

IMPROVE PROGRAM PRACTICE

Regular and sustained efforts to align systems and improve services are underway

*Youth Transition Action Teams*

- Promote and ensure permanence
- Align practices among systems
- Conduct staff development activities
- Engage workplace and community partners
- Provide the communications link

CONVENE LEADERS & PROMOTE POLICY

Local leaders, practitioners, and customers are convened across disciplines to support systems alignment

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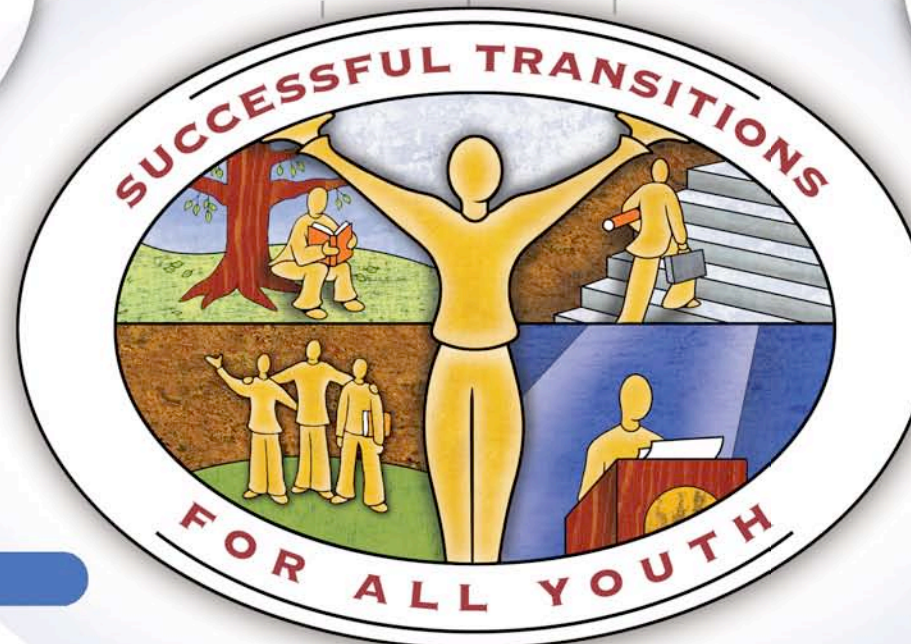
- Ensure youth participation throughout the system
- Develop local policies and adjust regulations and procedures
- Align funding to follow priorities
- Make commitments public
- Identify and enlist influential champions

CREATE LINKAGES & CONNECT SYSTEMS

A comprehensive youth-serving system is created to ensure successful transitions

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- Involve youth in all facets of systems development
- Assess all existing services, opportunities, and supports
- Address barriers and gaps
- Implement an integrated network that builds on existing practices
- Build linkages across systems and organizations



BUILD AWARENESS

The community is aware of youth issues and demands a system that keeps youth at the center

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- Engage youth in marketing and advocacy activities
- Implement a strategic communication plan
- Publicize and promote efforts and results
- Share information, research, and practices across disciplines
- Conduct outreach to families and community

MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS

Outcome indicators are used to measure effectiveness and examine issues of disproportionate participation and disparate outcomes

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- Engage youth and partners in measuring results
- Establish core outcomes across disciplines
- Set measurable individual and system objectives
- Create common data and evaluation measures
- Use data to measure effectiveness and improve program performance

