

Nebraska

Juvenile Justice System

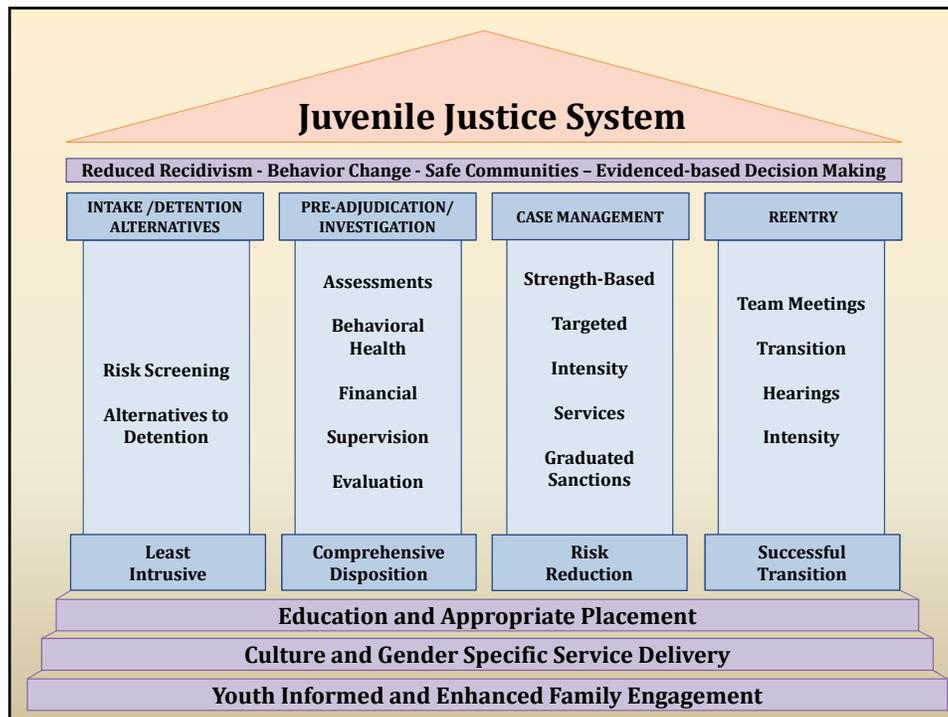
Strong Support, Seamless Services,
Successful Future



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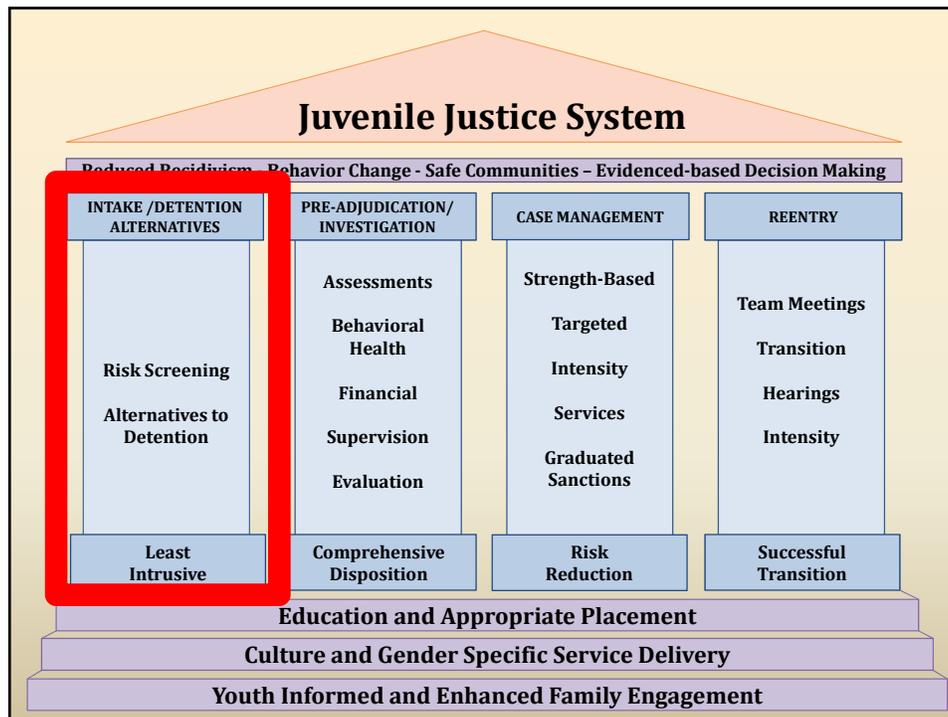
System Impact of LB561

- Intake
- Pre-adjudication supervision and services
- Detention alternative and costs
- Evaluations prior to disposition – 21 days
- Case Management and services
- Re-entry
- Addition of Community Services Grant Dollars through Nebraska Crime Commission



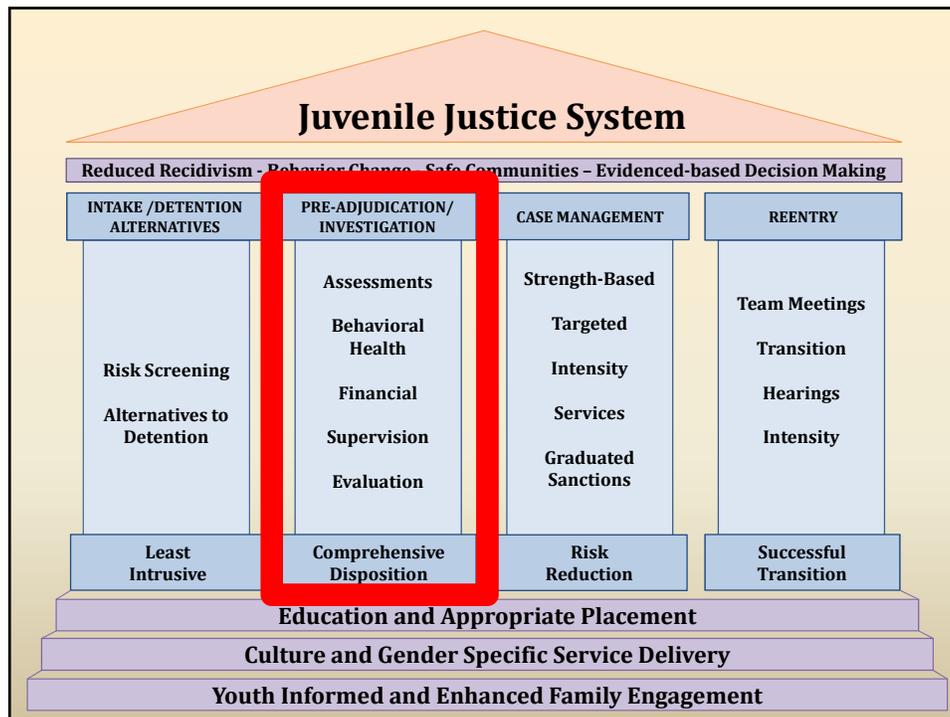
Benefits to Juveniles in the System

- Access to Treatment and Non-Treatment Services
 - Reduces financial barriers
 - Focused court ordered evaluations
- Family Partnership
 - Expansion of services to surrounding communities
- Judicial support
 - Review hearings conducted at all stages of the system
 - Highly engaged Probation Officers



Juvenile Intake/Detention Alternatives

- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
- New Intake tool July 2013
- Detention Risk Assessments Measure
 - ✓ Re-offend pending court
 - ✓ FTA pending court
- Payment Changes
 - Juveniles not under supervision- Community Services Aid funds
 - Juvenile under supervision - Probation resources
 - Probation - increased responsibility for detention costs



Pre-Adjudication

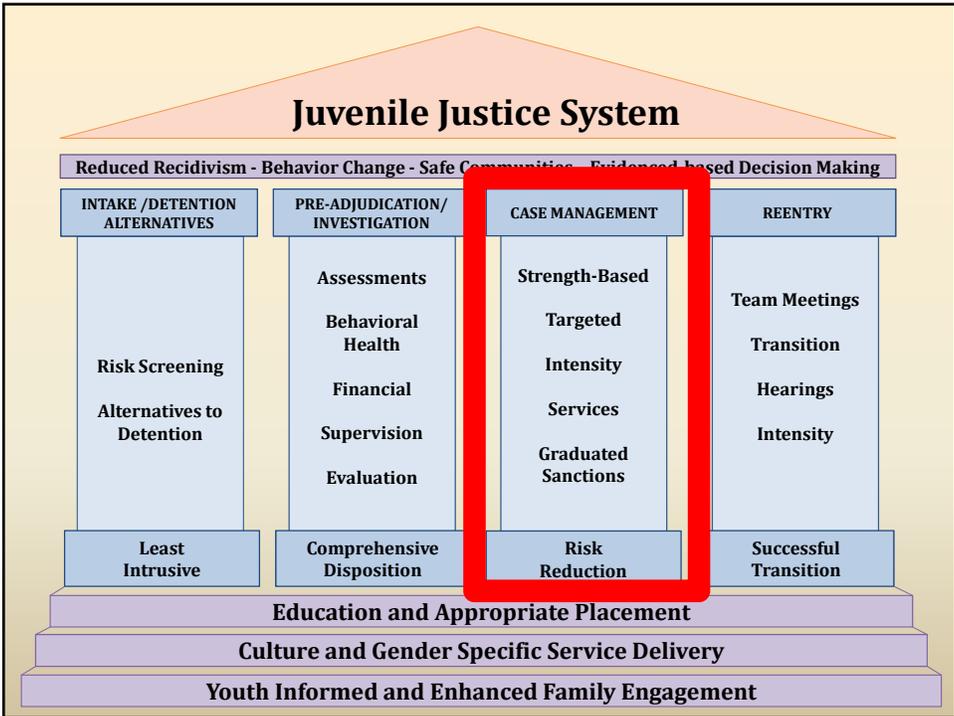
- Initial Court Hearing
- Immediate need with family consent
- Court orders conditions
- Probation supervises juvenile's compliance
- May continue through disposition

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Investigation

- Risk/need assessment-based
 - Juvenile and family interviewed
 - Identify supportive interventions
- Assisting families with access to services
 - Medicaid application/Kids Connect
- Juvenile court hearing within 21-day timeframe
 - Evaluations Completed During Predisposition

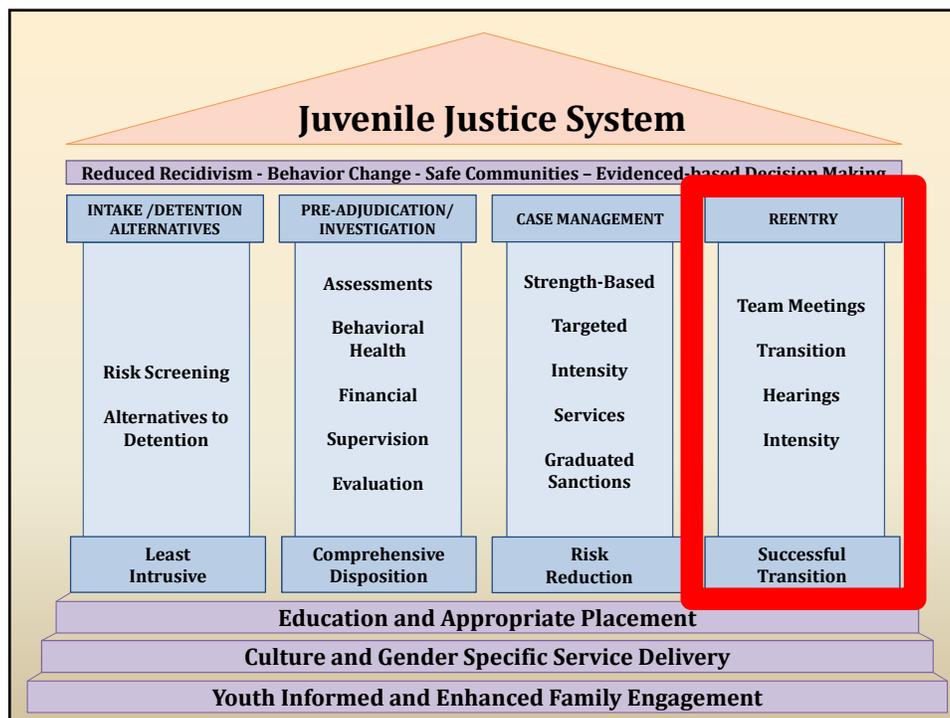
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Case Management

- Supervision and caseloads tailored to juvenile's risk level
- Essential services available at all stages of post-disposition
- Judicial Oversight
 - Court will be notified of any changes in services per judicial directive

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Reentry

LB561 Statute Changes

- Continued judicial involvement
 - Family transition meeting once a month
 - 60-day Transition Planning from YRTC
 - Risk/Needs assessment at discharge
 - Intensively supervised upon release

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Community Services Grant Dollars through Nebraska Crime Commission

- Funding directly to the County
- 3 year Juvenile Services Plan
- Increase in Legislative Appropriations

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The System Change

Devoted to moving the Juvenile Justice System forward with the support of the judiciary and transition team.

Moving Forward: Supporting the Judiciary

- Reduced barriers to accessing services
- Single State entity managing cases and providing:
 - Access to services
 - Coordinated case management
 - Consistency of supervision
- Ability to utilize probation at disposition and to engage juveniles in needed services
- Decrease in the need for restrictive and costly State commitments

Building for Outcomes

- The opportunity to serve more juveniles in the least restrictive/least intrusive manner
- Greater chance for positive prolonged change
- Improved community safety