Crossover Youth Practice Model

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In 2010, CJJR developed the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) to address the unique needs of youth that are at risk of or are fluctuating between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. These youth are commonly referred to as “crossover youth.” The model represents a nexus between research and best practices that outlines systemic changes youth serving systems can make to improve their ability to serve youth.

The CYPM has four overarching goals:

1. **Reduction in the number of youth crossing over** and becoming dually-involved;
2. **Reduction in the number of youth placed in out-of-home care;**
3. **Reduction in the use of congregate care**; and
4. **Reduction in the disproportionate representation of youth of color,** particularly in the crossover population

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