 - Management team process
 - Use of surveys
 - Statewide Crossover Youth Committee

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