Community Based Service Options Available for Youth involved in JJ system*

24/7 care	Descriptor		Number of Programs	Total Bed Capacity
Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	RTCs are facilities that meet long-term placement needs and provides clinical treatment of psychiatric, behavioral and emotional disorders.		10	202
Therapeutic Group Homes (TGH)	Therapeutic group homes are designed to serve children with significant behavioral health or developmental issue by providing clinical treatment in the home by licensed mental health professionals.		34	187
Short Term Assessment and Respite(STAR) Homes	STAR homes are temporary congregate care programs that provides short-term care, assessment and a range of clinical and nursing services to children removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or other high-risk circumstances.		8	48
SFIT/Crisis Stabilization	These programs provide short-term residential treatment option providing crisis stabilization and assessment, with rapid reintegration and transition back home.		8	82
Supported Work Education and Training Program (SWETP)	SWETP group homes allow youth to live in a supervised setting with their own miniapartments and shared kitchen spaces. Youth are employed outside of the home or are involved in schooling. There are two JJ Specific SWETP programs available (one in Stamford, one in Hartford).			54
Services Accessible to Youth Living in the Community		Descriptor		
Fostering Responsibility, Education and Employment (FREE)		FREE is a reentry support program for youth who are committed to DCF as delinquent and returning to their community following a period in a secure setting.		
Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)		MDFT is an evidence based intensive, in-home model that is a family-centered, comprehensive treatment program for adolescents and young adults with substance use and related behavioral and emotional problems.		
Multi-systemic FIT (MST-FIT)		MST-FIT is an evidence based intensive, in-home model to help families of youth on parole to re-enter the community following an out of home placement.		
Re-entry and Family Treatment (RAFT)		RAFT is an evidence based intensive, in-home model using Multidimensional Family Therapy designed to help families & youth on parole to re-enter the community following an out of home placement.		
Multi-systemic Therapy-Problem Sexual Behavior (MST-PSB)		MST-PSB is an ecologically oriented, family and community based evidence based treatment that has achieved promising long term outcomes for youth who have committed sexual offenses.		
Multi-systemic Therapy for Transition Aged Youth (MST-TAY)		MST-TAY targets the high risk offenders: young adults (aged 17-21) with serious mental illness and involvement in the juvenile and/or criminal justice system.		
Family Functional Therapy (FFT)		FFT is a short-term (approximately 30 hours), family-based therapeutic intervention for delinquent youth at risk for institutionalization and their families.		
Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach -Assertive Continuing Care (ACRA ACC)		ACRA ACC is an evidence based hybrid of clinic-based and community family-based services that targets low to moderate substance abusing adolescents as they transition out of MST and MDFT but still require services.		

^{***} An 8 bed CJR unit in early May, 2016. This program will serve Adolescent males with substance abuse issues.

Data sources: Beacon Bed Tracking, Provider Census, LINK