LANGUAGE MATTERS

TRADITIONAL	VS	STRENGTH-BASED
Mother / Father	→	Personal names
Cases / Clients	→	Families / children
Workers	→	Child welfare professionals
Juvenile	→	Youth
Delinquency	→	Youth Justice
Using labels to describe someone	→	Using words to describe someone's behaviors
Addict	→	Person with substance use disorder
Mentally ill	→	Person with a mental illness
Felon	→	Person who committed a felony
At risk	→	Parents behavior may lead to an out-of-home placement
Parent/youth refused	→	Parent/youth declined/did not