



Using Data to Identify JDTC Populations

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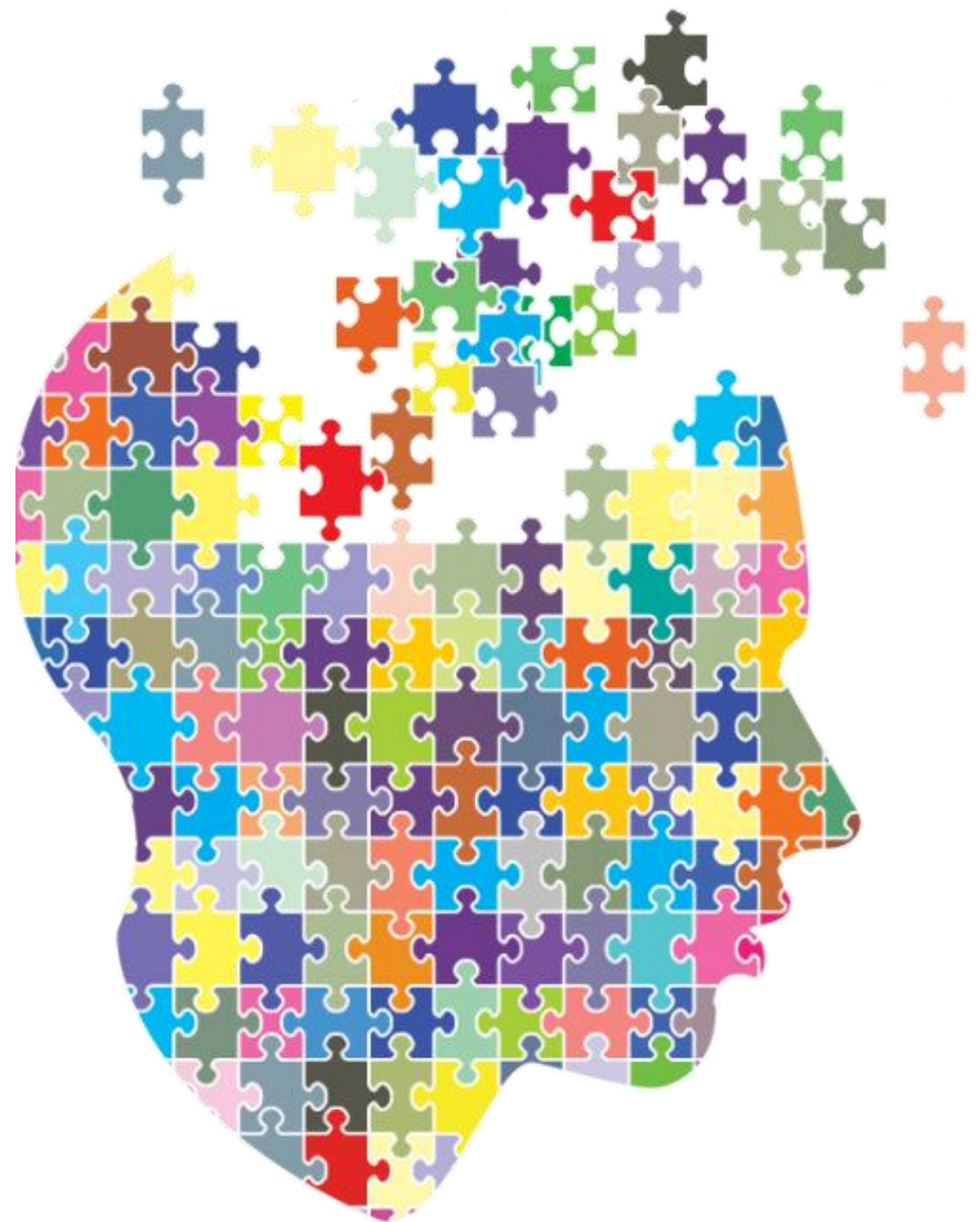
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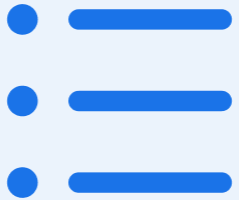


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Learning Objectives

1. Recall the recommendations found in the *JDTC Guidelines*
2. Identify how to collect and analyze juvenile justice data to better understand the scope of the problem
3. Plan to develop and adhere to clearly defined eligibility criteria





Do you ONLY use the following criteria for entry into the JDTC:

- 1. youth with a substance use disorder**
- 2. youth who are 14 years or older**
- 3. youth who are moderate to high risk of reoffending**

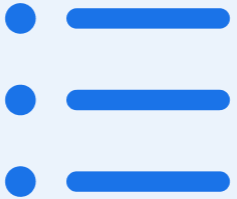
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If you answered no, what other criteria are needed?

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Is your JDTC team at capacity in terms of the number of youth the team can serve?

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Collect data to
understand the
scope of the need



Review current
referral and entry
protocols



Provide training to
the all stakeholders
in the juvenile
justice system

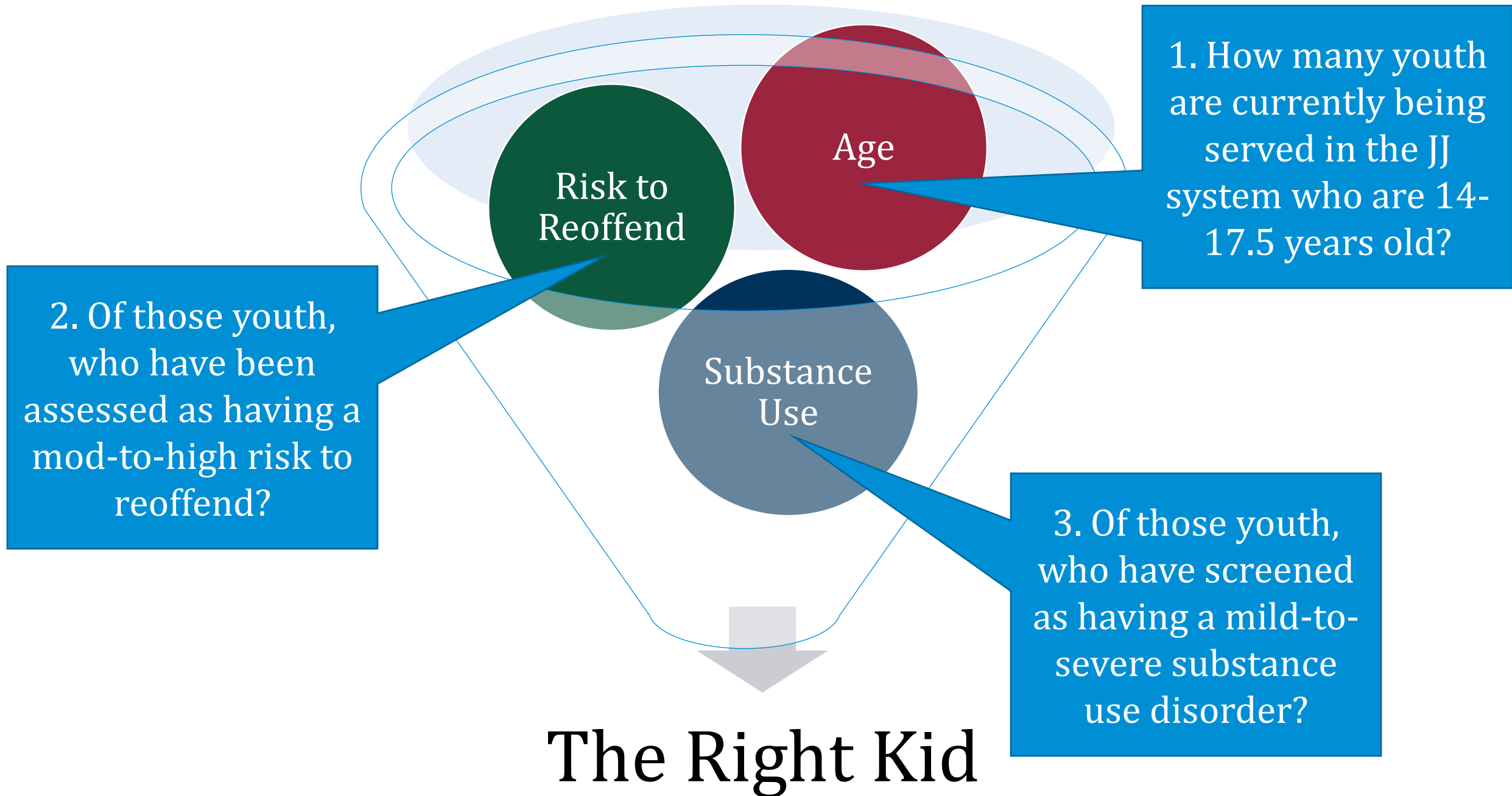
Steps to Using Data to Target the Right Youth at the
Right time



Collect Specific Data

Target the data that show how many youth meet the criteria in the *JDTC Guidelines*:

- 14 years or older
- Youth who have a moderate-to-high risk to reoffend
- Youth who have a substance use disorder



2,897 Youth Served in Probation, Diversion or Intake during FY2019-20 (14 – 17.5 years old)

411 youth
on
probation

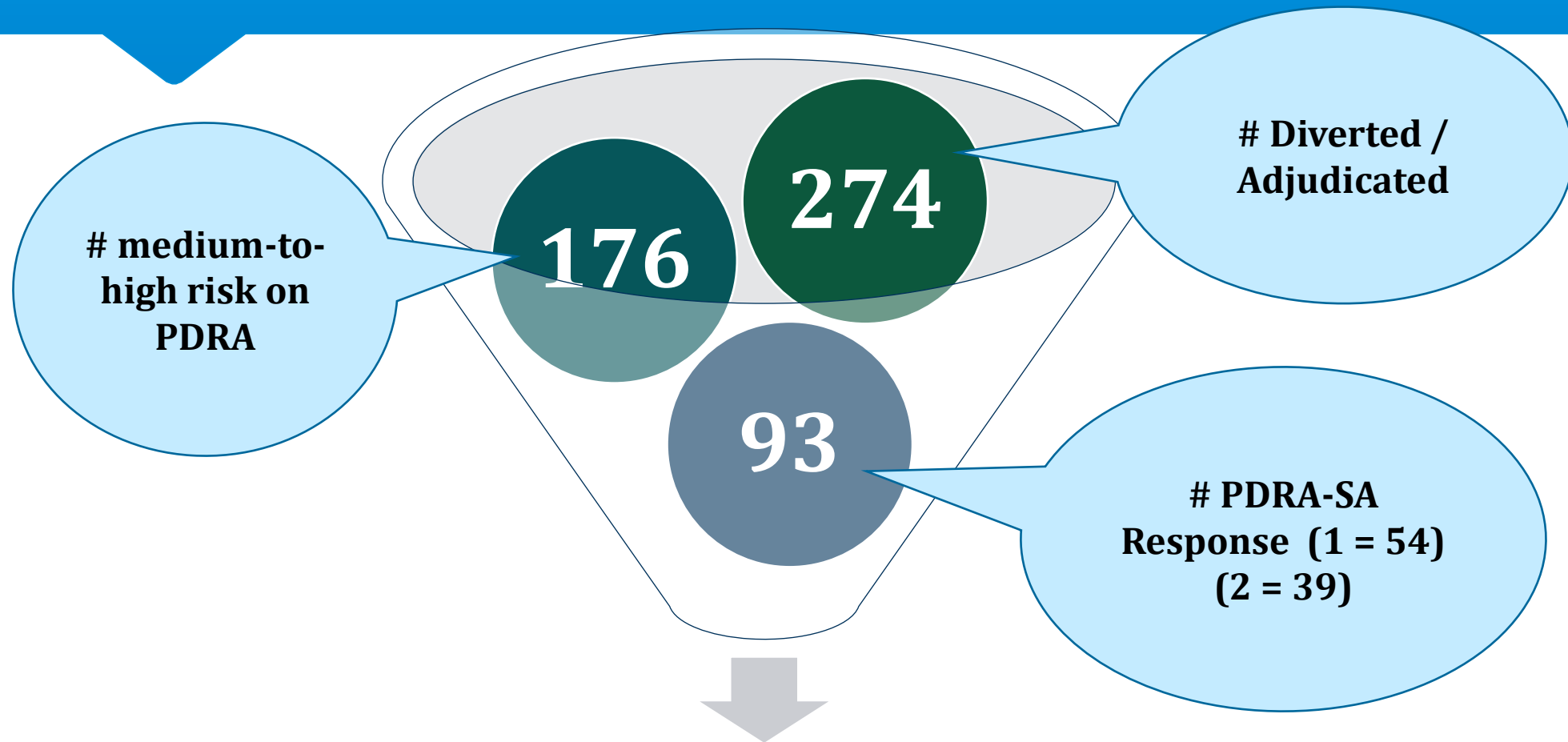
87 are
moderate
or mod-
high risk

34 are
high risk

70 are
currently
using
drugs or
alcohol

15 are
negatively
impacted by
drugs or
alcohol

Juvenile Court Delinquency Dispositions (Youth Disposed Mar 2019 – Feb 2021)



Frame the Request for Data

Ask for:

- Number of youth who are 14 – 17.5 years old
 - Of those youth, number of youth who are moderate-to-high risk to reoffend
 - Of those youth, number of youth who have a mild-to-severe substance use diagnosis





Review current referral and entry protocols

- Ensure that eligibility aligns with the *JDTC Guidelines*
- Critically consider additional criteria that aren't in the *JDTC Guidelines*
- Plan for external factors that can sometimes be categorized as exclusionary factors

Common Narrative Form of JDTC Target Population

Adolescents ages 14-17 who come into contact with the Juvenile Justice System (in rare cases 13 year-olds) may be eligible for this program. The youth must also meet the criteria for substance use disorder (DSM-5) in the moderate to severe range. Additionally the adolescent must present with moderate to high risk and need factors related to criminal thinking and behavior. The Drug Court Coordinator will screen potential candidates referred by the Court by administering the Juvenile Automated Substance Abuse Evaluation (JASAE) and Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0 to determine eligibility. Drug Court Team also discusses cases and determines appropriateness (usually do not allow serious drug dealers or violent offenders).

Align criteria w/ the <i>JDTC Guidelines</i>	Measure / Criteria	Tool / Instrument
Age	14 – 17.5	Birthdate
Overall Risk Level	Moderate: 12-18 High: 19-33	OYAS
Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Personality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age of Drug Onset• Used Drugs Recently• Used Alcohol Recently• Likely to Quit	High: 3-6 Mod: 1-2	OYAS

Consider additional criteria based on local legal considerations and prior practices

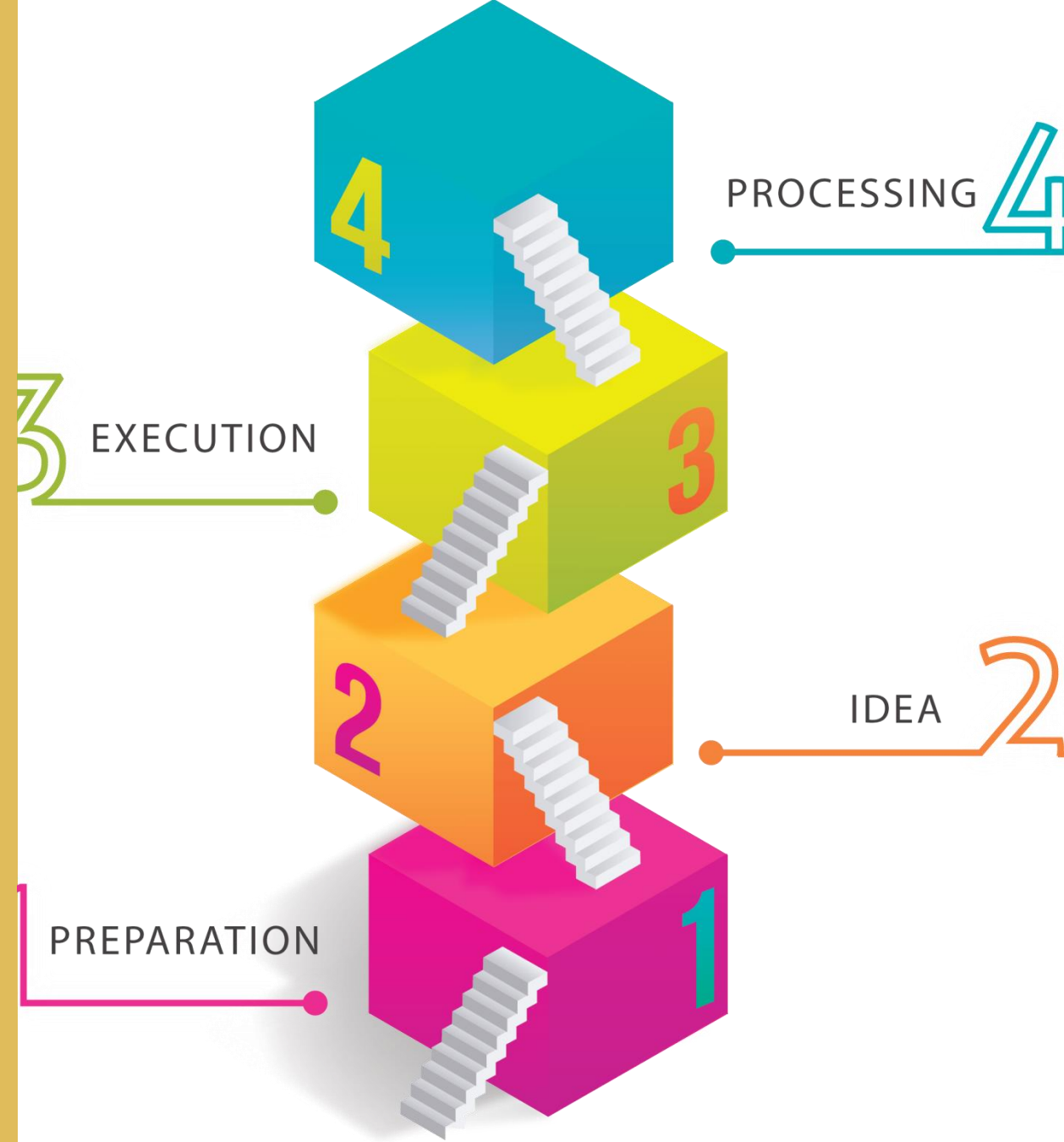
Additional Criteria	Barriers	Solutions	Mark for Deletion
Youth/parents must voluntarily accept			<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug possession charges			<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre / Post disposition			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Plan for external factors that can derail engagement by youth and families.

External Factor (internal to the JDTC team)	Adjustment
Caring adult is not the parent or guardian	Work w/ parent or guardian to sign a waiver/release to participate full time.
Lack of Transportation	Work w/ youth and family to determine what they are ABLE to do (e.g., perhaps they call in for court or check- ins).

Use a Guided Process

- Schedule time to work as a team outside of the normal work day
- Use a facilitator to help the team reach consensus
- Follow a plan or an approach to remain focused





Provide training to the all stakeholders in the juvenile justice system

- Training Platforms
- Training Information
- Training Calendars

Training Platforms



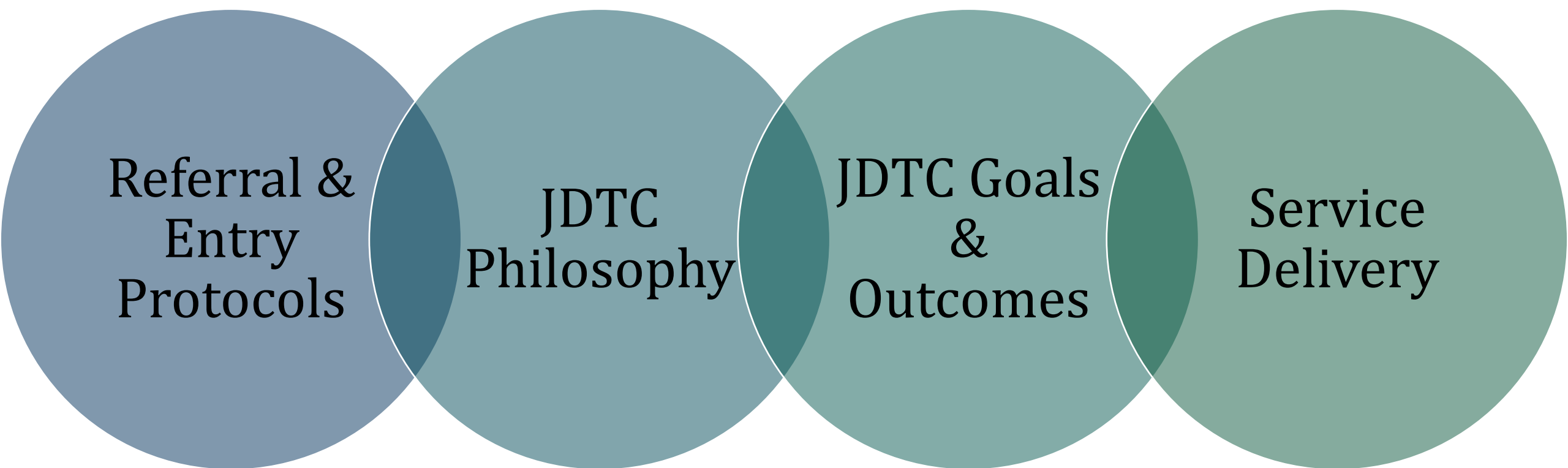
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Person

Live
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Modules

Reading /
Homework
Packets

Training Information



Referral &
Entry
Protocols

JDTC
Philosophy

JDTC Goals
&
Outcomes

Service
Delivery

Training Calendars



Timing &
Logistics

Mandatory
vs. Voluntary

Continuing
Education
Credits

Cross-Agency
Collaboration

Form a training committee

- Manage training logistics in a structured way
- Work with statewide agencies to consistency

Possible Action Items

- Meet as a team to frame a request for data
- Form a subcommittee to organize prioritizing this work
- Ask for help



What's
Next?

Available Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) for Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

- **Request specific and individualized TTA via TTA360 for:**
 - Faculty support for statewide drug court conferences
 - JDTC Operational Tune-Ups
 - Targeted online training/strategic support
- **Join an Interactive JDTC Listserv**
- **Receive Quarterly JDTC Newsletters**



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