

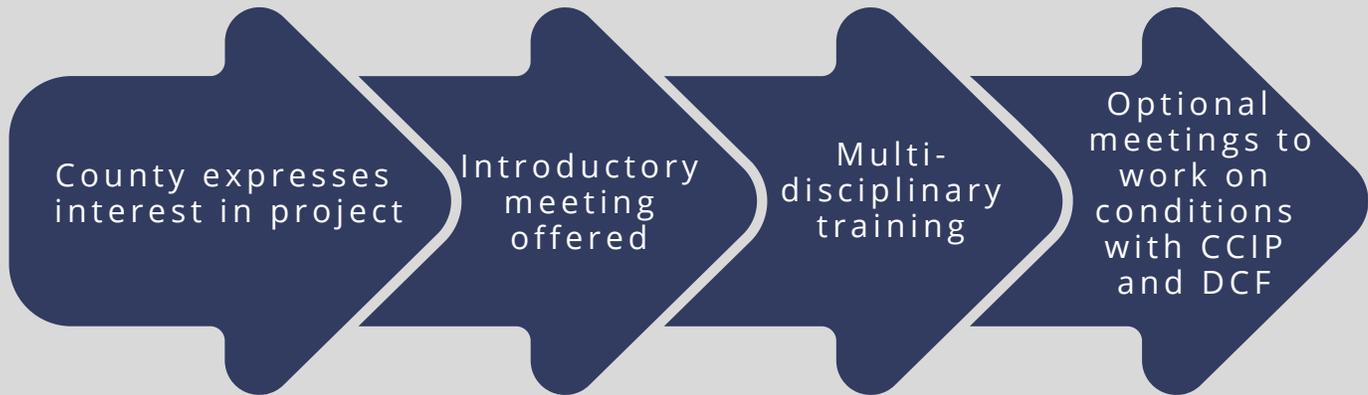
Tailored Dispositional Orders Project

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Tailored Dispositional Orders Project is being led by the Department of Children and Families ("DCF") and the Children's Court Improvement Program ("CCIP"). It was piloted in three counties and is now being expanded statewide. The project seeks to collaboratively bring together child welfare agency, court, and legal partners to improve Conditions for Return in CHIPS cases and/or Conditions of Supervision in Youth Justice cases while utilizing the SMART goals framework.

In CHIPS cases, the project makes changes to the current process by tailoring the Conditions for Return to safety and identifies the parent's behavior change(s) that are needed to safely return the child to the home. In Youth Justice cases, the project seeks to reduce the number of conditions while promoting individualized conditions that highlight behavior change with a balance of sanctions and rewards.

PROJECT TIMELINE



INTRODUCTORY MEETING

CCIP and DCF can offer a virtual introductory meeting via Zoom with department supervisors, the prosecutor(s), and any juvenile court judges to explain the project, answer questions, understand county dynamics, and make sure everyone is on the same page before scheduling a multi-disciplinary training.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING

DCF and CCIP could schedule a multi-disciplinary training, assist with sending out a flyer and registration information, provide training materials, and offer lunch if the training is held over the lunch hour. There is no cost for the training. The length of the training can be determined by the county but it is typically scheduled for 4-5 hours. Continuing education credits are offered to judicial officers, attorneys, and child welfare professionals. At the end of the training, CCIP and DCF ask the county about next steps and whether the county would like CCIP and DCF's technical assistance to schedule follow-up meetings and continue the conversation around improving the language of the conditions.

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