



# Behavioral Health

# Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative

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- SB 73 Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative
  - Funding to create evidence-based services in the community for youth involved in the criminal justice system
  - Intent – serve these youth in the community and prevent costly out-of-home placements
  - Includes a standardized referral process based upon youth/family needs and a quality assurance/fidelity process conducted by DSS staff
  - Similar to adult CJI; an Oversight Council monitors outcomes

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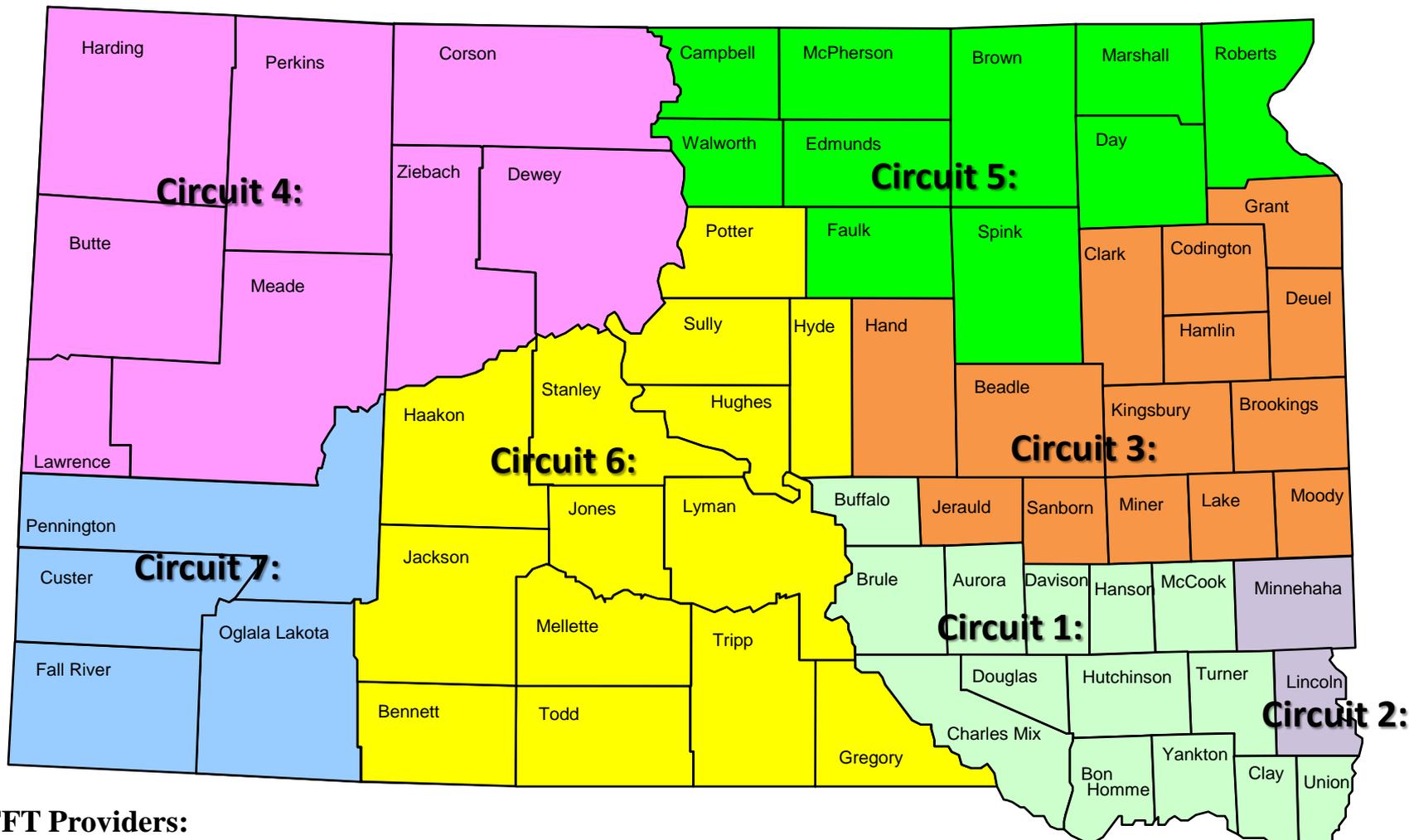
- **DSS Role**

- Provide mental health and substance abuse services targeted to adolescents involved in the justice system
- Developed criteria for referrals and a referral process
- Provided training to providers on evidence-based models
  - Functional Family Therapy identified as primary intervention
  - Training for providers began in January 2016 and services available immediately following
- Additional services were recently developed
  - Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) - provider training held in December 2016
  - Aggression Replacement Training (ART) - provider training held in January 2017
  - Referrals to these services began thereafter
- Ensure fidelity to evidence-based models

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- **Functional Family Therapy**
  - FFT is an intensive treatment program that targets externalizing behaviors ranging from mild to severe including substance use, family problems, and acting out behavior
    - FFT is generally 4-6 months in length
    - Extensive training for providers over a two year period to become certified FFT sites
- 11 agencies providing services statewide
- SFY16 Clients Served: 223



**FFT Providers:**

Circuit 1: Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services; Dakota Counseling Institute

Circuit 2: Lutheran Social Services; Southeastern Behavioral Health  
 Circuit 3: Community Counseling Services; East Central Behavioral Health ; Lutheran Social Services

Circuit 4: Behavior Management System

Circuit 5: Human Services Center; Northeastern Mental Health  
 Circuit 6: Capital Area Counseling; Southern Plains  
 Circuit 7: Behavior Management System; Lutheran Social Services

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## JJRI Funding Allocation:

Service	FY17 Budget	FY17 Amended
JJRI	6,232,064	(\$3,056,000)

- FY16 (beginning in January 2016) supported training the FFT teams and direct services
- FY17 will support a full year of FFT services (continuing implementation and getting teams up to their full capacity)
  - Additional services developed in FY17
  - 4 FTE needed to oversee JJRI
  - General Bill Amendment – reduction of \$3,056,000